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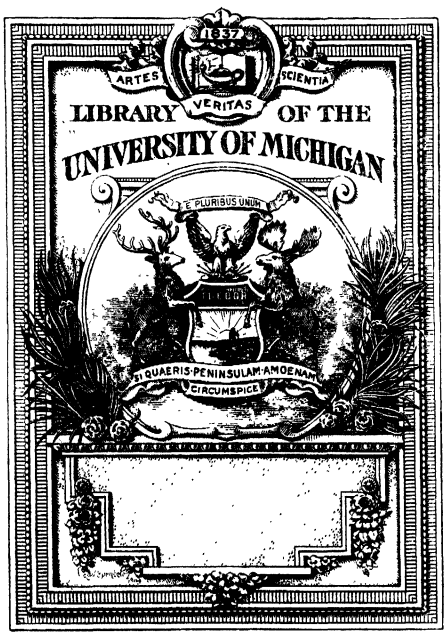

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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D 1307—1313). The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. A. B. Hinds, M.A., and he has also compiled the Index.

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MEMBRANE 47.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To Reymund Seguin, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edwards, Lettele, a tun of wine of the right prise at Southampton in accordance with the grant to them by Henry III of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton for celebrating masses in their church.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Thomas son of William de Baggeshagh, Henry son of William le Raggcd, Hugh son of Nicholas Caskyn, Richard son of William del Tonsted the elder, William Lukkeson chaplain, and Robert de Hechcote, taken and imprisoned in the king's castle of High Peak for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of High Peak, have a writ to Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of High Peak, to bail them until the coming of the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Derby.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of forinsec merchants and others who do not live by tilling the land or of stock, in co. Kent. Order to cause all the money of that subsidy to be taken without delay to the Tower of London to be delivered by indentures to William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of that subsidy in all the counties of the realm this side Trent, so that it shall be there on or before Sunday in Mid-Lent next, and if he cannot do this, he shall come to London himself on that day to inform the king of the reasons for the delay and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the council. The king has ordered the vendors and assessors of the said ninths and fifteenth in that county to cause the money thereof to be levied with all speed and delivered to the receiver to be taken to the Tower as aforesaid. By K.

The like to the receivers of the subsidy in all the counties this side Trent. By K.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Reymund Seguin, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the present year of the right prise, in accordance with the grant to them by Henry III of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton for the celebration of masses in their church.

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Jan. 27. Westminster — To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Shirwood to be elected in place of Adam de Cruce, who is so sick and feeble that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

Jan. 26. Westminster. — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of the city of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to Peter Byny, Nicholas Maryny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, staying in that city, John's attorneys, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the first year of the reign of 1,000 marks yearly to be received of the issues of that custom, and the indenture made with certain merchants of Almain provides that all charges or assignments on those customs made to magnates or others shall be paid to them.

Jan. 26. Westminster. — To Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, damages and grievances inflicted upon the king and his people by his ministers and others in co. Lincoln. Hugh Cokheved and Thomas Levelance have besought the king to provide for their indemnity, as they and others were appointed to levy and collect the moiety of wool granted to the king in the 12th year of the reign, in that county and they rendered their account for the wool taken by them, and now they are impleaded before those justices for taking the said wool, at the suit of divers men of the county; the king, wishing what is just and reasonable to be done, sends to the justices a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer touching that account, enclosed with these presents, ordering them to view that certificate and not to aggrieve Hugh and Thomas or their deputies for any wool contained in that certificate, at the suit of the king or of others, but to supersede any process begun against them for taking wool, provided that they shall answer for the taking of wool which is not contained in that certificate, if they have levied any unduly, and for other trespasses and injuries laid to their charge before the justices.

Feb. 4. Langley. — To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Alesia late the wife of Ebulo Lestraunge what is in arrear to her of 20*l.* yearly rent which the king granted to her and to Ebulo with the assent of parliament for the third penny of that county to hold for Alice's life, and to pay 20*l.* yearly henceforth, so long as he is sheriff.

Feb. 10. Westminster. — To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the levying of that subsidy of the demesne lands of Queen Isabella, which are in her own hands and are not demised to others at ferm, and for which answer is made to her by her own bailiffs, but the king wishes the amount which the queen would pay for her demesne lands in each of the towns in that county to be deducted from the sum of each of those towns, and to be allowed to the men of the same in the payment of the ninth, and that the fermors to whom demesne lands of the queen are demised at ferm, and all the queen's tenants, freemen and bondmen, shall be charged with the ninth among the other men of those towns, as is just. By K.

The like to the vendors and assessors in the following counties, to wit:—

Suffolk.	Lancaster.
Huntingdon.	York.
Hertford.	Wilts.
Kent.	

Jan. 26. Westminster. — To Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, damages and grievances inflicted upon

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the king and his people by his ministers and others in cos. Essex, Hertford, Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause the transcripts of the issues of fines made before them in their session, and of amercements imposed upon men, and of other issues adjudicated before them to be delivered to the sheriff of the county in which they are sitting, immediately the fines etc. are affeared and the issues forfeited or adjudicated, and to cause those fines etc. to be levied by the sheriff, and the extracts to be sent to the exchequer, so that answer for the same may be made at the exchequer with all possible speed. The king has ordered the sheriffs of the said counties to receive the said transcripts from the justices, to cause the fines etc. to be levied, and answer therefor to be made to the king as aforesaid. By K.

The like to the following, appointed in the following counties, to wit :—

Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor and his fellows, in the city and suburb of London, and in cos. Surrey and Middlesex.

Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, in co. Lincoln.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and his fellows, in cos. Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, in cos. Nottingham and Derby.

Bartholomew de Burghersh and his fellows, in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton, Rutland and Warwick.

John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, in cos. Kent, Sussex, Southampton and Wilts.

Richard, earl of Arundel and his fellows, in cos. Salop and Stafford.

William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon and his fellows, in cos. Gloucester, Worcester and Hereford.

Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, in cos. Somerset and Dorset.

Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon and his fellows, in cos. Devon and Cornwall.

Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby and his fellows, in cos. York and Lancaster.

Robert de Clifford and his fellows, in cos. Northumberland and Westmoreland.

Robert de Clifford and his fellows, in co. Cumberland.

MEMBRANE 46.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth lately granted in certain counties and places beyond Trent. Order to deliver to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney 974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* of the first year of payment, by indenture, if he find by the recognition of the prior of Thurgarton, receiver of that subsidy in co. Nottingham, or otherwise that the earl never received anything of the 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* of the said subsidy except 1,000*l.*, as the king, wishing to satisfy the earl for 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 0¾*d.* of a greater sum due to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, and for other causes, as may appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell late keeper of the wardrobe and by a roll under the privy seal, sent into chancery, assigned to the earl 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* of that sum of the said subsidy, and ordered the prior to pay the earl the said 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* by reason of which order the earl received 1,000*l.* from the prior, and he is not able as he says to receive the remaining 974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* by reason of certain orders directing the prior to deliver all the money of the subsidy to John. By p.s.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Henry de Birchele of London has besought the king to order payment of a certain fee to be made to him, as John de Athy, knight, is bound to him in a great sum of money, as may fully appear by a recognisance made to him by John in the exchequer, for which sum Henry is not yet satisfied, as he asserts, and John has no lands or anything else in Ireland whereby he can satisfy Henry, unless he is assisted by that fee of 60*l.* which John receives yearly at the exchequer for the custody of Roscoman castle in that land; the king, having compassion on Henry's estate and wishing to assist him in this respect, orders the treasurer and barons to view the said recognisance, calling before them the parties and hearing their reasons, and if the premises contain the truth then the treasurer and chamberlains shall cause due payment to be made to Henry of the first money which John ought to receive for his fee. By p.s.

Feb. 7. Langley. To Nicholas Pyk. Order to de-arrest 17 sarplars of wool arrested by him without delay, and to cause them to be delivered to Thomas Perle, Walter de Chiryton, Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn and Thomas Colle, merchants, to do their pleasure therewith, as they have besought the king to order this to be done, as the king sold them his wool in cos. Gloucester and Worcester of the 20,000 sacks granted to him in the last parliament held at Westminster and granted that they should take 100 sacks of their own wool to parts beyond the sea, for making speedy payment of 200*l.* for the king's use there, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and them, and they caused 17 sarplars containing 18 sacks 20 cloves of the said 100 sacks to be laded in a ship called '*la Trinite*' of London, and the 17 sarplars are arrested with other wool found in that ship and have been unjustly detained for no short time; the king therefore appointed James de Kyngeston, William de Staunford and Gerard de Corp to take an inquisition upon the matter, and by this it is found that the 17 sarplars were weighed and duly customed and were laded in the said ship before the 24th November last and that the merchants paid the custom and subsidy due thereon before that day, as may appear by the letters of coket and other memoranda touching the collection of that custom and exhibited before James, William and Gerard; and that Nicholas arrested the ship by pretext of a certain receipt of the king made to him to arrest all ships in the River Thames so that they should not cross to parts beyond the sea, wherefore the merchants have been prevented from taking the said wool to the said parts, and that the wool, from the time of the lading has remained under the custody of the master and mariners of the ship, and that the price thereof is not known because it is for the most part rotten. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to Thomas Powys, warden of the scholars whom the king maintains by his alms in the University of Cambridge, what is in arrear to him of two robes yearly, to wit one with skin and one with linen, and to pay him such robes yearly henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him of two such robes, to be received yearly so long as he was warden of those scholars, as Master John de Langetoft, the late warden, was wont to receive them in his time.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, extortions, damages, grievances and excesses inflicted upon the king and his people by his ministers and others in cos. Essex, Hertford, Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause all transcripts of the extracts of fines made before them in their session, of amercements and of other issues adjudicated or forfeited before them to be delivered to the sheriff of the county in which they are sitting, immediately the fines

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and amercements are affeared and the issues forfeited or adjudged and to cause those fines, etc. to be levied and the issues thereof to be sent to the exchequer with all possible speed. The king has ordered the sheriffs of the said counties to receive the said transcripts, cause the said fines, etc. to be levied and answer therefor to be made at the exchequer as aforesaid. By K.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Henry Babbecary and John Goterest of Bristol, 'spicer,' to lade 68 sacks of lamb's wool and wool twice shorn of Wales which they bought in Wales and brought to that port, if the takers of the king's wool there have refused the wool as useless for the king and if the collectors do not think it would be useful, and to take it to parts beyond the sea which are in the king's friendship, having paid the customs and subsidies due thereon, as Henry and John have besought the king to grant that this may be done.

By K. and C.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver the rolls of the last eyre of the justices in eyre and those of the preceding eyre held at the Tower, together with the inquisitions and all other things touching those eyres, which are in the treasury under their custody, to Robert Parvyng by a chirograph, as the king appointed him and certain other lieges to be justices in eyre for Common Pleas for this turn, at the Tower of London.

By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to permit any allowances of any debts or arrears of debts due to the king or for payments except those made for the king's receipt to be made before them henceforth without the king's special order, until the king orders otherwise.

By K. and C.

Feb. 8. Langley. To the same. Whereas the king on 1 December in the 9th year of the reign in consideration of the poverty of the hospitals of Northgate and Herbaldon near Canterbury granted that the brethren and sisters there should be free of all tallages and aids, and now the king has learned that because the taxers and collectors in co. Kent of the fifteenth granted at Notingham in the 10th year of the reign, and those of the triennial tenth and fifteenth charge themselves with 11*s.* 8*d.* touching the brethren and sisters of the first year of that fifteenth to wit 22*s.* 4*d.* are exacted of the brethren and sisters for that cause; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to supersede the said exaction, and to permit the brethren and sisters to be quit of the said sum and the taxers and collectors to be quit thereof in their accounts.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to deliver to Robert de Ufford 'le fitz' and to Edmund de Ufford 'le frere' or to William de Salop his attorney, 100 marks each of the subsidy in co. Devon in full payment of certain sums in which the king is bound to them, as in part payment of those sums the king lately assigned to Robert 113*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* and to Edmund 181*l.* upon the issues of the ninth in co. Devon. By p.s.

To the same. Like order to deliver to Ralph de Ufford and to John de Ufford or to William Pavy their attorney 100 marks each of the subsidy in co. Devon. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her

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son or to their attorney, 50*l.* for the Purification term last in accordance with the king's grant to them on 5 March in the 13th year of the reign of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in the port of that city, to hold for life; and an indenture made with certain merchants of Almain provides that such grants shall be paid.

MEMBRANE 45.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcestor, Salop, Stafford, Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to take into the king's hand without delay all the lands of which Theobald Russel, at his death, was seised in his demesne as of fee and to cause them to be safely kept until further order, and to take an inquisition upon the matters herewith set forth and to send that and this writ to the king, without delay, as the king being lately informed that Theobald, who held in chief, died on 11 August last, ordered Richard de Venables, then escheator in the said counties and march, to cause all the said lands to be taken and kept as aforesaid, and to take inquisition as to the lands which Theobald held in chief, those held of others, their yearly value in all issues, who the next heir was and his age; and Richard died before he had executed the order, as the king has learned.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause Henry Dengayne to have seisin of a messuage, 17 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow in Eston near Staunford, which John de Eston juxta Staunford, chaplain, held, who was outlawed for felony, as is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff, that the said tenements have been in his hand for a year and a day, and that John held them of Henry and that Richard Whytryg had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to admit Thomas Perle to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wool, hides and wool-fells and of the custom of 3*d.* a pound and other small customs and prests due to the king in that port by alien and native merchants and to pay him the accustomed wages in accordance with the king's letters patent committing that office to him to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages, so that he should write the rolls with his own hand and stay there continuously doing all the things pertaining to that office in person and not by deputy; and the king wishes one part of the seal called 'coket' in that port to remain in the custody of Thomas so long as he holds the said office.

Mandate to Reymond Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London not to permit any receipt of customs of wine to be made in the absence of Thomas.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Cambridge. Order to cause 60 sacks of wool of that county to be weighed and delivered to the attorneys of the marquis of Juliers, by indenture, for his use, so that the wool taken by William Talemache and his fellows appointed to take wool for the king's use in the county, of which they have certified the king, shall not be delivered, as the attorneys bought 60 sacks of wool for the use of the marquis, to wit: of Ralph de Bury, 36 sacks at 7½ marks each; of John de Hilderburghwich 14 sacks at 7 marks 40*d.* each and of Robert de Westle, 10 sacks at 6½ marks each and

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that wool is now arrested by the takers and purveyors by pretext of orders directing them to take a certain number of sacks in that county and now the attorneys have besought the king to order 60 sacks to be delivered to them, as the king granted to the marquis all the wool levied for his use in that county and in cos. Huntingdon and Bedford in part payment of certain debts in which the king was bound to him. The king wishes due payment to be made out of the ninth of the second year to those from whom the wool was taken. By p.s.

Memorandum *that nothing is found in the chancery rolls concerning this grant to the marquis.*

Jan. 28. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to *Berard de la Bret or to his attorney 100*l.*, as the king wishes to satisfy him in England for 100*l.* of the 1,000*l.* in which he was lately bound to him in part payment of the arrears of his fee of 500*l.* which he receives yearly of the king. By K. and C.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to permit the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or his attorneys to lade in that port the 60 sacks of wool which the king ordered to be delivered to him of his wool of co. Cambridge, and to take it to Flanders, the customs and subsidies due thereon being paid. By p.s.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the abbot and convent of Wardon of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in accordance with the king's pardon to them of that tenth on 16 April in the 12th year of the reign.

To the mayor, bailiffs, citizens and community of Bath. Order upon sight of these presents and under pain of forfeiture to elect some of their fellow citizens for whom they shall answer, to assess and levy the subsidy of the ninth in that city, granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent last, in aid of the defence of the realm, and to deliver the money to the prior of Bath, whom the king has deputed to receive all the money of that subsidy in co. Somerset, so that he may take the money on the appointed day to the Tower of London and deliver it to William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy in all the counties this side Trent; as on 10 April last the king granted that the mayor and others should depute taxers and collectors and clerks of the men of that city to tax the sums granted to the king and to levy them, so that they should render a faithful account thereof at the exchequer, without any forinsec minister intermeddling in the matter unless the taxers appointed in the city were negligent.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To William de Thorp. Whereas the king wishes him to be his serjeant in the eyre of Robert Parvyng and his fellows justices in eyre on Monday in the second week of Lent next, at the Tower of London, the king orders him to be attendant upon the duties of that office and has ordered the justices to admit him thereto.

Feb. 7. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in all the counties of the realm this side Trent, at the Tower of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabella or to her attorney of the issues of the ninth in the archdeaconry of Norfolk, what he shall find to be in arrear to her of 2,877*l.* 11*s.* which the king assigned to her there. By p.s.

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Feb. 8. Langley. To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to permit Hildebrand Suderman, attorney of the duke of Guelders, to cause 4 sacks of the wool of that county, bought by him for the duke's use, to be taken to the port of Boston, dearresting the sacks without delay, as in recompence for 500*l.* in which the king was bound to the duke for Michaelmas term last of his fee of 1,000*l.* yearly, with the assent of certain merchants of Almain to whom the king granted the customs in the realm, the king gave the duke licence to take 250 sacks of wool out of the realm by Hildebrand, quit of the custom and subsidy due thereon, and afterwards at Hildebrand's suit showing that he laded 130 sacks of that wool in the port of Boston and took them to parts beyond the sea, and beseeching the king to order the remaining 120 sacks to be dearrested and delivered to him, as they had been arrested in divers counties by the takers and purveyors of wool and other ministers of the king, the king ordered the takers and receivers in co. Gloucester, to permit the said attorney to take 8 sacks of such wool to the said port; and now the attorney has asserted in chancery that 4 sacks have been purveyed by him in co. Gloucester, and he has besought the king to permit him to have those 4 sacks and 4 other sacks in place of the 4 sacks in co. Gloucester which were lacking of the eight, in co. Oxford, beyond the 17 sacks previously purveyed by him there, and the attorney surrendered the writ to the takers and purveyors for the 8 sacks to chancery to be cancelled. The king has ordered the takers and receivers of wool in co. Oxford to permit the attorney to take four sacks beyond the 17 sacks previously purveyed in that county to the said port. By C.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Anthony Bache, the king's merchant, the assignment made to him upon the ninth in cos. Berks, Buckingham and Rutland. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 44.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas on 23 January in the 6th year of the reign the king committed to Stephen de Padyham, the custody of the towns of Wynchelse and la Rye and of the manor of Iham, co. Sussex, to hold during pleasure, rendering yearly at the exchequer as much as others who had held the custody had been wont to render yearly for the same; and now Stephen has shown the king that whereas the greater part of the profits pertaining to that custody was wont to arise from the customs of ships and merchandise brought by sea to the ports of Wynchelse and la Rye and taken thence to parts beyond, and although this passage has been impeded from the time of the disturbance by reason of the war with France, so that small profit has hitherto come from such ships and merchandise, and the town of la Rye was lately burned and destroyed by the king's alien enemies so that he could not levy the rents and profits pertaining to the town, entire, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge him at the exchequer with 95*l.* 14*s.* for every year from the said 23 January because it is found in the rolls of the exchequer that those who formerly had that custody answered for such a sum yearly at the exchequer, whereupon Stephen has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons that if they find by inquisition or otherwise that a great part of the profits pertaining to that custody was wont to arise as aforesaid and that small benefit has been derived from such sources during the war, and that la Rye is burned, they shall charge Stephen with as much of the 95*l.* 14*s.* as they find that he levied or could have

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levied, and shall discharge him of what he has not been able to levy during the war, and they shall supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand which they made upon Stephen for this ferm and the arrears thereof for which he has made an affidavit before them to the marshal of the exchequer, in order that the inquisition may be taken in the meantime and further what is incumbent may be done. By K. and C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge the bailiffs of Norwich of 26*l.* and the bailiffs of the hundreds of Taverham, Blofeld, Homilyerd and Walsham, co. Norfolk, of 13*l.* for this turn in accordance with the tenor of the king's letters as the king lately granted to John de Monte Gomery by his letters patent, 100*l.* yearly for life, to wit 60*l.* at the exchequer until the king should provide him with 60*l.* of land or rent yearly for life, and 40*l.* of the yearly ferm due to the king of the manors of Dalham and Bredefeld, co. Suffolk, and John surrendered those letters to chancery to be cancelled, and by other letters patent the king granted that of the said 100*l.* he should receive 26*l.* yearly of the ferm of the said town and 26*l.* of the ferms of the said hundreds for life in recompence for the said 40*l.*, so that he should render the excess of 12*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and the king ordered the bailiffs of the town and hundreds by divers writs to pay those sums to John yearly, and the bailiffs of Norwich have paid him 26*l.* and the bailiffs of the hundreds 13*l.* as they say, as may appear by divers letters of acquittance of John which they assert to be in their possession. By C.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to the duke of Brabant or to John le Clerk and Simon le Waghter, his attorneys, by indenture, 228 sacks of wool without delay, as the king lately granted to the duke a certain number of sacks of wool to be received under certain conditions, in part payment of debts in which the king was bound to him, and in part satisfaction of that wool the king assigned to him 228 sacks of the wool of that county and 72 sacks of the wool of co. Hereford. The king has sent a like order to the takers and receivers of wool in co. Hereford for the 72 sacks. By p.s. [13717.]

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Stafford. Order to deliver to the duke of Guelders or to Hildebrand Zouderman, his attorney, 30 sacks of wool, by indenture, without delay, as the king granted the duke a certain number of sacks of wool to be received under certain conditions in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to him, and in part satisfaction of that wool the king assigned to the duke 30 sacks of the wool of that county. By p.s. [13714.]

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Feb. 15. Langley. To the same. Order to cause those 30 sacks of wool assigned to the duke to be brought to London without delay, to be delivered to the duke's attorney. By p.s. [13730.]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to go with all possible speed to the house of Richard Ascelyn, citizen of London, and cause 13 sacks of the king's wool which are said to be there to be delivered to John de Mealdre, attorney of the duke of Brabant, in part satisfaction of a certain number of sacks which the king promised to deliver to the duke, if the wool have not been otherwise assigned and if this is not to the king's prejudice.

By K. and C. on the information of the chancellor.

Feb. 12. Royston. To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Southampton. Order to cause 8 sarplars of wool arrested by them to be dearrested and delivered to

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Thomas le Palmere of Winchester, if they do not exceed the number of 40 sacks, and to permit those 8 sarplars to stay in his custody, at Southampton until further order, as he lately promised to lend the king 100 sacks in aid of the expenses of the chamber and he delivered 60 sacks thereof to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, and afterwards the king ordered him to send the remaining 40 sacks to the port of Southampton and have them ready there for the king's use; and now Thomas has informed the king that he caused 8 sarplars of the 40 sacks to be provided and taken to the said port, but the takers arrested them and delivered them to the receivers.

By p.s. [13720.]

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to Master John de la Marche, the king's cook, to whom on 20 June in the 12th year of the reign the king granted 7½*d.* daily for his wages, of the issues of that county, to be received for life or until the king should provide him with competent maintenance, what is in arrear to him of the said wages from the said 20 June and to pay those wages henceforth or until John is provided with maintenance as aforesaid.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause Albricus de Whittlebury to have seisin without delay of 2½ cottages and three acres of land in Brynkelowe, which Thomas son of William le Smyth of Brynkelowe held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned from an inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held them of Albricus and that Albricus had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to supersede the demand made upon Albricus for the extent of the said cottages and land from the said 18 February so that he answer for the year, day and waste of the same before that day.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Holshute, co. Southampton and a messuage and 3 carucates of land in Brunesnorton, co. Oxford, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the escheator that James de Wodestok at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he and Joan his wife, who survives him, jointly held the manor for their lives and the said messuage and carucates, for themselves and the heirs of James and that the messuage and land are held of others than the king by divers services.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the steward and marshals of the household. Order to permit the prior of Donestaple to have the fines and amercements of all his men and tenants in accordance with the tenor of the charters granted to him, as the king confirmed a charter granted to the prior and convent of Donestaple, that they should have sac and soc, thol and theam, infangenethef, forstal, fremenefreth, flemenewreth, hamsoche and all liberties, customs and acquittances, to wit of assault and breach of the peace, of murder and effusion of blood and all things in all lands and places which pertain to their church and of all forfeitures of all their men or of aliens as they come into their lands and all pleas and money, so that the royal justice shall

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not remain but that it shall be administered by their ministers, and the prior and convent by virtue of their charters have always enjoyed the fines and amercements of all their men and tenants wherever they were amerced; and the king impleaded the prior before the justices last in eyre in co. Bedford by his writ of *quo waranto* concerning the prior's claim to have the chattels of felons and fugitives, the year, day and waste, fines within the burgh of Donestaple and amercements of their men and tenants there both within and without the burgh and of aliens coming into their lands, and this plea was afterwards adjourned before the king by the justices to be determined there, and the said liberties were allowed to the prior, wherefore the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to permit the prior to have such chattels etc. and to cause them to be allowed to him, and they are allowed to him in the exchequer, as is seen by the record of the exchequer which the king caused to come before him in chancery.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To Thomas Wake of Lidell, Reginald de Cobeham and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions and damages inflicted on the king and his people by his ministers and others, in co. Hertford. Order to take the fines of all those who wish to make them for such trespasses etc. except for felonies and conspiracies, up to the sum of 2,000 marks, and cause them to be levied, causing answer therefor to be made at the exchequer by the sheriff of the county with all possible speed in accordance with the king's wish and the assent and advice of his council. By K. and C.

To Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, William de Kyldesby, keeper of the privy seal, Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, Robert de Sadyngton and William Scot, justices for hearing and determining divers trespasses etc. committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Surrey and Middlesex. Like order to take such fines, cause them to be levied and answer therefor to be made at the exchequer by the sheriffs of those counties.

By K. and C.

March 12. Westminster. The like to Thomas de Asteleye and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions etc. in cos. Warwick and Leicester.

March 4. Langley. To John de Hamelton. Order to cause 42 sacks of wool arrested by him in the castle and town of Cambridge and elsewhere in that county to be taken without delay to the port of London, as the king lately appointed him and other lieges to arrest a certain number of sacks of wool in co. Cambridge for his use and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent, and the king has learned by John's certificate that he has arrested the said 42 sacks. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the collectors of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in the diocese of Exeter to supersede the demand which they make on the master and brethren of the hospital of the poor and infirm of St. John the Baptist, Brugewater, and to discharge them thereof, releasing them of any sequestration made upon their ecclesiastical goods by the collectors, if they find by inspection of the king's letters and of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that the master and brethren have been quit of all tenths granted by the clergy from 23 Edward I, as it was lately found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, that certain sums of money were exacted of the hospital for certain tenths imposed on the clergy by Pope Clement, and that Edward I, because it was found by inspection of the letters patent of J. sometime bishop of Winchester and O. sometime bishop of Lincoln that the master and

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brethren made no contribution to any tenths granted to the king in aid of the Holy Land, or otherwise and that their property was not sufficient for their yearly maintenance, ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge the master and brethren of the said tenths; and it was not found at the exchequer that they paid any tenths from that time, to wit, the 23rd year of the reign, and the present king wishing to free them from undue vexations, granted them such exemption, and now he has learned from the complaint of the master and brethren that although they had been quit of all such tenths from the said time, yet the said collectors strive to compel them to pay the biennial tenth by ecclesiastical censure, whereupon the master and brethren have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, or his serjeants to lade 44 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, having paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit him so to take 240 sacks [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III, page* 564], and he laded 174 sacks, 28 cloves of that wool in the port of London and caused them to be taken to the said parts, and the remaining 65 sacks 24 cloves remain to be laded, as is found by the certificate of the collectors sent into chancery, and the earl has besought the king to permit that he may take 44 of those sacks from the port of Kyngeston and the remaining 21 sacks 24 cloves from the port of London. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool fells in the port of London. The like order with respect to the remaining 21 sacks and 24 cloves. By the same writ.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to permit the earl or his serjeants to take the said 44 sacks of wool through that county to the port of Kyngeston, and if any has been arrested, to cause it to be de-arrested without delay, and delivered to the earl or his serjeants. By the same writ.

The like to the following to wit:—

The takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

The takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Like order with respect to the 21 sacks and 24 cloves of wool, to be taken to the port of that city. By the same writ.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the sheriff of York of the issues and profits of the bailiwick of the wapentake of Yuccrosse, co. York, received by him and delivered to Thomas de Rokeby, to whom the king has granted them at his supplication, as the king granted the bailiwick to him under a certain form to hold at will, and on 1 May last, for his good service in Scotland, the king granted the bailiwick to him to hold for life, without rendering anything thereof to the king notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary, and that if the bailiwick should be taken out of his hands without his fault the king would provide him with 10*l.* of land or rent yearly, and he has shown the king that the bailiwick has been taken out of his hands by the sheriff of the county under pretext of a statute passed in a recent parliament at Westminster. By K.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Whereas the king lately ordered the collectors of customs in that port under pain of forfeiture to permit Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi to cross from that port with the 600 sacks of wool which the king ordered to be taken by them to parts beyond the sea for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon to the merchants of Almain to whom the king had granted them, as those merchants acknowledged before the king, and now the king has learned that the mayor and bailiffs have arrested a ship in which the merchants of the Leopardi laded a great part of the 600 sacks and have taken and torn up the king's letters under the seal called coket delivered by the collectors, and exact a custom of 4*d.* for each of the sacks and a custom of 1*d.* for each pound value, detaining the ship until those customs are paid to them; and because the king granted that those merchants should be free citizens of London enjoying all the liberties pertaining to that state, the king orders the mayor and bailiffs to cause the ship and the wool to be dearrested without delay, and to restore the said letters to the merchants if they are not torn, acquitting them of the demand for the customs of 4*d.* and 1*d.* which foreign merchants are bound to pay, so that the wool may be taken to the said parts for the release of the earl, without delay, and they shall not omit to do this upon pain of forfeiture. By p.s. [13728.]

Feb. 18. Norwich. Richard Spelly, parson of Chirchehull church, Thomas le Spenser and Philip Wade, imprisoned at Worcester for trespass of vert, venison and fishing in the forest of Feckenham, co. Worcester, have a writ to Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail them until the coming of the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in that county.

Feb. 14. Royston. To the collectors of custom in the port of Southampton. Order. if the letters of coket delivered to the merchants of the society of the Leopardi for 600 sacks of wool laded in a ship to be taken to parts beyond the sea for the release of the earl of Derby are torn, to cause other such letters to be made and delivered to them, as the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton took the first letters of coket from those merchants.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To John de Hamelton, appointed to survey the collection of wool in co. Cambridge and to William Talemache and his fellows, takers and purveyors of wool in that county. Order to dearrest without delay and deliver to the attorneys of the marquis of Juliers, 60 sacks of wool arrested by them, if they are the same wool which the king ordered to be delivered to the attorneys and not of the wool arrested by William and his fellows for the king's use of which they have certified the king, as the king ordered the said takers and purveyors to cause 60 sacks of wool to be delivered to the attorneys [*as at page* 6 *above*] and now he has learned that John has arrested the said 60 sacks upon pretext of the king's grant. By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Alan de Claveryng, 8*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* in part payment of the sums in which the king is bound to him, of the money of the subsidy in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, without delay, as the king assigned to Alan a certain sum to be received of the issues of the ninth in part payment of the money in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when William de Northwell was keeper of the wardrobe, of which sum Alan has not yet received anything, as the king is informed. By p.s.

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Feb. 18. Norwich. To the chancellor of Ireland. It is found by inquisition taken by Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales, in the 12th year of the reign, that William de Ca vill held no lands at his death of the king or others in that bailiwick and that he held the manor of Landestephan of the king by the service of a knight's fee and gave it by licence to Matilda late the wife of Richard de Vernoun and Eleanor her sister, his daughters, and that Matilda and Eleanor, Isabella wife of Gilbert de Burmyngham, Nichola wife of John de Seintcler and Katherine wife of Robert de Greseleye, William's daughters, are his next heirs and of full age; the king notifies the chancellor of the premises, so that he may make the purparties touching the said heirs of the lands which belonged to William in Ireland, in accordance with the law and custom of that land.

The like to the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place with the clause *consulcius fieri percipere valeat.*

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the following ordinance to be observed, that all money of the ferms of the cities, boroughs and towns of England and of the issues of the counties of the realm shall be brought with speed to the receipt at Westminster, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, so that no payments thereof shall be made to anyone henceforth unless by the hands of the treasurer and the chamberlains, without the king's special order. It is the king's intention that satisfaction shall be given of those ferms and issues to all those to whom any sums are assigned thereof, at the said receipt. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester. Order to permit Peter de Codenhove, *échevin* (*scabino*) of Ghent or his attorney to lade 20 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king and at the request of James Darteveld, the king gave licence to Peter to take 50 sacks out of England, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, and the king ordered the takers and receivers of wool in cos. Sussex and Southampton to permit Peter or his attorneys to take that wool to the said port and to the port of Southampton. By p.s. [13726.]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton for the remaining 30 sacks. By the same writ.

Mandate to the takers and receivers of wool in cos. Sussex and Southampton to permit Peter or his attorneys to take his wool to the said parts. By the same writ.

Feb. 14. Norwich. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Joan late the wife of James de Wodestok the manor of Appelton, co. Berks, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that James at his death held the said manor jointly with Joan, of the enfeoffment of Richard de la Mote, by the king's licence and that it is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken the fealty of Joan for the said manor.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Shirewod, co. Nottingham, to be elected in place of Robert Jorce, deceased.

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Feb. 20. Norwich. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas on 29 March last the king granted by charter to the inhabitants of Flanders among other liberties that from that date until Whitsuntide next they should pay the tolls, impositions and customs on all merchandise and goods bought and sold by them in the realm like the men and merchants of the realm; the king orders the collectors to receive from John Quynker and John Kemp, if they are merchants and inhabitants of Ghent, of the hides and wool-fells taken by them out of the realm between the said 20 March and Whitsuntide, such tolls etc. as the inhabitants of the realm pay, and to permit them to be quit of all other tolls during that time.

March 1. Woodstock. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John de Wycombe of Bristol, or his attorney to lade in that port 80 sacks of lambswool and twice shorn wool which he bought and took to the port, if the takers of wool have refused them as too feeble and useless for the king, and to take them to parts beyond the sea in the king's friendship, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy thereon, provided that if any other wool be found to be fraudulently included among the feeble wool, all the wool shall be seized as forfeit and kept until further order.

By K. and C.

The like to the same for the same John and John de Canynges for 40 sacks.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwinus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain, or to their attorneys, all the issues of the custom and subsidy in the port of London from the time of the collectors' appointment, by indenture, until they are satisfied for the sums which they have lent to the king, as the king ordered John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, late collectors of customs in the port of London, to deliver all the issues of the custom and subsidy to the said merchants [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III*, *page* 415], and John and Thomas are amoved from that office and the present collectors are appointed in the same, and the king has been besought to cause the grant made to the merchants to be executed in accordance with the form of the indenture made with them.

Feb. 20. Norwich. The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich, reciting a previous order to Nicholas Chaumpeneys and Thomas Espelon, late collectors there.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich, where John de Preston and Richard de Leyham were the former collectors.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Melecombe and Waymuth, where Richard Bagge and Walter Beril were the former collectors.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester, where John Wyn and Elias Mune were the former collectors.

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Feb. 22. Woodstock. The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, where Henry Flemmyng and Peter de Pabenham were the former collectors.

The like to the collectors in the port of Boston where Thomas le Buteler and John Skirbek were the former collectors.

Feb. 27. Woodstock. The like to the collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth, where John Perbroun and Thomas de Drayton were the former collectors.

The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, where John de Barton and Hugh del Clay were the former collectors.

The like to the collectors in the port of Bristol, where John de Wycombe and Thomas Belecher were the former collectors.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Caneford, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to deliver to Nicholos de Jevelton the manor of Cherbergh, co. Dorset, together with the advowson of the church thereof and not to intermeddle further with the other lands which are held of Walter Harang, of Chalvedon, restoring the issues of the said manor and lands, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Ralph de Middelneye, late escheator in those counties that Juliana de Paunton at her death held no lands in chief in her demesne as of fee but that she held the said manor and advowson for life of the king in chief, by the service of a horse shoe yearly, with remainder to Nicholas, by a fine levied in the king's court, and a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Wotton Glaunvyle, co. Dorset, for life of Walter, by the service of a rose yearly, and the king took the fealty of Nicholas for the manor and advowson on 10 January last, the king ordered Ralph to deliver the said manor and advowson to Nicholas and not to intermeddle further with the other lands, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and Ralph was amoved from his office before he had executed this order, as the king has learned.

Feb. 14. The Tower. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver to Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemyng and Thomas de Ebor[aco], merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, what he shall find to be in arrear to them of 3,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the money of the ninth in the North Riding, as those merchants—for having due allowance of the 1,900*l.* which were in arrear to them and to other merchants of that town as might appear by the account of the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle and the port of Hertilpole, rendered at the exchequer, of those 4,000*l.* which they lent to the king in parts beyond the sea, for which 4,000*l.* the king caused an assignment made to them upon the issues of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in those ports, to be afterwards revoked—agreed to lend the king 2,000 marks, 1,000 marks thereof to be paid to Robert de Artoys within three weeks after the king reached the said parts beyond the sea, and the remaining 1,000 marks to the king at St. Margaret and the Nativity of the Virgin next, and that the merchants might be satisfied for the said sums, which amount to 3,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the king assigned to them 3,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be received of the subsidy of the ninth in the North Riding, co. York, for the present year, so that if they could not be promptly satisfied for that sum, the vendors and assessors of the ninth in that Riding should cause the whole subsidy to be delivered to them in the manner of a sale, in allowance for the said sum, to hold according to the price for which the subsidy might be sold for money down, so that if it exceeded the sum, the merchants should satisfy the king for the surplus on the said Nativity, and if it did not reach that amount, the king should cause them to be

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satisfied in a competent place, and the king promised in addition that the assignment should be kept to the merchants, notwithstanding any order to the contrary as is contained in the indenture made with them, and the king ordered the said vendors and assessors to deliver 3,233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ninth of the present year to the said merchants by indenture, in the form aforesaid and satisfaction was done to the merchants for a part of that sum as the king has learned, and the king wishes them to be satisfied by the receiver for the residue. By p.s. [13726.]

Mandate to the vendors and assessors of the ninth in the North Riding to cause all the money of the ninth to be levied and delivered to the receiver, so that he may have no excuse for delaying payment.
By the same writ.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset and to the other takers of wool in that county. Order to cause all the king's wool of that county to be taken, to wit, that of the west part to the town of Dorchester and that of the east part to the town of Wymburnemynstre without delay and to be delivered to the receivers of wool in that county, and the sheriff shall cause canvas for sacking the wool to be bought and purveyed and the wool to be packed therein and kept by the receiver in those towns until further order. By K.

MEMBRANE 40.

March 1. Woodstock. To J. archbishop of Cashel. Whereas the king lately impleaded James le Botiller then earl of Ormonde (*Ermon'*) and Master Luke de Loundres before the justices of the Bench, Dublin, as to whether they should permit the king to present a fit parson to the church of Cnokgraffan in that diocese, void and pertaining to the king's gift by reason of the lands which belonged to John de Bermyngham, earl of Loueth, deceased, which were in the king's hand, and by process held thereupon the king recovered his presentation against James and Luke by the consideration of the court, and presented Master Robert de Atherde, his clerk, to the archbishop by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland, and wishing to provide for the quiet of Luke, parson of that church, pending the judgment, the king confirmed his state in that church by letters patent under the seal used in England, and revoked the presentation to Robert, notifying this to the archbishop, ordering him to supersede the execution of making the king's presentation; and now the king has learnt from Luke's plaint, that the archbishop upon pretext of a writ *de judicio* under the testimony of Simon fitz Richard, chief justice of the Bench, Dublin, to admit Robert, after the said revocation, admitted him to the church without any new presentation being made to him by the king, and unjustly caused him to be inducted into possession of the church, contrary to the writ of revocation, whereupon Luke has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the archbishop that if this is so he shall cause what has been attempted by him in the premises to be revoked without delay and cause Luke to be re-established in the church, saving the king's right to present to the church when void by reason of the recovery and judgment aforesaid.

March 4. Westminster. To the justices next in eyre at the Tower of London. Order to admit Nicholas son of John de Daggeworth to the office of proclamator (*preconis*), marshal, usher and *barrerar'* in that eyre, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to cause him to have seisin of that serjeanty

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[*as in this Calendar* 7 *Edward III, page* 151], saving the right of Roger de Bedefeld and John Dymmok.

March 8. Langley. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Norfolk. Order to permit the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or his attorneys to take 60 sacks of wool through that county to the port of Lenn, to be taken thence to Flanders, as the king assigned to the marquis in part payment of certain debts, 60 sacks of wool in co. Cambridge for a certain price, and he ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn to permit the marquis or his attorneys to lade the wool in that port and take it to Flanders having paid the customs and subsidies due thereon. By p.s.

March 6. Woodstock. To the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause Master William de Epworth, whom the king has appointed second baron of that exchequer to hold during good behaviour and whose oath the king has admitted, to have the place deputed for the second baron, upon sight of these presents. By K. and C.

Feb. 6. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in all the counties beyond Trent, at the Tower of London. Order to pay to Jordan de Shepheye and John de Shepheye, 200*l.*, in which the king is bound to them, as they lent that sum to him in parts beyond the sea, in his great need. By p.s.

March 8. Woodstock. To Robert de Spyneye, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm and the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in cos. Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland and in the East Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York. Order to pay to William de Felton or to his attorney without delay, the sum assigned to R. bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill of the ninth and tenth reserved for the war of Scotland. By K.

March 8. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to deliver to Joan, late the wife of Walter Baldewyn and mother of Thomas, Walter's son, a messuage, 16 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture and 5*s.* rent in Bergholt, and not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Bergholt, restoring the issues thereof, provided that Joan answer at the exchequer for the said messuage, lands and meadow which are held of the king for 20*s.* yearly, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Robert de Clere, late escheator in those counties, that Walter held the said messuage, land, meadow and rent in chief, in his demesne of fee, by free socage, as of the king's ancient demesnes by the service of paying 20*s.* yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Suffolk, and that he held no other lands in chief as of the crown, but that he held the said moiety jointly with Joan of Nicholas Fraunceys at fee ferm, rendering 10 marks yearly, and that Thomas is his next heir and aged four years.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause 80 sacks of wool arrested in that county by John de Hamelton to be packed without delay and carried to London, to be delivered to those deputed to receive them there. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Wilts for 25 sacks of wool arrested by Henry de Baa. By K.

March 8. Westminster. To the taker of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to the attorney of the men of Bruges and Ipre, 160 sacks of the wool collected by them, by indenture without delay, in part satisfaction of

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the sum of wool which the king granted to them by agreement made with them to be taken to Flanders for certain debts in which the king is bound to them. By p.s. [13756.]

MEMBRANE 39.

March 6. Langley. To Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions, etc. committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Essex. Order to supersede the taking of John de Coggeshale, by a mainprise, and to release him if he has been arrested unless he is detained under arrest for any cause for which he is not repleviable by the law and custom of the realm, and so that he shall be ready to answer for his trespasses before them in their session, to anyone of the realm, as Bartholomew de Burghassh, John Fitz Wauter, and John de Nevill have mainperned to have him before the justices to answer for such trespasses whereof he is or shall be indicted before the justices and to do and receive what they shall determine. By p.s. [13742.]

March 6. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to deliver all the money of that tenth in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford to William, marquis of Juliers, or to William Muchet and Tidemannus de Werda his attorneys, by indenture without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him of all the money of the ninth and fifteenth and of the said tenth in those counties and with the king's orders to the collectors of the tenth there, in part payment of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to the marquis for fees, wages and other causes, and the collectors cannot deliver that money to him because they were ordered to deliver it to the said receiver at the Tower of London, so that the marquis has besought the king to cause payment to be made to him. The receiver shall certify the king in chancery concerning the sums so paid to the marquis.

Jan. 31. Langley. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Thomas Wake of Lydell, baron, and to Reginald de Cobeham, banneret, John de Sutton and John de la Rokele, appointed justices to hear and determine the grievances and oppressions committed by the king's ministers and others in those counties, 2 marks, 1 mark, 6*s.* 8*d.* and 5*s.* respectively of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudicated before them in their session, for every day from the time of their arrival in the counties, as long as they are attendant upon the premises, in accordance with the ordinance of the king made by the advice of the council, ordaining that an earl shall receive 2 marks, a baron 20*s.*, a banneret one mark, a knight 6*s.* 8*d.* and a serjeant 5*s.*, and for certain causes Thomas Wake is to have 2 marks, by the king's special favour. By p.s.

The like for the same to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of Salop and Stafford. Like order in favour of Richard earl of Arundel, Richard Talbot and Ralph Basset of Drayton, bannerets, Hugh Tyrel, knight, and Richard Hillary, clerk, and Adam de Swynesheved and Richard de la Pole, appointed justices in those counties, paying the earl 2 marks daily, the bannerets one mark, the knight and clerk 6*s.* 8*d.* each and the others 5*s.* each for their expenses. By the same writ.

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The like to the following sheriffs to pay the following sums to the magnates and others named, appointed justices in the several counties, to wit:— By the same writ.

The sheriff of Devon to pay 2 marks to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, 13*s.* 4*d.* to Richard Lovel, banneret, 6*s.* 8*d.* to John de Sobbery, and 5*s.* to Hamo Derworthy. By the same writ.

The like to the sheriff of Cornwall for the same. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Oxford to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* to Robert de Scardeburgh, knight. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Oxford and Berks to pay 2 marks to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 1 mark to Robert de Ferrar[iis], 6*s.* 8*d.* to John Morice, 6*s.* 8*d.* to Richard de Monte Caniso, and 5*s.* each to Richard de Kelleshull and Robert de Teye. By the same writ.

The like to the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham for the same justices. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Worcester to pay 2 marks to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 1 mark to Thomas de Bradeston, 6*s.* 8*d.* to Henry de Hambury and 5*s.* each to John de la Lee and William de Frome. By the same writ.

The like to the sheriff of Gloucester for the same. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Lincoln, to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* to John de Kyrketon, knight. By p.s.

The sheriff of Lincoln to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* to Roger de Baukwell. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Sussex to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* each to Thomas de Brewosa and William Crocheman, and 5*s.* each to John de Gaynesford, Roger de Blaykeston and Henry del Grene. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Warwick and Leicester to pay one mark to Thomas de Asteleye, 6*s.* 8*d.* each to Roger Hillary, and Robert de Scardeburgh and 5*s.* each to William Wade and Robert de Smetheton. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Lincoln to pay 5*s.* to William de la Launde, serjeant. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Surrey to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* each to Robert Parvyng and William Scot, knight. By the same writ.

The like to the sheriff of Middlesex for the same. By the same writ.

May 3. Westminster. The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to pay 20*s.* to Thomas de Berkele, baron and 1 mark to John de Bello Campo, banneret. By the same writ.

April 22. Westminster. The sheriff of Nottingham and Derby to pay 1 mark to William Deyncourt, banneret. By the same writ.

May 24. Westminster. The same to pay 5*s.* to William de Gotham, serjeant. By the same writ.

May 28. Westminster. The sheriff of Lincoln, to pay 1 mark to John de Wylughby, banneret. By the same writ.

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June 1. Westminster. The sheriff of Gloucester to pay 20*s.* to Richard Talbot, banneret and chief justice in that county. By the same writ.

June 26. Langley. The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* to Richard de Monte Caniso, knight. By the same writ.

The like to the sheriff of Essex and Hertford for the same.

July 14. The Tower. To the sheriff of Worcester to pay 20*s.* to Richard Talebot, banneret and chief justice in that county. By the same writ.

The sheriff of Sussex to pay 2 marks to John de Veer, earl of Oxford and chief justice in that county. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Like order to pay daily wages as aforesaid, to wit, to Bartholomew de Burghersh, banneret, 20*s.*, to John Dengayne 1 mark, to William de Scothowe 6*s.* 8*d.* and to John de Berneye 5*s.* for their expenses, as the king wishes Bartholomew to have 20*s.* of his special favour. By the same writ.

April 22. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby to pay 20*s.* a day to Nicholas de Canti Lupo. By p.s.

June 8. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Lincoln for the same Nicholas, with the clause, notwithstanding any ordinance, proclamation or mandate to the contrary. By the same writ.

Feb. 1. Woodstock. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver to Robert de Ferrar[iis] 249*l.* 18*s.* of that subsidy in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, after viewing the bills in his possession, receiving the bills from him, and if they contain a greater sum, to cause the bills to be endorsed with the sums paid to him, and delivered to him, as the king lately granted that sum to him of a greater sum in which the king was bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as might appear by bills in Robert's possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, to be received of the money of the subsidy in co. Worcester, of the first year of the grant; and now Robert has besought the king to cause payment to be made to him as he has not been able to obtain anything of the 249*l.* 18*s.* because the king lately caused all the assignments upon the subsidy to be revoked, and Robert has surrendered the king's letters patent in chancery to be cancelled. By p.s.

March 3. Woodstock. To R. bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill. Order to cause the assignment made to Thomas Ughtred of 1,843*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in the counties beyond Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York, to be revoked as the king ordered them to pay that sum to Thomas of the said grants [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 582], and they shall certify the king in chancery without delay of what they have done by reason of his order. By K.

To Thomas Ughtred. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster fifteen days from Easter to answer to the king upon certain things touching his account for the time when he was keeper of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council in this respect. By K.

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March 15. Langley. To Robert de Spyney, receiver of the money of the ninth and fifteenth of the biennial tenth granted in the North and reserved for the war of Scotland. Order to deliver 1,000*l.* of the first money that comes into his hands to Thomas de Rokeby, keeper of the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn, or to his attorney, without delay, as on account of certain imminent perils it is ordained by the king and his council that 1,000*l.* of the grants shall be delivered to him for the munition of those castles and upon the wages of himself and his men in service there. If the castles are endangered for lack of such payment, the king will impute the fault to Robert, and the king further orders him to certify with all speed John de Ellerker, receiver of the money of the subsidy beyond Trent and the abbot of St. Mary's, York, one of the collectors of the biennial tenth in the diocese of York, of all that he does in this matter. By p.s.

To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth and of the biennial tenth in the North. Order in case Robert neglects to obey the preceding order to deliver 1,000*l.* to Thomas or his attorney of the money of the subsidy in his own hands, without delay or excuse, informing the abbot of the sums which he has so paid, so that he may be able to do what the king has ordered him. By the same writ.

To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, one of the collectors in the diocese of of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York. Order in case Robert and John neglect to obey the preceding orders, to pay 1,000*l.* to Thomas or to his attorney of the money of that tenth, without delay or excuse. By the same writ.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to receive all the money which those who make fines in chancery wish to deliver to him, and to retain it to do therewith what shall be enjoined upon him. By K. and C.

March 12. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay 120*l.* to Robert de Wynston of Retford, to whom the king is bound in that sum, which he lent in parts beyond the sea for the king's affairs, and in which the king and John Darcy, William de Kyldesby, and William de Northwell are bound to him, the latter at the king's request. By p.s. [13776.]

March 15. Langley. To the takers, purveyors, and surveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved to take 60 sacks of their feeble wool if it is useless for the king, to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, provided that they do not fraudulently mix other wool with it, upon pain of forfeiture of all the wool, which the takers and surveyors shall keep until further order, as the king on learning lately that great profit might accrue to him of 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy on lambs' wool, twice shorn wool and other wool called 'peltewolle,' 'cobbewolle' and wool of 'malemort,' taken out of the realm, gave licence to Walter and Hugh to take 60 sacks of the said feeble wool to the port of Kyngeston, to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea in the king's friendship, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the said port to permit them to lade the wool in that port and take it thence to the said parts. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in co. Nottingham.
The takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in co. York.

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March 13. Langley. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to deliver all the money arising from the fines taken by Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the extortions and trespasses committed by the king's ministers in that county, to Anthony de Bache, the king's merchant, or to Paschalinus de Zoiali, Henry de Aneto and John de Wideford, his attorneys, as it is ordained by the king and his council that with the said money wool shall be bought by Anthony, of which he has undertaken to deliver 200 sacks to the king before Palm Sunday.

The like to the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

March 18. Langley. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of North Wales, from that prison, by a certain mainprise, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, as he was committed to the said prison by the barons of the exchequer upon the view of his account, for 900*l.*, and for a fine made by an attorney of his for a certain contempt, of 20*s.* and for an account of five years for the time when he was chamberlain for which he began to account before the barons, so that he may be able to levy the money and satisfy the king, and he has found in chancery Walter de Mauny and Henry de Shaldeford and William de Ronnale of co. Stafford, Nicholas de Stretton of London, Nicholas de Risle, Thomas de Bockyng of co. Essex, William de la Bataille of co. Buckingham, John de Peetes of co. Worcester, Philip de Cantebr[igia] of co. Cambridge, Laurence Oliver of co. Nottingham, Nicholas de Hegham of co. Suffolk and Robert de Sancto Albano of co. Hertford who have mainperned to have him at the exchequer or at the said prison three weeks from Easter next or that he will satisfy the king for the said sum and what is found to be owing by the said account and in other ways.

By C. at the instance of Walter de Mauny.

To the same. Order to release John de Thorp, attorney of Warin de Bassyngburn, late the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, from that prison by a certain mainprise, as he has besought the king to order his release for a certain time so that he may levy money and satisfy the king for what is due to him, as John was committed to prison for 154*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* in which he is bound to the king of the arrears of his account rendered at the exchequer for Warin for the time when Warin was sheriff, to stay there until he has satisfied the king for the said sum, and he has found in chancery Gilbert de Chishull, parson of Hadystoke church, of co. Essex, Thomas Wyth of co. Cambridge, Richard de Coventre, parson of St. Martin's church, Oteswych, London, Geoffrey de Rokyngham, Thomas de Chikewell, Robert de Halteby and Adam de Northerne, citizens of London, who have mainperned to have him at the exchequer or at the said prison, three weeks from Easter next, or to satisfy the king for the said debt if they do not have him there.

By C. at the instance of Walter de Mauny.

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March 8. Langley. To William de Edyngton, the king's clerk. Order to pay to Robert Inkepenn of Winchester, 75*l.* of the money of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Southampton, in accordance with a previous order to the same effect [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 546], as Robert has informed the king that he has not yet obtained any payment upon pretext of an order to William not to pay any money by reason of assignments made before this time.

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March 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Hereford. Order to release from prison Guy Taldy and John de Tackele, the serjeants of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, as those merchants have besought the king to order their release, as they lately had the king's licence to buy certain wool in divers counties of this realm for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, and upon this they sent their men and serjeants to buy wool in divers counties, whom they ordered to deliver the wool bought by them to the merchants of the societies of the Leopardi and others for the said purpose; and Guy and John were arrested by the takers of wool in that county, because they could not inform the takers where any wool might be found and they were delivered to the bailiffs to be kept in prison, where they are detained. By C.

March 8. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs, and fleeces in co. Lancaster, and in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York. Whereas the king lately assigned the whole of the subsidy of the North and a moiety of the West Riding of the first year to Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemyng and Thomas de Ebor[aco], his merchants, of Newcastle upon Tyne, for a certain sum of money in which he was bound to them, and ordered the prior of Neuburgh and his fellows, vendors and assessors of the subsidy in the North Riding to deliver that subsidy of the first year to the said merchants, and because the king assigned to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, 5,000*l.* of a greater sum, for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, to be received upon the subsidy in co. Lancaster, the North and a moiety of the West Riding, and the earl has besought the king to grant him his portion of the subsidy in the North Riding, as the subsidy in co. Lancaster and in the moiety of the West Riding of the first year cannot suffice for the payment of the 5,000*l.* and other sums assigned there, the king ordered the prior and his fellows to deliver all the money of the subsidy in the North Riding to John so that the earl may receive his portion, together with the said merchants, by John's hands; the king therefore orders John to take information concerning the sums received by the merchants in the North Riding by virtue of the assignment made to them and to pay the earl so much of that subsidy according to the rate of the portion assigned to him there as the merchants have had, so that the merchants shall not receive more before he has received a like payment, and henceforth to pay the portions of both parties equally, by indenture, notwithstanding any mandate or ordinance to the contrary, receiving from them such bills, letters and indentures as they have, and if they contain a greater sum, to cause them to be endorsed with the sum paid and delivered to them. By K.

The like to the same for Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, for his portion of 1,000*l.* in the North Riding of his portion of 1,000*l.* assigned to him there and in a moiety of the West Riding. By K.

March 9. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the North Riding, co. York. Order to deliver all the money of that subsidy to John de Ellerker so that the earl may be able to receive his assignment. By K.

Mandate to Robert de Shilvyngton, John Flemyng and Thomas de Ebor[aco] of Newcastle upon Tyne, not to intermeddle with the said subsidy except by the hands of the said receiver. By K.

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March 9. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and other forinsec persons dwelling in solitary places in co. Lancaster. Order under pain of forfeiture to the attendant upon the sale, assessment and levying of that subsidy and cause the money thereof to be delivered with all speed to John de Ellerker, receiver of all the money of subsidy in that county and in other parts beyond Trent, at York, as the king is informed that although he frequently ordered them to cause the ninths and fifteenth to be levied and delivered to John, yet they have not hitherto caused it to be levied, not having consideration for the king's great need.
By K.

March 8. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the said ninths and fifteenth in the West Riding, co. York. Order not to deliver any of that subsidy to Robert de Spyneye, the king's clerk, before John de Ellerker has received an amount equivalent to what Robert has received, and from that time to pay both equally, as the king assigned a moiety of that subsidy in the West Riding to each of them and ordered the vendors and assessors to deliver a moiety to each, and now the king has learned that all the money has hitherto been delivered to Robert and little or nothing to John. By K.

March 9. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit William Lengleis, the king's yeoman or his attorney to lade 35 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king granted that for a certain sum of money which he paid to William de la Pole for the king's use, he should take 100 sacks of wool from that port to the said parts without paying the custom and subsidy, and he has hitherto been prevented from doing this and has besought the king to permit him to take 35 of the said 100 sacks which he has caused to be provided, and the king wishes to act graciously towards him in consideration of the costs and damages sustained by him in the king's service in parts beyond the sea.
By p.s. [13757.]

March 12. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit James Scutillare of Bruges, the king's merchant or his attorney to lade 6 sarplars and a pocket of wool in that port and take them thence to Flanders, the custom and subsidy due thereon being paid, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [13775.]

March 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit the burgesses and merchants of the town of Daudenarde in Flanders, to lade 50 sacks of wool bought by them in co. Northampton, in that port, and to take them to Flanders, having paid the customs and subsidies due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By p.s. [13752.]

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to permit William Stokyng, merchant of Lovayne in Brabant, to lade 5 sarplars of wool in that port and take them to Brabant, having paid the customs and subsidies due thereon, taking his oath that they are his own wool, bought before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, as he has besought the king to grant him licence to do this, as he bought the wool before the said grant and caused it to be taken to the port of Lenn to be taken thence to Brabant, and upon pretext of divers prohibitions of the king forbidding the taking of wool to parts beyond the sea without licence, he has hitherto been prevented from taking the wool.
By K. on the information of John de Melren, knight.

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March 12. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit the merchants of the Bardi to take 200 sacks and those of the Peruzzi 150 sacks, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy thereon, to parts beyond the sea, as they undertook to pay divers sums of money for the king in parts beyond the sea in discharge of debts in which he was bound to divers creditors there, and to satisfy them for this the king granted that they should buy 1,800 sacks of wool in divers counties of the realm and lade 200 and 150 sacks thereof respectively at the port of Boston, and the remaining 1,450 sacks at the ports of London, Southampton, and Kyngeston upon Hull to be taken to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as is contained in an indenture made with them under-date 6 March last. The king has sent like orders to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London, to permit the Bardi to lade 450 sacks and the Peruzzi 350; to the collectors of such customs in the port of Southampton to permit the Bardi to take 150 sacks and the Peruzzi 220; to the collectors of such customs in the port of Kyngeston to permit the Bardi to take 280 sacks as aforesaid. By C.

March 8. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to permit the burgesses and merchants of the town of Daudenard to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, as the king has sent a like order to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London [*above*].

March 14. Langley. To Thomas de Monte Pesulano. Order not to intermeddle henceforward with the office of a justice of the Bench, Dublin, as although the king appointed him justice to hold common pleas with certain other lieges there, the king, for certain causes, does not wish him to exercise the office. By K. and C.

The like to Henry Bagot.

To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order not to pay any fee to Thomas and Henry henceforward by reason of the said offices. By K. and C.

March 11. Langley. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York. Order to pay to the collectors of the procurations of Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxede and of Bertrand, cardinal deacon of St. Mary in Aquiro 586*l.* as in aid of certain expenses for the defence of Holy Church and of the realm the king received that sum on loan in the diocese of York of the said procurations, for which he promised to satisfy them promptly. By p.s. [13764.]
[*Fœdera.*]

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay 3*d.* a day until Easter next to each of Henry son of Thomas de Eton, William son of William le Masoun, Thomas de Lamberton, Andrew Shankes, Thomas de la Bothe and Robert de Nesbit, hostages for the town of Berwick upon Tweed, for their maintenance, as it was lately ordained by the king and his council that the hostages of Scotland who were staying in religious houses in the realm, should be taken to Nottingham castle, for the discharge of those houses, to be kept there until further order. By K.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the sheriff in his account of what they shall find him to have paid to the said hostages by virtue of the preceding order.

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March 14. Langley. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Northampton. Order to cause the 5½ sacks 5 stones of wool of Walter Maes, merchant of Loveigne, which they arrested in the house of William de Langetoft, to be de-arrested without delay, and to permit Walter or his attorneys to take them and also 5 sacks of Walter's wool-fells in that house from that county to London, so that the king may be able to dispose of that wool when it comes to London, as he shall see fit. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriff of Buckingham to permit the wool and fells to pass through that county. By the same writ.

The like to the sheriff of Hertford. By the same writ.

March 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Berwick upon Tweed. Order to cause the seal called 'coket' deputed for receiving customs in that town to be opened and to cause letters thereof of merchandise on which the customs have been paid to be made for those who desire them and to keep the seal open as often as is necessary until otherwise ordered by writs under the great seal, as the king has been informed that his chancellor of that town has hitherto caused the said seal to be closed and opened at his will by order to the collectors under the seal used for the government of the king's lands in Scotland, extorting certain sums of money for opening the seal, from merchants and others who wish to lade their merchandise there so that the merchants resorting thither suffer grave damage by reason of the delay and lose the greater part of their profits thereby. By K.

March 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved or their attorney to lade 60 sarplars of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea in the king's friendship, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy due thereon, if the said 60 sarplars are of lambs' wool, twice shorn wool and other wool called 'peltewolle,' 'cobbewolle' and of 'malemort,' provided that if there be any other sort of wool therewith the whole shall be forfeited to the king, as Walter and Hugh have besought the king to permit them to take the said 60 sarplars to the said parts, as the takers and purveyors of wool for the king's use refuse to buy such wool because it is feeble and insufficient for the king; and the king considering that great profit may accrue to him of the subsidy and custom of such wool, has granted them such licence. By K. and C.

March 15. Langley. To the takers, purveyors, and surveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye. Order to permit Walter and Hugh to take the said 60 sarplars of wool to the port of Kyngeston, with a like proviso. By K. and C.

The like to the takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in the following counties, to wit:

The takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in co. York.
The takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. } By K. and C.

March 15. Langley. To Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent. Order to deliver to John Crabbe, appointed to make certain engines and hoardings for the war and to Master William Hurel, the king's chief carpenter, timber in the king's forests and woods for the said engines and hoardings, to be taken by the view of two lawful men of those parts. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

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March 15. Langley. To Robert de Dalton, keeper of the Tower of London. Order to release Hugh Buscy, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, who is detained in the Tower for certain contempts of the king, by a certain mainprise, as Andrew Peverel of co. Sussex and William de Eppegrave, goldsmith of the city of London have mainperned before the council to have Hugh before the king and his council in the next parliament to answer for his said contempts and other things which are brought against him there and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council. By C.

Memorandum *that the mainpernors had Hugh before the king at the said parliament, and therefore they are discharged of the mainprise.*

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Walter de Hungerford, who is so feeble that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

March 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Because the king wishes that stewards, receivers, bailiffs, ministers and keepers of manors and lands reserved to the chamber shall have full allowance by letters of the secret seal called 'Griffoun' concerning certain liveries and payments made by them by virtue of such letters, and that the letters shall be considered sufficient warrant; he orders the treasurer and barons that when such letters of allowance are presented before them at the exchequer by any steward or other such minister they shall cause such allowance to be made. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

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March 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved or their attorney to take 60 sacks of lambs' wool, wool twice shorn, 'cobbewoll,' 'peltewoll' and wool of 'malemort' to that port to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, provided that if they fraudulently take other wool, all the wool shall be forfeited to the king, as they have besought the king to give them licence for this and the takers and purveyors of wools refuse to take such wool as being insufficient and too feeble for the king. By K. and C.

March 8. Westminster. To Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, appointed to receive the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm under a certain form. Order to cause one part of the seal called 'coket' in the port of Great Yarmouth deputed for the great custom and also the seal of the petty custom there, which the king ordered to be kept in the custody of the late collectors there, to be kept under the seals of William Mot of Great Yarmouth and John de Elyngham, whom he lately appointed to collect the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and the prests and customs of 3*d.* a pound and other minute customs granted by foreign merchants, in that port, and of no others while they are collectors there and while Henry and his fellows are receiving the said customs.

March 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit Master John Wawayn, the king's clerk, or his attorneys to lade 10 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon and to cause letters of coket for the same to be made and delivered to John or to his attorney, as the king was bound to him in 20*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms of the 20*l.* granted to him to be received yearly at the exchequer and in divers other sums of money for

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his wages and other causes while he was in the king's service, by bills of the wardrobe, and because he is about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea the king has granted that he shall take 10 sacks of wool as aforesaid so that 4*l.* a sack in the name of the custom and subsidy, which amount to 40*l.* shall be allowed to him, to wit 20*l.* thereof for his fees for the said terms and 20*l.* in part payment of the sums due by the said bills. By K. and C.

March 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Alvinus de Revele and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to lade 270 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy, as the king granted that they should so lade 300 sacks in consideration of certain sums of money which they lent to him, to wit, 270 sacks in the said port and the remaining 30 sacks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, so that they should be charged with 70*s.* a sack in the name of the custom and subsidy, and that this 70*s.* a sack should be allowed to them in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them and which the king granted that they should receive upon the customs and subsidies. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the remaining 30 sacks. By K.

To Walter de Betele, the king's serjeant at arms appointed to arrest wool in co. Lincoln for the king's use. Order to permit the merchants to take through that county to the port of Boston 55 of the said sacks which they have bought in co. Nottingham. By K.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. Like order to permit the merchants to take the 55 sacks through that county to Boston. By K.

The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, for the said 55 sacks. By K.

To the takers and purveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York. Order to permit the merchants to lade the said 30 sacks in the port of Kyngeston and take them to Flanders and to release without delay any of those sacks which they have arrested. By K.

To Robert de Sancto Owano, the king's serjeant at arms appointed to arrest certain wool in co. York. The like order. By K.

To Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms appointed to arrest wool in co. Nottingham. Order to permit the merchants to take the 55 sacks which they bought in co. Nottingham through that county to the port of Boston. By K.

March 14. Langley. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with 4½ acres of land of the prior of Castelacre in Great Fransham and Castelacre, co. Norfolk, restoring the issues thereof to him; as the king wishing to be informed why that land had been taken into his hand by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, ordered that escheator to certify him thereupon, and the escheator returned that he had not taken that land into the king's hand but that Robert de Holewell, sometime escheator in those counties had delivered it to him by indenture, asserting that it was in the king's hand by reason of the appropriation which the prior made thereof of Thomas son of Alan after the publication of the statute of mortmain,

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without licence, and the king, learning from the prior that he and his predecessors were seised of that land from the time of the foundation of the priory in their demesne and as of the right of their church and that the prior did not appropriate it, ordered Robert de Clere, sometime escheator in those counties, to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the priors were seised of the land aforesaid of the gift of John earl of Surrey and the priors never appropriated it and that the land is worth 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly.

March 6. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and others dwelling in lonely places, in co. Suffolk. Order to cause all the money of that subsidy which has not been delivered to the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, to be taken to the Tower of London without delay and there delivered to William de Edyngton, receiver of all the money of the subsidy in all the counties this side Trent, to be kept by him, as for certain causes the king wishes this to be done although he lately ordered them to deliver that money to the prior at Norwich, whom he appointed receiver of all the money of the ninth and fifteenth in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. By K.

March 15. Langley. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause all atterminations of debts in Ireland made after the king's coronation, all pardons of debt due to the king of the arrears of the accounts of his ministers in that land in the time of the king and his progenitors except those debts which are pardoned by processes taken upon inquisitions taken by the king's writs under the great seal and returned into chancery in England, and respites for such debts and for green wax and also the king's grants of the fee ferm of the manor of Leixlip (*de Saltu Salmonis*) and of Chapel Isold made to brother Roger Outlawe, late prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England (*sic*) to be revoked and annulled, and to cause all such debts due in those parts, the debts by the processes mentioned above being pardoned, to be levied without delay, in consideration of the need of the king for maintaining the war in parts beyond the sea and other most urgent affairs, and to cause answer therefor to be made to the king, as it has been ordained before the king and his council by divers lieges that all such atterminations etc. are pardoned and the others revoked and annulled. By K.

March 18. Langley. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to restore to Richard Baulond of Wallyngton, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted of the theft of the wool of John Galewe of Baldok to the value of 3*s.* 4*d.* and of the goods and chattels of Richard Andreu of Baldok to the value of 4*l.*, before Hugh le fitz Simond and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, as he has purged his innocence before Walter de Stauren, canon of Lincoln, guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln during the voidance, after having been delivered by the justices to the bishop of Lincoln as ordinary of the place in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

March 16. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Ralph atte Gote and Lambert Tymberman, burgesses of Brugges in Flanders, to lade 26 sacks and a pocket of wool bought by them in co. Nottingham and arrested at Boston, as the king has learned, in that port and to take them thence to parts beyond the sea, provided that they pay

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the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king ordered the takers and receivers of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, to cause that wool to be de-arrested and delivered to Ralph and Lambert. By p.s. [13794.]

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March 5. Woodstock. To Robert Parvyng, William Scot, Master John de Hildesle, Thomas de Heppescotes and Roger de Baukwell. Order to proceed to do all the things contained in the commission appointing them with Richard de la Pole of la Pek, to be justices in eyre for Common Pleas at the Tower of London and to be justices of oyer and terminer of pleas concerning liberties and of plaints against the bailiffs and ministers of the king and his father as well as of others, without awaiting for Richard who is appointed with other lieges to hear and determine divers extortions and oppressions committed by the king's ministers and others in divers counties of the realm so that he cannot attend to the premises with them. By K. and C.

Mandate to Richard not to intermeddle with the premises. By K. and C.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to John Talbot, son and heir of Joan late the wife of Richard Talbot of Richard's castle, and to Juliana his wife the manor of Blethenan in the cantred of Mellemuth in South Wales with appurtenances in co. Hereford, the manor of Richard's castle and the advowson of the church thereof, of the priory of the nuns of Westwode, of a prebend of a portion of the church of Burford and of the chapel of Blithelowe, co. Salop, the manors of Coterugge and Whychebaude and a moiety of the manors of Carkedon and Homme and the advowsons of the church of Yeddefenloges, the chapel of Coterugge and All Saints' Worcester, in co. Worcester, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned from an inquisition taken by John Fitz Herbert of Twyeres, late escheator in the said counties and march, that Joan at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief, but that she held the said manors, moieties and advowsons in chief by the service of a knight's fee by the grant of John de Wotton, chaplain and William Balle of Underlith, with remainder to John and Juliana and the heirs of their bodies, by fines levied in the king's court and the king has taken the John's homage. By p.s.

To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to restore to John the manor of Wodeham Mortymer and the advowson of Wodeham Mortymer church, and a rent of 22*s.* and a pound of pepper in Little Braxstede, restoring the issues of the said manor and rent, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said Joan held no lands at her death in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manor, rent and advowson of the king for life as of the honour of Peverell by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee of the grant of Isabella de Mortuo Mari with remainder to John and the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court, and that she held other lands of others than the king, by divers services, and the king has taken John's homage. By the same writ.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Joan in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by

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inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan at her death held no lands in chief there, but that she held divers lands in co. Lincoln of others than the king by divers services, and that John Talbot, son of Richard Talbot, is her next heir and of full age.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in certain counties and places beyond Trent. Repetition of a previous order [*as at page* 3 *above*] to pay 974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or his attorneys, by indenture, notwithstanding that the letters which the king ordered him to receive after the payment and which he previously ordered to be delivered to the prior of Thurgarton, are not delivered to him, receiving the earl's bills, and if they contain a greater sum, to cause the bills to be endorsed with the sum paid, and to be delivered to the earl.

March 12. Westminster To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stapelford Tany and with the advowson of the church there, retaining the other lands held by John de Drokenesford of other lords in the king's hand until the inquisition which the king ordered to be made in the other counties of the realm concerning the lands which belonged to John are returned into chancery or until further order, and to restore the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said manor and advowson for life by the law of England of the inheritance of Margaret his wife of the king as of the honour of Reilegh by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee and suit of court at the said barony every month, and that he held lands of other lords by divers services and that Thomas, son of the said John and Margaret is his next heir and aged 21 years and more; and on 1 December in the 4th year of the reign the king granted to Queen Philippa among other castles, honours, manors and lands to hold in dower for life, the manors of Estwode and Reilegh together with the honour of Reilegh with appurtenances in co. Essex and other counties, to hold with all the appurtenances although the tenants there hold elsewhere of the king in chief as of the crown or otherwise.

March 14. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Matthew Canaceon and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Leopardi to lade 80 sacks of wool beyond 600 sacks in that port, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and to take them to Flanders, as the king ordered the collectors to permit Matthew and his fellows to take 600 sacks and the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit him to take 400 sacks [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 599], and now the king has learned that 80 sacks are lacking of those 400 which those merchants should have laded in the port of London, wherefore Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby has besought the king to permit them to lade in that port 80 sacks of their wool which are in the port of Southampton in lieu of those which are lacking in the port of London. By C.

March 8. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in all the counties this side Trent, at the Tower of London. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny of the subsidy in co. Essex what he shall find to be due to him, by the certificate of the receiver of the subsidy in co. Essex, of the 2,000*l.* which the king ordered that receiver to

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deliver to him for the present year, as well as 2,000*l.* for the following year, in part payment of the sums in which the king was bound to Walter by reason of the present war with France. By p.s. [13750.]

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March 15. Langley. To Margaret, late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii. Order to pay to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, 100 marks yearly for the maintenance of Margaret daughter and heir of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, deceased, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, for the time when she shall stay in the earl's custody, and the king will cause her to have allowance therefor in the payment of 220*l.* which she owes for the custody of the manors of Eorlestok, co. Wilts, and Stokenham, co. Devon, which belonged to Thomas, as the king granted to the earl 100 marks yearly for the maintenance of that heir until she should come of age, to be received of the said 220*l.* [*Fœdera.*] By K.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Margaret in the said 220*l.* yearly of 100 marks if they find that she has paid that sum to the earl. By K.

March 18. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Godekinus de Revle and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to take 270 sacks of wool from that port to parts beyond the sea, charging them with 70*s.* on each sack, in accordance with the king's grant to them, because at his request they lent 300 sacks of their wool to the duke of Brabant. By p.s. [13795.]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 30 sacks. By the same writ.

March 20. Langley. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland or to him who supplies the place of the justiciary and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause all donations and grants of land to Elias de Asshebourn, knight, in Ireland, to be revoked without delay, and cause them to be taken into the king's hand and answer for the issues thereof to be made to the king, and to remove him from any office which he may hold by the king, appointing another fit person in his place, for the king does not wish him to intermeddle with any things touching the king in Ireland for causes shown before him and his council by certain lieges. By K. and C.

March 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately ordered Thomas Ughtred to be before him* and his council at Westminster three weeks from Easter next to answer to the king upon certain things touching his account for the time when he was keeper of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland and further to do and receive what should be determined by the king and his council, the king for the better information of the treasurer and barons to convict Thomas of his excesses and for the king's utility, sends them a bill delivered to the king in this matter, enclosed with these presents, ordering them to view the bill, calling before them both Thomas and John de Gerewardby, who sues for the king, and others whom they see fit to call, and after hearing the reasons of John and examining

* *Vobis* in the roll, but it has originally been written *Nobis*.

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Thomas by oath and otherwise upon all the items contained in the bill, they shall further do what pertains to the king's discharge of the sums in which they find he is not bound to Thomas and in the said account and to cause Thomas to be charged in the premises. By K.

March 20. Langley. To Godekinus de Revele and his fellows, merchants of Almain, staying in London. Order to deliver those 300 sacks of their wool in that city, which they lately lent under a certain form at the king's request for the use of the duke of Brabant, to John le Clerk and Simon le Waghter, the duke's attorneys, by indenture, without delay, so that the attorneys may be able to take the wool to parts beyond the sea in accordance with the king's grant to the duke. By K. and C.

March 24. Sheen. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the said merchants to lade the said 300 sacks in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, charging the said merchants with the custom due thereon before the wool is taken out. By K. and C.

March 24. Sheen. To Walter de Henle and Richard de Cortenhale, the king's serjeants-at-arms, appointed to arrest wool for his use in the city of London. Order to deliver the 100 sacks of wool which the king assigned to John de Hanon[ia] in accordance with agreements made with him, in part satisfaction of 700 sacks in which the king is bound to him, to Henry Halyn and Jamartus de Clotyng, John's attorneys, by the view and testimony of John Colle and John Broune of London, whom the king has deputed to take that wool to Flanders and sell it there, because the agreements provide that the wool shall be taken to Flanders at the king's cost, quit of the custom and subsidy, and shall be sold there by the serjeants of the king and of John, and that the money shall be delivered to John or his attorneys under a certain form. By K.

March 23. Langley. To William Talemache and his fellows, takers and purveyors of wool in co. Cambridge. Order to cause 4 sacks of wool found by them under the seal of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to the earl's serjeants so that they may take that wool to the port of Ipswich, to be delivered there for the king's use, as the earl caused 56 sacks of wool to be provided in cos. Northampton and Rutland, 40 sacks in cos. Gloucester and Oxford and 4 sacks in co. Cambridge for the king's use in aid of his expenses and at his request, and ordained that they should be taken to the said port by his men and serjeants, and the king has learned that the said takers and purveyors have arrested those 4 sacks and detain them so that the earl's serjeants cannot take them to the said port. By K. and C.

March 22. Langley. To the collectors of wool in the city of London. Order to deliver to Henry Alyn and James Clotyng, attorneys of John de Hanon[ia], 100 sacks of wool which the king assigned to John of the wool in their custody in part satisfaction of 700 sacks which the king promised to pay to John. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen To the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to permit Godekinus de Revele and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to cause the 55 sacks of wool of 270 sacks purveyed in co. Nottingham and which the king ordered to be de-arrested [*above*] to be taken through those parts to the port of Boston, provided that the merchants do not take wool beyond the said 270 sacks without the king's special order. By K. and C.

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March 20. Langley. To the sheriff of York. Whereas the king ordered Thomas de Silkeston of Pontefract by writ of privy seal to deliver to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, of the money for a fine made for divers extortions and excesses presented upon Thomas before the king, 400 marks, in which the king was bound to the earl of the money lent to him for the war in France and Brabant, and for other most arduous affairs paid by the earl to James de Artenfeld, and that Thomas should receive a tally of the exchequer levied under his name containing the said sum which the king caused to be allowed to him from the earl or his attorney, and because Thomas refused to pay that sum to the earl, the king ordered the sheriff to cause that sum to be levied of the lands, goods and chattels of Thomas, and of those of John de Monte Gomeri, knight, William de Slyngesby, John de Dynelay, and Roger de Paxton of that county, his mainpernors, and to cause it to be paid to the earl, having first received the said tally delivered to Thomas, and now the earl has informed the king that the sheriff cannot enter the liberty and execute the order because Thomas and the others and their lands, goods and chattels are in the liberty of queen Philippa of Pontefract, the king, considering that all such fines pertain to him, orders the sheriff to view the order to him and to cause the 400 marks to be levied without delay of the lands, goods and chattels of Thomas and his mainpernors in the liberty of Pontefract and elsewhere in that bailiwick, and to be delivered to the earl or his attorney in part satisfaction of the money lent by him to the king in accordance with the previous order. By K.

March 20. Langley. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l.* for Easter term next to Queen Isabella, in accordance with the king's letters patent granting her 500*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs for life. [*See this Calendar* 14 *Edward III*, *page* 531.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 250*l.*
The collectors in the port of Boston for 250*l.*

To the mayor, bailiffs and other burgesses of Southampton. Order to pay to Queen Isabella or to her attorneys all the issues and profits of that town and liberty for every year from the time of their being taken into the king's hand, and henceforth so long as they are in the king's hand and in the custody of the mayor and others, up to the sum of 201*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*, provided that answer for the surplus be made to the king, as the king lately granted to Queen Isabella the yearly ferm of 201*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* of that town in part satisfaction of 3,000*l.* which he granted to her for her maintenance, for life, to be received at the exchequer, and afterwards the queen besought the king to order all the issues and profits of that town and liberty to be delivered to her yearly, as the town was burned and destroyed by alien enemies who invaded those parts and it was taken into the king's hand for that cause and is committed to the mayor and others for answering for the issues at the exchequer, upon which pretext she has not been able to receive anything of the ferm from the time of the town being taken into the king's hand, and on 1 July last the king granted that Queen Isabella should receive the said issues up to the sum of 201*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* yearly as aforesaid, and if those issues did not suffice she should be satisfied from the residue at the exchequer; the king also granted that the queen's attorney should supervise the receipt and livery of those issues and profits and all the proceedings of the mayor, bailiffs and other receivers

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who should do nothing without the presence of the attorney, provided that the attorney be present in the town or neighbourhood and is warned upon this by the mayor and others.

March 26. Langley. To the takers and receivers of wool in co. Somerset. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade the wool bought in that county and take it through that county to any one of the ports of London, Southampton, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, as the king is bound to them in divers sums which they undertook to pay for him in parts beyond the sea and he granted that they should buy wool in divers counties up to the number of 1,800 sacks and take them to the said ports to be carried to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as is contained in an indenture made between the council and those merchants, and the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, and the collectors of such custom in the several ports of Southampton, Boston and Kyngeston to permit those merchants to lade 800, 370, 350 and 280 sacks of wool respectively in those ports, after paying the custom as aforesaid, and to carry that wool to parts beyond the sea. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The takers and receivers of wool in co. Dorset.
The takers and receivers in co. Wilts.
The takers and receivers in co. Surrey.
The takers and receivers in co. Sussex.
The takers and receivers in co. Gloucester.
The takers and receivers in co. Hereford.
The takers and receivers in co. Salop.
The takers and receivers in co. Stafford.
The takers and receivers in co. Leicester.
The takers and receivers in co. Warwick.
The takers and receivers in co. Devon.
The takers and receivers in co. Oxford.
The takers and receivers in co. Berks.
The takers and receivers in co. Bedford.
The takers and receivers in co. Buckingham.
The takers and receivers in co. Hertford.

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March 7. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, the younger, receiver, of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Nottingham and divers other places beyond Trent. Order to pay to John de Veer, earl of Oxford or to his attorney, 300*l.* of the first year of the subsidy in that county, by indenture, in accordance with the tenor of the king's letters patent, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as the king granted the said 300*l.* to the earl, wishing to satisfy him in part for a greater sum in which he was bound to him for wages for the time when the earl was in his service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, which are in the earl's possession, as he says, and by a roll sent into chancery under the privy seal. By K.

March 20. Langley. To Thomas de Asteleye and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and damages inflicted upon the king and his people by his ministers and others in co. Leicester. Walter Prest of

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Melton Moubray the elder and Walter Prest of Melton Moubray the younger have besought the king to provide for their indemnity, as they were lately appointed with others to levy and collect in that county wool in the 11th year of the reign and also a moiety of wool granted afterwards by the community of the realm, and they rendered their account for the said wool at the exchequer, and now they are impleaded before the justices for the taking of that wool, at the suit of divers men of the county; the king therefore sends to the justices under the half-seal (*sub pede sigilli*) a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent before him in chancery and touching that account, ordering the justices to view that certificate and not to agrieve Walter and Walter or their deputies for any wool contained in the certificate but to supersede any process begun against them for taking that wool, provided that they answer for taking any wool not contained in the certificate if they have unduly taken any, and for other trespasses and injuries of which they may be accused before the justices. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Thomas Reyner of Haverbergh appointed with others to levy such wool. By C.

March 24. Sheen. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved or their attorneys to lade 20 sacks of their wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea in the king's friendship, having first paid the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack, if that wool is lamb's wool, wool twice shorn and other wool called 'peltewolle,' 'cobbewolle' and wool of 'malemort' and not a good sort, as they have besought the king to permit them to take that wool, which the takers and purveyors of the king's wool refuse to buy because it is feeble and insufficient for the king. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for Walter Rabot, merchant of Malyns, for 19 sacks of such wool to be taken from that port. By K. and C.

March 24. Sheen. To the takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved to take the said 20 sacks of feeble wool to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K. and C.

The like for the same to the takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in the following counties, to wit:

The takers, purveyors and surveyors in co. York.
The takers, purveyors and surveyors in co. Nottingham. } By K. and C.

The like to the takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in co. Lincoln for Walter Rabot, merchant of Malyns, for the said 19 sacks to be taken to the port of Boston. By K. and C.

March 25. Sheen. To the bailiffs of Suthampton, Portesmuth, Yaremouth, Lymynton and Emmesworth. Order to deliver to Thomas de Hampton, whom the king has appointed keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye and whom he is sending to those parts for their defence and for other things which are enjoined upon him, a ship to take his men, horses, equipments and other things to the said parts and men for his safe conduct to those parts, at his cost. By C.

March 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Robert de Beverlaco, attorney of Hugh Cokheved of Barton to

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lade 20 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea which are in the king's friendship, having first paid the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* a sack, if they are of lamb's wool, wool twice shorn and other wool called 'peltewoole,' cobbewolle' and wool of 'malemort' and not of a good sort, as Robert has besought the king to grant this, as the takers and purveyors of the king's wool refuse to take such wool for the king's use because it is feeble and insufficient for the king. By K. and C.

March 15. Langley. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Henry Goldbeter, and Walter de Kestern of York, merchant, for 20 sacks of such wool. By C.

To the takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in co. York. Order to permit Robert to take the said 20 sacks to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K. and C.

March 25. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Leopardi to lade 80 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the customs and subsidy thereon, if they find that those merchants so took 600 sacks from that port in accordance with a previous order of the king to those collectors [*at page* 13 *above*], and now the merchants have besought the king to grant them licence to lade 80 sacks in the port of Southampton and 50 sacks in the port of London in addition to those which they have already taken, in accordance with the form of the indenture made with them. The king has ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit those merchants to take 50 sacks as aforesaid in addition to the 400 contained in a previous order. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 30.

March 18. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, wool and lambs and to the collectors of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Kent. Order to supersede the selling, levying and assessing of the ninth and fifteenth of the goods of the hospital of Newark (*novi operis*) St Mary, Strode, as the hospital was founded for all the poor and infirm resorting thither until they should be healed and to maintain divers charities and certain other alms, and is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren, of the alms and other charges, as the king has learned, and the masters have never paid the tenths imposed by the pope or any other tax or quota to the king's progenitors on account of the poverty of the hospital, and if it is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

March 15. Langley. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause all fines, redemptions, issues and amercements contained in the extracts of Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, delivered by the justices or by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer for the levying thereof for the king, to be levied with all speed having consideration to this that such fines, etc. which arise from the excesses of ministers and others in the sessions of the justices appointed for this, ought to pertain to the king and no other, and to answer for the same in accordance with the tenor of the king's order to him upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

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March 20. Westminster. To Eleanor, countess of Ormound and lady of the town of Aylesbury. Order to pay a ferm of 60*l.* of that town in co. Buckingham to Nicholas de Bokelond and John Cory, for the king's use and to be attendant upon and answerable to them for the same so that they may be able to answer to the king therefor together with the other issues of the lands which belonged to John de Molyns, as the king granted to John those 60*l.* which belonged to Robert de Fienles, and escheated to the king because Robert joined the king's enemies of France, and the king ordered Eleanor to pay that ferm of 60*l.* yearly to John, and afterwards the king committed to Nicholas and John the custody of all the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to John and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of John's rebellion, so that they should answer in the chamber for the issues of the said lands. By K.

March 20. Langley. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to deliver to Denis Stateyn of Ipre and to John Host of Brugges, attorneys of the men of Bruges and Ipre, 100 sacks of wool, by indenture, without delay, in part satisfaction of a certain number of sacks which the king granted to them, in accordance with agreements made with them, to be taken to Flanders for divers debts in which the king is bound to them. By p.s. [13804.]

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the attorneys of the men of Brugges and Ipre to lade the said 100 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the agreements aforesaid. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the same men for 160 sacks delivered to the said attorneys by the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. By p.s.

March 25. Sheen. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to deliver to Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, appointed justice to hear and determine the extortions and oppressions committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, 1 mark a day for his expenses, of the issues of the extracts of fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, in accordance with the ordinance made with the advice of the council that of such justices earls shall receive 2 marks, barons 20*s.*, bannerets 1 mark, knights and clerks 6*s.* 8*d.* and serjeants 5*s.* each daily, and the king wishes Robert to have 1 mark daily because he has retained clerks and others for doing the office of the justices in that county, at great cost. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Buckingham for the same Robert. By K.

March 18. Langley. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay such wages to John Morice, one of the justices in those counties, as the king wishes him to be speedily satisfied because he is about to set out to Ireland in the king's service. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Buckingham for the same John.

March 26. Sheen. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Master John Berenger, one of the envoys of the parts of Flanders, 20*l.* in aid of his expenses, and in part payment of his debts in which the king is bound to the men of Gaunt, Brugges and Ipre. By p.s.

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March 26. Sheen. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Gloucester. Order to supersede the levying of 88*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* of the men of Bristol, as the king lately appointed Roger Turtle, James Tilly and Thomas Blanket to levy that sum of the sum which those men are bound to pay of the subsidy of the ninth touching that town, and the king afterwards ordered Roger and the others to pay that 88*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to William de Edyngton, receiver of that subsidy in all the counties this side Trent, at the Tower of London, and Roger and the others paid that sum to William by the hands of Thomas Tropyn and John le Spicer, burgesses of Bristol, as may appear by William's letters of acquittance shown before the council which Roger and the others have in their possession.

March 22. Langley. To Roger Turtle, James Tilly and Thomas Blanket. Order to pay the said 88*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* to the said receiver at the Tower of London, without delay. By K.

March 22. Langley. To the collectors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, and of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede the demand which they make on the countess of Ulster for that subsidy by reason of the lands of the abbesses of Caen in Normandy and Fontevrault which are in her hands by the king's commission, until the next parliament, as the king committed to the countess the custody of the manor of Grove and of other lands of the abbess of Fontevrauld and to the countess and Henry de la Dale, clerk, the custody of all the lands and possessions of the abbess of Caen in England, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hands, to wit the manor and lands of the abbess of Fontevrauld to the value of 77*l.* 15*s.* yearly and the possessions of the abbess of Caen to the value of 200*l.* yearly in part payment of 300*l.* in which the king was bound to the countess yearly for certain manors and lands assigned to her in dower in Ireland after the death of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, her husband, and afterwards taken by the king for the maintenance of Elizabeth the earl's daughter and heir, a minor in the king's wardship and for other causes; and now the countess has shown the king that the collectors intend to levy the subsidy of those lands, and it is not just that the countess should be charged therewith by reason of those lands to the value of 277*l.* 15*s.* which the proctors of the said abbesses pay yearly to the king for the same. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The sheriff of Bedford.	The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Essex.	The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Norfolk.	The sheriff of Dorset.

MEMBRANE 29.

March 26. Sheen. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to cause 55 sacks of wool arrested by them to be de-arrested and delivered without delay to Godekynus de Revele and his fellows, merchants of Almain, by indenture, to be taken to the port of Boston and transmitted thence to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the king's grant to those merchants so to take 270 sacks of their own wool from that port and 30 sacks from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, as the king has learned that the takers and purveyors have arrested 55 of the 270 sacks purveyed in that county. By K. and C.

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March 26. Sheen. To Walter de Betteleye, the king's sergeant at arms, appointed to arrest and take certain wool in co. Lincoln. Order to permit the said merchants to take the 55 sacks so arrested to the port of Boston, as the king learned that he had arrested a great part of the 270 sacks in the parts of Holand as a part of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king, and the king ordered him to de-arrest all the wool of those merchants arrested by him, up to the sum of 270 sacks and deliver those sacks to them by indenture, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade 190 sacks of wool in that port and to take them thence to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, if they find by the certificate of the late collectors there or by their rolls and memoranda that 190 sacks remain to be laded of 350 sacks which the king granted that they should take from that port, in accordance with the tenor of a former order [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III*, *page* 539], as the king has learned that although none of the 190 sacks are laded by virtue of that order, yet the present collectors prevent the merchants from lading them because the order was not directed to them. By p.s.

March 28. Sheen. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Colemon, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 30. Sheen. To John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Henry Lescrop, son and heir of Geoffrey le Scrop, tenant in chief, all the lands which belonged to Geoffrey together with the issues and profits thereof from the time of Geoffrey's death, as for Geoffrey's good service the king has granted to Henry the custody of all the lands which belonged to his father to hold so long as they shall remain in the king's hands together with the issues thereof, without rendering anything thereof to the king. By p.s. [13851.]

April 2. Langley. To John de Segrave, lord of Folkeston and to Nicholas Chaumpeneys and Thomas Espelon, collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order to cause the 14 sarplars of wool and the 7 sarplars of wool fells which they lately found laded in a boat at Folkestan to be taken to parts beyond the sea contrary to the proclamation, and arrested for that cause, as the collectors have certified the king, and which are in John's custody, to be taken to London without delay and delivered by indenture to the collectors of customs there. By K.

Mandate to the collectors in the port of London to receive the said wool from the collectors in the port of Sandwich. By K.

April 3. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit John de Meldreg, attorney of the duke of Brabant to lade in that port 200 sacks of wool of co. Southampton, to wit: 100 sacks to be received by the hands of Nicholas Devenys and 100 sacks by the hands of William Walkelate, the king's serjeant at arms, together with 40 sacks which the king ordered to be delivered to John by Anthony Bache, the king's merchant, and to permit that wool to be taken to parts beyond the sea, as the king granted to the duke a certain number of sacks of wool to be delivered to him upon certain conditions agreed upon between them in parts beyond the sea, and in part satisfaction thereof he assigned the said 200 sacks to him, ordering that they should be delivered to John. The king wishes the collectors to be discharged of the custom and subsidy thereof towards him. By K. and C.

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April 6. Langley. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause Ralph Russel, son and heir of Theobald Russel to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king took his fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief and gave him respite for his homage until Christmas next, unless the king should return from parts beyond the sea in the meantime, and the king ordered Ralph de Middelneye, then escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, to take security from him for rendering him relief and to cause him to have seisin of the said lands, saving the dower of Margaret, late the wife of Theobald, and the king has now taken Ralph's homage. By p.s.

To John de Canford of Welhop, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order not to distrain Ralph Russel, son and heir of Theobald Russel, tenant in chief, for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for the lands which his father held in chief at his death. By p.s. [13864.]

MEMBRANE 28.

April 1. Langley. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to go to the collector of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in the diocese of Canterbury, whom the king has ordered to cause all the money thereof to come to the Tower of London by the morrow of the close of Easter next to be delivered to William de Edyngton, appointed receiver of all the money of that tenth this side Trent, and to command him to have all the money at the Tower as aforesaid, and if he refuse or neglect to do this, the sheriff shall compel him to bring that money to the Tower, by distraints and in other ways, and he shall not omit to do this upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs this side Trent. By K.

April 2. Langley. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Gerard Lartiler, whom the king charged to make cross-bows and other necessaries in Wyndesore castle, the arrears of his customary wages from the time of the sheriff's appointment until the Purification last, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff under the privy seal. By letter of the secret seal.

March 28. Sheen. To William Talmache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to pay to Margaret de Kendale what is in arrear to her of 26*s.* 8*d.* and of 18*d.* yearly due for the service of the manor of Welles, co. Hertford, from the time when the manor was taken into the king's hand, and to pay those services henceforth so long as the manor is in the king's hand and in the escheator's custody, as the king ordered Robert de Clere, late escheator in those counties, to inform him of the cause of the taking of that manor into the king's hand, and Robert returned that he had so taken it because he had found by inquisition of office that Elena de Dernardeston held it for life of the inheritance of Giles de Badelismere, who held divers manors in chief at his death, and that the manor is held of Margaret as of her manor of Hicche, by homage and by the service of 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly at Michaelmas and suit at her court of Hicche every three weeks and also by the service of 18*d.* to the aid of the sheriff of the county, at the same feast. By C.

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March 24. Sheen. To the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity in co. Kent. Order to supersede the levying of that aid of the goods of the hospital of Newark (*novi operis*), St. Mary, Strode, restoring anything which they have levied, as the hospital was founded for the poor and infirm who remain until they are healed, and for divers chantries and other alms, and is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the said charges as the king has learned, and the masters have never paid any tenths imposed by the pope or other quotas to the king, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

April 3. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to assign to William Talemache 100*l.*, by which William Muschet lately made fine with the king for certain trespasses whereof he was arraigned before Bartholomew de Burghersh and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the oppressions and extortions committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Cambridge, and also 50*l.* of such fine made for like causes by John de Briggeham before those justices, and also 10*l.* of the issues of co. Cambridge to be received by the hands of the sheriff of that county, to be received in part payment of 406 marks in which the king is bound to William Talemache, causing tallies to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer of the sums so assigned to him, as he lent that sum of 406 marks to the king in parts beyond the sea in aid of his affairs, and because he did this in the king's need, the king has made him the said assignment. By p.s.

April 9. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Otto, lord of Cuyk and to Joan his wife, or to Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, their attorney, 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence for Easter term last, as on 22 December in the 13th year of the reign the king granted to Otto 250*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and also granted to Otto and Joan in recompence for the lands in France which they lost by reason of their stay with the king, 3,000 florins of Florence or the value thereof at 3*s.* the florin, to be received yearly upon the issues of the said customs until the lands should be restored to them or until they were provided with lands and rents in the realm to the value of the lands and rents so lost, and an indenture made with Conrad Clypping and other merchants of Almain contains that rents and fees granted to magnates and others upon the issues of the customs before the making of that indenture, shall be paid to them. By p.s. [13869.]

April 12. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 125*l.* and 1,500 florins to be allowed to the said collectors in their account, if they are found to have paid those sums to Otto and Joan by virtue of the preceding order. By the same writ.

April 5. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Leopardi to lade 80 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, if they find by inspection of the papers or rolls of the late collectors there that those merchants took 600 sacks from that port by virtue of the king's grant, as the king ordered the late collectors in that port to permit the merchants to take 600 sacks to the said parts [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 599], and now the merchants have besought the king to grant them licence to take 80 sacks in addition to the said parts, in part satisfaction of the residue of 1,700 sacks granted to them. By C.

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The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for 50 sacks in addition to 400 sacks which the king ordered the collectors to permit them to take as aforesaid. By C.

April 2. Langley. To the takers and receivers of wool at London. Order to deliver to John de Meldreg, attorney of the duke of Brabant, wool extended at 26*l.*, by indenture, as the king granted to the duke a certain number of sacks of wool to be delivered to him in parts beyond the sea, and in part satisfaction thereof the king assigned to him 406 sacks of wool bought in divers parts of England to be received in that port, and now John has incurred costs amounting to 26*l.* in collecting and carrying the wool and in doing other things for the acceleration of its passage, as it is testified before the king. By K. and C.

March 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Giles de Matryngham, the king's falconer, whom he sent with a falcon to co. Essex, to stay there for some time, the arrears of his wages of 13*d.* daily from 8 January last and to pay him 13*d.* daily henceforth as long as he shall stay in that county, as the king ordered John de Coggeshale, then sheriff of that county to pay John such wages, to wit 12*d.* daily for himself and 1*d.* daily for the puture of the falcon, and now Giles has besought the king to order payment to be made to him, as John was amoved from his office on the said 8 January and the present sheriff will not make any payment to him by reason of an order not to pay money to any one. By C.

April 5. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in the parts this side Trent. Order to pay to Richard de Grymesby, the king's serjeant at arms, 60*l.* by indenture, without delay, upon the costs and expenses of certain works enjoined upon him by the king. By p.s. [13861.]

MEMBRANE 27.

March 26. Sheen. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth this side Trent. Order to pay to Terricus lord of Mauny and to Master Clasius de Dordrech, provost of Oelderbergh, the envoys and attorneys of the count of Hainault sent to England, 1,500*l.* in subvention of 25,000 florins of Florence in which the king is bound to the count for replacing his horses lost in the king's service and company at Burenfosse and elsewhere in parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [13818.]
[*Fœdera.*]

March 23. Ditton. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Whereas the king ordered him by writ of privy seal to find maintenance for the king's studs and stallions in those counties under the custody of Menautus de Brocaz, keeper of the king's studs and stallions, and now the king has learned that the sheriff has not hitherto cared to do this, by pretext of an ordinance of the king and council that all the money of the ferms of cities, boroughs and towns and of the counties shall be taken to the receipt at Westminster to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, and as the stud and stallions may perish for lack of such maintenance, the king orders the sheriff to view the previous writ and to cause maintenance to be found in accordance with the tenor of the preceding order, notwithstanding the said ordinance and mandate. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Wilts for the king's great horses and foals.

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March 31. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, to have an assignment of 526*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* upon the subsidy of the ninth in co. Kent of the second year, as the king is bound to him in that sum of the arrears of 1,092*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* in which he was bound to the earl by divers bills of the wardrobe for the time when he was in the king's service on the siege of Dunbar castle. By p.s. [13849.]

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has an assignment for that sum upon the king's wool in co. Kent as appears in the second part of the patents of this year.

March 30. The Tower. To Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to cause all the money of the issues of that bailiwick to be levied with all speed so that he shall answer therefor at the next proffer of the sheriffs and other bailiffs of those parts on the morrow of the close of the present Easter at the exchequer of Kaernervan, and to cause all those who are in arrears of such debts and who have not wherewith to pay them ready, to be attached and arrested and kept in prison until further order, informing the king of the names of those so arrested and of the amounts due by them, by Walter de Mauny whom the king is sending to North Wales to supervise the sums which should be paid at the proffer on the said morrow at the exchequer and to certify the king thereof. By K.

March 30. The Tower. To Walter de Mauny. Order to go to the said exchequer on the said morrow and supervise the sums which are paid to the king there, informing the king of the names of those arrested by the chamberlain for the non-payment of debts due to the king. By K.

April 3. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 200*l.* for Easter term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.*

The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the earl or his attorney, 20*l.* for Easter term next in accordance with the king's grant to him of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff.

April 2. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit Thomas de Leuesham and Walter Mundy, merchants, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for each of 40 sacks and 46*s.* 8*d.* a sack for the remaining 60 sacks for the custom and subsidy, notwithstanding the order to take 4*l.* on each sack laded in that port, provided that if the wool is from other counties, it shall be arrested as forfeit and kept for the king's use until further order, as Thomas and Walter have besought the king to grant them the passage of 100 sacks of wool of cos. Cumberland, Westmoreland and the bishopric of Durham in that port for paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the wool of those parts is so feeble and of such moderate value, that a sack of the better wool there hardly attains the

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value of 50*s.* and much of the wool has become rotten owing to its detention and through the negligence of the keepers thereof, so that it will not be of value to any one if it is longer detained. By K. and C.

April 6. Langley. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit the attorney of John de Hanon[ia] to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy, notwithstanding the ordinance of the king and his council that wool may not be sent to such parts except from the ports of London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne, as the king has caused 100 sacks of his wool to be delivered to John's attorney at his request in part payment of certain debts in which the king is bound to John. By p.s. [13865.]

April 10. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas Gra, merchant of York, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, receiving 40*s.* a sack for a moiety of the custom and subsidy and to allow the remaining 40*s.* to him and to John Goldebetere, merchant of York in part satisfaction of the sums due to them, as they have besought the king to grant this, as he is bound to them and to certain other merchants of that city in 2,600*l.* which they lent to him in parts beyond the sea as may appear by the king's letters patent in their possession. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

April 12. The Tower. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 50*l.* to Robert de Burghcher the chancellor, for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 December last for his good service and for 100*l.* of land which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester granted to him for life for staying with the earl, and which the earl resumed into his hand because Robert stayed with the king, of 100*l.* yearly, to be received of the issues of the hanaper by the hands of the keeper thereof for life, until he is provided with 100*l.* of land or rent for life.

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March 20. Langley. To R. bishop of London and to the collectors in that bishopric of the biennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to deliver to Michael Petri de Cuellar', proctor of P. formerly cardinal of St. Praxede, now bishop of Sabina, what pertains to him of the money of the procurations of cardinals in that diocese, taken for the king's use, as the king lately caused such money to be taken into his hand and ordained that satisfaction for those sums should be made to the cardinals of the issues of that tenth, and ordered the bishop to retain the sums and cause them to be kept for the use of the cardinals to be paid to them when they desired it, and now the said cardinal has besought the king to order such payment to be made to him.

[*Fœdera.*] By p.s. [13803.]

The like to eight other bishops and to the collectors in their dioceses and to the guardians of the spirituality of the archbishop of York and of the bishopric of Lincoln, *sede vacante*, and to the collectors in those dioceses, and to the collectors in the bishopric of Rochester. [*Ibid.*]

Like order for the same cardinal under date March 22 to the aforesaid collectors and to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, the collector of the tenth in

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the diocese of York, the prior of St. Katherine's without Lincoln, one of the collectors of the tenth in the diocese of Lincoln, and the abbot of Eynesham, the other collector in that diocese, to deliver the said sums to the proctor.

March 26. Sheen. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Nicholas Devenyssh of Winchester 357*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* of the issues of the ninth in cos. Southampton and Wilts of the first year of the grant and 160*l.* of the ninth of the second year in co. Southampton, and that done to receive the tallies and Nicholas's letters of acquittance and the king's letters obligatory, as the king assigned to him 357*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* in co. Southampton, being bound to him in that sum for wool bought from him at Durdraght by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole as may appear by three tallies levied at the exchequer, and because he gave the king 15 sacks of wool in his last passage to parts beyond the sea and has now lent the king 40 sacks which are extended at 160*l.* at 6 marks the sack, and the king caused the 40 sacks to be delivered to the duke of Brabant, and the king wishes Nicholas to be satisfied for the said sums. By p.s. [13817.]

March 25. Sheen. To the same. Order to pay 240*l.* to Nicholas to whom the king is bound in that sum of 60 sacks of wool at 6 marks the sack which he bought and delivered by the king's order to the duke of Brabant. By p.s. [13821.]

March 28. Sheen. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 72*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to Henry Prodhome if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages of war and those of the men at arms and archers whom he retained with him in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and he has besought the king to order payment to be made to him. By K.

March 20. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Kelstern, merchant of Beverley, and John de Rypon, merchant of York, or their attorneys to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea which are in the king's friendship, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, if that wool is of lambs' wool, wool twice shorn and other wool called 'peltewoll,' 'cobbewoll' and wool of 'malemort,' as they have besought the king to permit them to take that wool which the takers and purveyors refused to take because it is too feeble and insufficient for the king. By K. and C.

The following have like writs, to wit:

Thomas de Leuesham, merchant of York, for 10 sacks in the port of Hertilpole. By K. and C.

March 26. Langley. Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, for 40 sacks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K. and C.

Thomas Graa and John Goldbetere, merchants of York, for 80 sacks in the same port. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen. Nicholas Nolyn, merchant of Malyns, for 2 sacks of 'peltewoll' and 200 wool-fells in the port of Boston. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen. John de Gaunt for 20 sacks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K. and C.

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March 26. Sheen. John Lokre, burgess of Ghent, for 30 sacks in the same port. By K. and C.

March 20. Westminster. Gerard Corp for 30 sacks of such wool in the port of London. By K. and C.

May 5. Westminster. Simon Bertevill of Loughteburgh for 40 sacks of such wool in the port of Boston. By K.

Walter Prest the younger of Melton Moubray for 40 sacks of such wool in the same port. By K.

May 4. Westminster. Thomas Kele of Lincoln for 20 sacks in the same port. By K.

May 6. Westminster. Robert de Beverlaco of 100 sacks of wool in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K.

May 8. Westminster. Robert de Dalderby and John de Canewyk of Lincoln for 40 sacks in the port of Boston. By K.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas Reyner of Haverbergh for 30 sacks in the same port. By K.

March 28. Sheen. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king ordered the sheriffs of England by divers writs to cause all the fines, issues, forfeitures adjudged and amercements affeared before the justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses, extortions and damages committed by the king's ministers and others, to be levied without delay and the money to be brought to the exchequer to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there except so much as was paid for wages to the said justices, the king orders the treasurer and barons to direct the sheriffs by writs under the exchequer seal to pay wages to the justices of the issues of those fines etc. in accordance with the king's orders to the sheriffs and to cause the residue to be levied and brought to the exchequer as aforesaid. By K.

March 30. Sheen. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to find for Master William de Otford what he needs for the costs of certain of the king's horses in his custody in those counties, by indenture, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By K. and C.

The like to the same sheriff for William de Framesworth. By K. and C.

March 30. The Tower. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Whereas the king lately committed to Nicholas de Bokelond and John Cory, the custody of all the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to John de Molyns and which are in the king's hands by reason of his rebellion, and of the fees, liberties and other appurtenances of those lands, so that they should answer for the issues in the chamber, and among other liberties the king granted to John by charter that in his manors of Stoke Pugeys and Dytton he should have 'infangethef' and 'outfangethef' and the chattels of his men and tenants who were felons and fugitives; the king therefore orders the sheriff that if Henry Inde when he committed the felony for which he was adjudged to death before the justices of oyer and terminer in co. Berks, held as of the manors of Stoke and Dytton after those liberties were granted to John, then he shall deliver all the goods and chattels which belonged to Henry, and were forfeited by the felony to Nicholas and John, to answer therefor as aforesaid.

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March 25. Sheen. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to John Crabbe, whom the king appointed to make certain engines and hoardings for the war, and to the carpenters and other workmen whom the king directed him to arrest for their works at the king's wages, their reasonable wages as shall be agreed between the receiver and John. By K.

March 25. Sheen. To Nicholas de Passelewe, late sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause the gaol of Aillesbury to be repaired or rebuilt without delay up to the sum of 20*l.* by the view and testimony of Gerard de Braybrok, the present sheriff and of two other lawful men of Aylesbury, in accordance with a previous order to him to cause the gaol to be repaired by the views of two such men, in which he has hitherto done nothing. By K.

March 30. The Tower. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order to cause 30 sacks of wool arrested there to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Godekynus de Revele and his fellows, merchants of Almain, charging them with the custom and subsidy thereon and permitting them to lade the 30 sacks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and take them to parts beyond the sea in accordance with the tenor of the king's order, as the king granted to those merchants for their good service and because they lent 300 sacks of their wool at London to the king for the use of the duke of Brabant, that they should take 300 sacks of their own wool to parts beyond the sea, to wit 270 from the port of Boston and 30 from that port for paying 70*s.* a sack for the customs and subsidies, with which they should be charged in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them for which the customs of the realm are assigned to them; and now the king has learned that Robert de Sancto Owano, his serjeant at arms, deputed to arrest wool in co. York, has arrested the said 30 sacks in the port of Kyngeston and delivered them to the mayor and others, so that the merchants are prevented from taking that wool. By K.

April 4. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to his attorney, 500 marks for Easter term in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the said custom by the hands of the collectors of the same, and the indenture made with the merchants of Almain contains that all such assignments made to magnates and others upon the customs before they were granted to those merchants, shall be paid.

March 30. The Tower To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 1,938*l.* 14*s.* of the subsidy in co. Northampton, if he finds that 1,938*l.* 14*s.* are in arrear to him of 2,572*l.* 14*s.* $0\frac{3}{4}d.$ which the king assigned to him of 4,546*l.* 17*s.* $6\frac{3}{4}d.$ of a greater sum in which he was bound to the earl for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea and for other causes touching the war, to be received of the subsidy in that county of the first year, and now the earl has besought the king to order the said 1,938*l.* 14*s.* which is in arrear to be paid to him, and the king has considered the costs sustained by the earl in his service and the great sums of money in which he is bound to divers creditors for this cause and wishes to help him so that he may be able to pay those debts speedily. By p.s. [13843.]

March 31. The Tower. To the takers and collectors of wool in the city of London. Order to deliver to Nicholas Rode, attorney of James Dartevelde, 60 sacks of wool,

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by indenture, without delay, which the king has assigned to James of the best wool of the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi in that city arrested for the king's use, in part satisfaction of a certain sum of sacks of wool which the king promised to pay to him, in accordance with agreements made between them for debts in which the king is bound to James. By p.s.

April 2. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver to Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, whom the king is sending as envoy to parts beyond the sea, 230 marks upon his expenses in going to the said parts. By p.s. [13859.]

To the same. Order to deliver to Ralph de Brok, the king's clerk, whom he is sending as an envoy to parts beyond the sea, and to whom the king has granted 5*s.* in parts this side the sea and 6*s.* 8*d.* in parts beyond for his daily wages, 20*l.* upon the said wages in that journey and in part payment of certain debts in which the king is bound to him.

By the same writ. [13858.]

April 2. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Wolfhardus de Gustell and Eleanor his wife what is in arrear to them of 100*l.* yearly from 14 September in the 11th year of the reign, in accordance with the king's grant to them on that day of 100*l.* for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, to be received yearly at the exchequer, until the king should provide them with 100*l.* yearly of land or rent.

April 2. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to John Dyen, 20*l.* without delay, as he has besought the king to order such payment to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in divers sums for his wages and fees from the time when he was in the king's service in the duchy of Acquitaine, as may appear by bills under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux.

By p.s. [13857.]

Feb. 11. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper in chancery. Order to deliver to Master Gerald de Podio and Reymund his brother, the charter by which the king granted to them that he would not separate the duchy from the crown of England, quit of the fee which pertains to the king. By K.

April 2. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which they make on the master and brethren of the hospital of Newark (*novi operis*), St. Mary, Strode for the tenth and fifteenth of the tenth year of the reign and for the triennial tenth and fifteenth, as the hospital is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the alms and other charges incumbent upon the hospital, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms; but the treasurer and barons, because the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the tenth year of the reign and of the triennial tenth and fifteenth afterwards granted in co. Kent assessed the goods of the master and brethren in that county of divers sums and delivered their rolls thereof at the exchequer, cause those sums to be exacted of the master and brethren by the sheriff of the county. By C.

Membrane 24.

April 12. Langley. To Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm

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up to a certain time or to their attorneys in the port of Ipswich. Request to permit the attorney of John de Hanon[ia] to take 100 sacks from that port to parts beyond the sea, without exacting the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the king is bound to him in 100 sacks and ordered the collectors of the custom and subsidy in that port to permit him to take them as aforesaid. The king will allow those merchants to receive the custom and subsidy in that port beyond the appointed limit until they are satisfied for the said customs due, unless they are satisfied for the same in the mean time at another place.

April 12. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king granted that Gilbert Bernard, burgess of Ghent, should lade 20 sacks of wool-fells which he had at the house of Henry de Combemartyn under the name of Giles Nasse, Gilbert's attorney, in that port and take them to Flanders paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy due thereon, and now the king has granted that he shall lade 6 sacks of wool-fells beyond the 20 sacks, which he has at the city of London under the name of Giles, and take them to Flanders paying custom as aforesaid, the king orders the collectors to receive 40*s.* for each of the 26 sacks and to permit Gilbert to lade them in that port and take them to Flanders, notwithstanding the order to take 4*l.* for each sack of wool laded in that port. If they find any good wool fraudulently laded among the said wool they shall cause all the wool to be arrested and detained until further order. By C.

Mandate to the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London to cause the said 6 sacks to be de-arrested and delivered to Gilbert or to his attorney, to be taken to Flanders with the 20 sacks. By C.

March 31. The Tower. To Nicholas de Langeton, mayor of York, and to William de Grantham, John Randman, and John Haunsard, late bailiffs of that city, and to Nicholas de Scorby and Walter de Kelstern, collectors of customs there. Order to deliver to John Cokelare of Brugges, or his attorney, 28 sacks of wool, without delay, by indenture, informing the king of the price thereof, as lately while the king was in parts beyond the sea, he sold to John for a certain sum of money, 40 sacks of wool, to be received in certain places in the realm, as might fully appear by an indenture between the king and John; and the king assigned to him 28 sacks of the wool arrested in that city by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, and delivered to the mayor and others by indenture, and 12 sacks of wool similarly arrested by Thomas and Richard in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, and delivered to the mayor and bailiffs and collectors of customs there by indenture. The king has sent a like order to the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull, and to the said collectors with respect to the 12 sacks, and has ordered the collectors to permit John or his attorney to lade the 40 sacks in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy due thereon. By p.s.

March 20. Langley. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln. Bartholomew de Burghershh has besought the king to order the levying of the ninth from certain demesne lands by the vendors and assessors to be superseded, as Henry de Burghershh, late bishop of Lincoln, his brother, granted to Bartholomew all the goods and chattels which belonged to the bishop in the realm, and he is ready to answer to the king for the ninth, touching the demesne lands which belonged to the bishop in certain counties of the realm; the king

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therefore orders the vendors and assessors to take an inquisition as to the sum paid for the ninth of the said demesne lands in those parts, having consideration to this that others paid the ninth of the parishes in which the said lands are, and to inform the king of what they shall find, remitting this writ, superseding until the month of Easter next the levying of the ninth of their lands, provided that the ninth be levied as is just of the tenants of the bishop and of the fermors of the lands which belonged to him. By p.s.

The like to the vendors and assessors of the ninth in the following counties to wit :—

Leicester	Oxford
Rutland	Buckingham
Huntingdon	Nottingham
Northampton	The parts of Lyndeseye in co. Lincoln.
Bedford	By the same writ.

March 20. Langley. To the bailiffs of Lincoln. Order to pay to William de Ros of Hamelak or to his attorney 150 marks, as he granted to the late king the castle of Werk upon Tweed with all appurtenances except the advowsons of the cells pertaining to the priory of Kyrkeham and the hospital of Boulton, in exchange for 400 marks of land and rent yearly between the waters of the Thames and Tay (*Taysie*), and the late king granted to him 400 marks of rent of the ferms of the cities of Lincoln and York, to wit 120*l.* of York and 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of Lincoln, to be received yearly by the hands of the bailiffs of their cities until the king should provide him with 400 marks of land or rent as aforesaid ; and William remitted 100 marks of the 400 to the late king by his deed, and he has informed the king that the bailiffs refuse to pay him by pretext of an ordinance of the king and council that all money of the ferms of cities, boroughs and towns and of the issues of counties shall be taken to the receipt at Westminster to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, and of an order of the king thereupon directed to them, and William has besought the king to cause him to have the said 300 marks. The king has ordered the bailiffs of York to pay the remaining 150 marks to the said William or to his attorney. By C.

The like to the bailiffs of York, '*mutatis mutandis*.' By C.

April 1 Langley. To the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in the city of London. Order not to intermeddle with the taking, purveyance and receipt of wool but to supersede the execution of the king's commission to them as the greater part of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king remains to be collected, and now at the supplication of certain merchants and others who wish to take wool to parts beyond the sea the king has granted that wool to the number of 20,000 sacks may be taken by merchants and other lieges and friends in the realm, and laded in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne, and taken to the said ports, so that 40*s.* a sack shall be paid beyond the custom and subsidy due, except foreign merchants who bought wool in the realm before the said grant, and others to whom the king granted a passage of wool up to a certain number of sacks. And the king has ordered the sheriffs of England to cause this to be proclaimed and observed. By K. and C.

The like to the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in all the counties of England.

April 1. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpole. Order not to permit any wool, hides and wool-fells to be laded in ships in that port or

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taken thence to parts beyond the sea, until the said 20,000 sacks of wool have been taken. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in all the ports of the realm except the five ports mentioned above.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit all merchants whether native or alien and other lieges and friends of the king to lade their wool in the port of London and after paying 40*s.* a sack of increment beyond the custom and subsidy to take them to parts beyond the sea, except foreign merchants who bought the wool before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and except others to whom the king granted a passage of wool up to a certain number of sacks. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the remaining four ports.

April 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to restore to Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, all his goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand by the sheriff of Dorset by virtue of the king's order under the exchequer seal, because Thomas did not come before the treasurer and barons at the exchequer to render account for the money and jewels received by him in the king's chamber, and the king further ordered the sheriff to deliver the goods and chattels to John Turburvill and Richard de Parys to be kept for the king's use, but he now wishes Thomas to have restitution thereof of his special favour. By p.s. [13884.]

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April 4. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Gilbert Bernard, burgess of Gaunt, to lade 20 sacks of wool-fells in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him, which sacks he has at the house of Henry de Combemartyn, under the name of Giles Nasse, Gilbert's attorney. By C.

Mandate to the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London to cause the said 20 sacks, arrested by them, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Gilbert or to his said attorney. By C.

April 13. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors of wool in the city of London. Order to deliver 8 sacks of wool to the attorney of James Darteveld in part amends of 72 sacks which the king caused to be delivered to him in payment of certain debts in which he was bound to him, in full payment of the said debt, as the king has learned that the wool so delivered is of such moderate value that it does not suffice to satisfy the said debt. By p.s. [13878.]

April 12. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Conrad Clippying, the king's merchant, or his attorney to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, first paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [13873.]

March 15. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth this side Trent, at the Tower of London. Order to pay to Henry de Brisile, Gilbert Birkyn, Geoffrey Hanneby and William de Stranshale, merchants of Kyngeston upon Hull, 173*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the subsidy in co. Norfolk if he finds that sum to be due to them, receiving from them the

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king's letters obligatory under the seal of William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, the letters patent assigning that sum to them and their letters of acquittance, as the king assigned that sum to them of the issues of the ninth in that county, as they had lent a like amount to him in aid of his affairs in parts beyond the sea, and although it was afterwards ordained by the advice of the council that all the money of the ninth should be brought to the Tower and delivered to the receiver to perform therewith what should be enjoined upon him, upon which pretext the merchants have not yet received any payment, yet the king wishes them to be speedily satisfied because they lent the money to him in his great need. It is the king's intention that William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, shall be charged with the said sum. By p.s.

The like to the same William for Roger de Brisele, Walter Holeward, Robert Draper and Alan Cok, merchants of Kyngeston upon Hull, to pay 400*l.* to them. By p.s.

April 4. Langley. To the takers and receivers of wool in the city of London. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers or to Reginald de Scoenowen and Libertus Vace his attorneys, 100 sacks of wool, by indenture to be taken to parts beyond the sea, for paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K. and C.

April 6. Sheen. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the said marquis by himself or his said attorneys to lade those sacks and take them to the said parts, paying the custom as aforesaid. By K. and C.

April 12. The Tower. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Edmund atte Pond, who is so feeble and broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

April 8. Langley. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause proclamation to be made in sea ports and mercantile places and elsewhere in that bailiwick that all merchants and others who have wool in the realm shall cause it to be taken to parts beyond the sea or sold at another time before the Ascension next, so that the king may be able to receive answer for the custom and increment on every sack and that all old wool found in the hands of merchants and others after that day shall be taken into the king's hand as forfeit, as lately at the supplication of merchants and others the king granted that the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to him should be taken to the said parts by those who wish to take them and who shall pay 40*s.* a sack as increment beyond the custom and subsidy, except certain persons mentioned in the order, and now the king has learned that merchants and others who have old wool, scheming to defraud the king of the said custom, retain the wool which they wished to take to the said parts before the grant of the increment so that they might take it after Whitsuntide next for a lesser custom, contrary to the agreements made between the king and certain of his friends and confederates of the parts of Flanders and Brabant, permitting wool to pass out of the realm to the said parts. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England. By K.

March 20. Langley. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to pay reasonable costs for the carriage of 30 sacks of wool, which the king assigned to the duke of Guelders in that county, to London, as the king ordered the takers and receivers of wool in that county to cause it to be taken thither to be delivered to the duke's attorney there.

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April 3. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit John de Meldreg, attorney of the duke of Brabant, to whom the king has ordered 200 sacks assigned by him to the duke in co. Southampton to be delivered, to wit 100 sacks to be received from Nicholas Devenys and 100 sacks from William Walkelate, the king's sergeant at arms, for a certain price agreed upon, to lade the wool in that port and take it to parts beyond the sea, quit of the custom and subsidy, in accordance with agreements made between the king and the duke in parts beyond the sea. By K. and C.

To William Walkelate, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to arrest the 100 sacks of wool which he is appointed to take in co. Southampton to be delivered to the duke of Brabant, and that done to deliver that wool by indenture to John de Mealdre, the duke's attorney, by indenture without delay, to have in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to the duke. By K. and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Nicholas Devenys to deliver 100 sacks to John of the wool which Nicholas undertook to purvey in co. Southampton to be delivered to the duke. By K. and C.

April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 100*l.* to be allowed to Bartholomew Deumars in his account and that of Adam Lucas, sheriffs of London, as the king is bound to Bartholomew in 100*l.* for wine bought from him by Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, as Reymund has acknowledged before the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 22.

April 3. Langley. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Thomas atte Chirch or to his attorney 12*l.* of the subsidy of the first year in co. Worcester, in which sum the king is bound to him of a greater sum for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

The following have like writs for the following sums, to wit:—
John de Covyntre, yeoman of the household, for 100*s.*
Richard le Ferour and Thomas le Ferour for 15*l.* 19*s.*
Thomas de Astele for 33*s.*
John Bruyn for 50*s.* 10*d.*
Master Martin Surgicus for 13*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.*
Gilbert le Ferour, John Carnaver and Richard de Sallesbury for 4*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.*
John de Morcok for 107*s.* 6½*d.*
Master John de Coloyne for 57*l.*
Roderic de Medina for 12*l.*
Richard de Potenhale for 47*s.* 4½*d.*

April 17. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with 7½ messuages, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of heath and 17 acres of pasture in Wodedallyng, Thirnyng, Geistweit and Heidon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Noioun at his death held jointly with Beatrice his wife, who

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survives him, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Salle and the said tenements and that the tenements are held of others than the king.

April 15, The Tower. To the same. Order to deliver to the said Beatrice, mother of John son and heir of the said John, the manor of Wath except 20 acres of land held of the king in socage, to be held for the use of the said heir, and not to intermeddle further with the other lands which are held of other lords, restoring the issues of those other lands, provided that Beatrice answer for 4*s.* yearly for the manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Noioun at his death held the said manor in his demesne as of fee, except the 20 acres, by the service of paying 4*s.* yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of Suffolk, and that he held no other lands in chief as of the crown, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services and that John his son is his next heir and aged fourteen years.

April 15. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Chester. Order to deliver to Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, appointed chancellor of Ireland and who is about to set out to Ireland to exercise his office, one or two ships for his passage and that of his men, horses and other things to Ireland, at his own cost, notwithstanding any order to arrest ships in that port for the king's service. By K.

The like to the same to deliver two or three ships to John Morice, appointed to supply the place of John Darcy, justiciary of Ireland. By K.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause 500 white bows and 500 sheaves of arrows at 12*d.* the bow and 14*d.* a sheaf for steeled arrows and 12*d.* for non-steeled arrows to be bought and purveyed and taken to the port of Orewell to be there at Whitsuntide next at latest to be delivered to those deputed to receive them, as the king needs a great number of bows and arrows for his war with France on account of the passage which he will shortly make to those parts in armed force, and the sheriff shall not omit to do this under pain of forfeiture. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like, except the negligence clause, to the following to cause certain quantities of bows and arrows to be taken to the Tower of London, to wit :—

The sheriffs of twenty-nine other counties.
The sheriffs of London.
Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester for co. Chester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The sheriff of Gloucester for his bailiwick, except the town of Bristol, of 1,000 sheaves of arrows, 500 dozen cords for arrows and 2,000 heads for arrows. [*Ibid.*]

April 12. Langley. To the bailiffs of York. Order to pay to John de Melton 20 marks for Easter term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the 10 January in the 4th year of the reign, of 40 marks yearly of the ferm of that city until the king should provide him with 40 marks of land or rent in the realm for life, as the king granted him 40 marks yearly to be received at the exchequer to maintain himself in the order of knighthood, and afterwards he besought the king to grant that he might receive the 40 marks of the said ferm by the hands of the bailiffs.

April 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Robert de Burghcher the chancellor 25*l.* which the prior of Mereseye and 100 marks which brother Stephen de Briggenorth

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fellow-monk of the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, are bound to pay to the king for Easter term last, for the ferms of their priories, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France and committed to the prior and Stephen for rendering certain ferms, as in consideration of the great expenses upon Robert for the household of chancery and for the great charges incumbent upon him by reason of his office beyond what other chancellors have supported, and considering Robert's estate and the lesser household which would have sufficed for him if he were not in that office, the king on 20 January last granted him 300*l.* in aid of the maintenance of the said charges, beyond the accustomed fee of the chancellor, and also 200*l.* in aid of his purveyance of vessels and other things necessary for the said office, to be received of the king's gift, of the issues of the hanaper of chancery for the present year by the hands of the keeper thereof, and at the exchequer and in other places where he may promptly be satisfied. By K.

MEMBRANE 21.

April 11. The Tower. To the collectors of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Cambridge. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver all the money of the ninth levied by them to those appointed receivers thereof in that county, by indenture, and as the king's serjeant at arms, the bearer of those presents, will inform them by word of mouth, the king having informed him of his intention. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors in co. Huntingdon.
The collectors in co. Bedford.

To the prior of Newenham, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Bedford. Order to cause all the money received by him and the collectors of the ninth in that county to be brought to London with all speed, to be delivered to those to whom it is to be delivered and as the king has ordered them at another time, and the prior shall be at Westminster in person on Monday the feast of St. George next to render his account for the money received by him, and he shall not omit this upon pain of 100*l.* By K.

The like to the prior of Bernewell, receiver of the ninth in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. By K.

April 2. Langley. To Anthony Bache, the king's merchant. Order to deliver to John de Meldreg, attorney to the duke of Brabant, 200 sacks of wool, without delay, by indenture, which sacks the king has assigned to the duke of the wool bought by Anthony for the king's use, for a certain price agreed upon between John and certain of the council. The king has ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit John or his deputy to lade 160 of these sacks in that port, and the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit him to lade the remaining 40 sacks in that port, quit of the custom and subsidy, and to take them to parts beyond the sea. By K. and C.

March 31. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit John Cokelare of Brugges or his attorney to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, and take them to parts beyond the sea, receiving from him or the attorney his letters patent testifying the passage of those sacks, as while in parts beyond

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the sea, the king sold to John for a certain sum of money, 40 sacks of wool to be received in certain places in England, as might appear by an indenture made thereupon, and the king assigned to him 28 sacks of the wool arrested in York by Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, and Richard atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, and delivered to the mayor and bailiffs of that city and to the collectors of customs in the port of the city, and 12 sacks arrested by Thomas and Richard in the town of Kyngeston and delivered by them to the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston and to the collectors of customs in the port there, to be kept under a certain form. The king has ordered the said mayors and bailiffs of the town and city and the said collectors in those ports to cause the said 40 sacks to be delivered by indenture to John or his attorney. By p.s.

March 31. Langley. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to cause all the fines, amercements and forfeited issues taken or adjudicated before the justices appointed to hear and determine in those counties certain oppressions, extortions and damages, to be levied without delay and 300*l.* thereof to be delivered to Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melcheborn by indenture before the octaves of Easter next for buying and purveying corn and other victuals for the maintenance of the king and of certain lieges, for which they are about to set out and for the munition of certain ships of the fleet which the king has ordered to be assembled at an appointed place on an appointed day, which they have undertaken to do, and the sheriff shall be at the exchequer on those octaves to make his proffer and to certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer concerning the levying and livery of the said money, and he shall so behave that the king may not have occasion to punish him by reason of his neglect or lukewarmness. By K. and C.

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—

The sheriff of Lincoln for 300*l.*
The sheriff of Suffolk for 200*l.*
The sheriff of Northampton for 200*l.*
The sheriff of Essex for 200*l.*
The sheriff of Hertford for 100*l.*

April 2. Langley. To Tydemannus de Limbergh and John de Wold, attorneys of the merchants of Almain receiving the customs of the realm under a certain form, or to him who supplies the attorneys' place at Ipswich. Order to permit those whom the king has deputed to take the 100 sacks of wool which he assigned to John de Hanon[ia], to Flanders, and John's attorney to take the wool from that port quit of the custom and subsidy in accordance with the agreements made with those merchants, as the king ordered William de Bohun to cause those sacks to be delivered to John, which the earl sold of the wool of cos. Northampton, Rutland, Gloucester, Oxford, and Cambridge and undertook to deliver them by his serjeants at the port of Ipswich for the king's use. By K. and C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. The like order, so that wool may be sold in the said parts and other things done therewith as ordained by the king. By K. and C.

To William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorneys at Ipswich. Order to deliver the said 100 sacks to John or to his attorneys by indenture without delay. By K.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas Orger who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

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April 19. Westminster. To Henry de Valeyns. Order to apply 30*l.* of the arrears of his account for the time when he was sheriff of Kent in buying and purveying victuals in that county, as the king appointed him by letters patent to do this.
By C.

April 1. Langley. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi the sums assigned to them of the money of the fines adjudged before the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions and excesses in certain counties in England in accordance with the form of the king's grant to them, to wit 2,300 marks in co. Hertford, 3,000 marks in co. Oxford, 1,000 marks in co. Berks, 3,000 marks in co. Kent, 1,000*l.* in cos. Surrey and Sussex, 1,000*l.* in co. Gloucester, 2,000*l.* in cos. Southampton and Wilts and the residue of 10,500*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they undertook to pay the king to divers men and in which he is bound to them, of such fines in other counties, as is fully contained in an indenture made between the king and the merchants.
By p.s.

April 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay 14*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to John Bul of London to whom the king is bound in that sum, as may appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of Edmund de la Beche, late keeper of the wardrobe.
By p.s.

April 23. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted for two years in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to supersede the assessing and levying of the goods and chattels of the house of St. Mary, Stowe, in co. Cambridge, and to restore without delay anything which they have levied, as the house is so slenderly endowed that the sisters thereof have not wherewith to live of their own unless they are assisted by the alms of others.
By C.

MEMBRANE 20.

April 12. The Tower. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 29*l.* to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, in part payment of 200*l.* which the king granted to him on 20 January last in aid of his purveyances of vessels and other things necessary to his office, in addition to 300*l* to support the charges of that office beyond the accustomed fees of the chancellor.

April 10. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Watenhull, the king's clerk, and to William Bacoun 10*l.* upon their wages, as the king lately appointed them to set out from port to port and from town to town where ships, barges and *fluvos* might be found, from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, and to supervise that all ships, etc. shall be well munitioned for war, both those present and the absent ones when they return, so that they shall be in the port of Sandwich thus munitioned at Whitsuntide at latest, ready to set out thence in the king's service, as the king has caused the owners, masters and mariners of those ships to be warned, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent.
By C.

April 11. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Queen Philippa by William Pouche and Dolphinus Pouche, merchants and her attorneys, to lade 230 sacks of wool purveyed in divers parts of the realm, in that port and take them to parts

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beyond the sea, receiving 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy from the said attorneys, in accordance with the king's grant to the queen in aid of certain services in which she is bound to divers persons in the said parts. By p.s. [13870.]

April 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 29*l.* to be allowed to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery if they find that he paid that sum to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, in accordance with the king's order [*above*] as may appear, he asserts, by Robert's letters of acquittance which are in his possession.

April 14. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Brocas, to whom the king granted the bailiwick of chief forester of the forest of Wyndesore, to hold for life, receiving the accustomed wages and fees, the arrears of such wages and fees and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is constable and as John is in that bailiwick.

April 20. Westminster. To John de Segrave. Order to deliver the ships, wool, goods, merchandise and other things which are said to be arrested by him at Folkeston as forfeit to the king, because the wool was found in crossing to parts beyond the sea not to be coketted, to Roger Power, the king's serjeant at arms, by indenture, to be kept for the king's use, as has been fully enjoined upon him, and if the ship has been eloigned, he shall certify the king without delay of the names of those who have eloigned it. By K.

To Roger Power, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to receive the said ship and goods from John and deliver it with another ship with the wool, goods and merchandise found therein arrested by him on the sea coast near Sandwich, for a like cause, as is said, to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich, by indenture, to be kept for the king's use, certifying the king of the price of the said ships and goods, making known to those who wish to buy them that they must come to chancery, where the king will cause them to be sold. The king has ordered the mayor and bailiffs to receive the ships and goods from Roger in the form aforesaid. By K.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause the wool, goods and merchandise aforesaid arrested by John de Segrave to be taken with all possible speed to the port of Sandwich, as Robert shall make known to him. By K.

April 14. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to receive from William de Neuton 40*l.* for the custom and subsidy on 30 sacks of wool which the king on 5 September in the 13th year of the reign gave him licence to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, because he had paid 20*s.* a sack to William de la Pole for the same in the said parts, and to permit him to lade the said 30 sacks in that port and take them to the said parts without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as William de Neuton has besought the king to permit this to be done as he was hindered from taking the 30 sacks to the said parts upon pretext of divers prohibitions for taking wool out of the realm, although he bought the sacks long before the grant of 20,000 sacks made to the king in the last parliament. By K. and C.

April 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Order to pay to John Brocas or to his attorney, the arrears of 20*l.* yearly of the ferm of that town in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the said ferm by their hands until the king should provide him with 20*l.* of land or rent yearly within the realm, for life, and John has informed the king that the mayor and bailiffs have not been able to pay him the 20*l.*

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because it is ordained by the king and his council that all the money of all ferms of towns shall be taken to the receipt at Westminster to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, so that no payments thereof can be made henceforth without the king's special order; and it is not the king's intention that those to whom sums of money of such ferms are assigned in fee or for life shall be paid those sums elsewhere than in the places where they were wont to receive them by virtue of the grant.

April 17. Westminster. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Terri de Mauny 349*l.* 10*s.* of the money of the subsidy of the first year, in which sum the king is bound to him, as may appear by letters under the great seal and by a bill under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, which are in Terri's possession as he says; receiving from Terri the said letters and bill. By p.s.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 100*l.* 10*s.* yearly which the king granted to him to be received yearly of the issues of that county until the manors of Holm and Glatton, which Queen Isabella holds for life, and the site or place of the castle of Huntyngdon which Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, holds for life, should come into the earl's hands, and to pay him the said 100*l.* 10*s.* henceforth in accordance with the tenor of the king's grant. By K.

April 14. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay 200*l.* to the lawful men of the city of Bayonne now at London, without delay, in part payment of the money which the king promised to pay to them under certain agreements, for their wages for the time when they were in the king's service and remain so. By p.s. [13881.]

MEMBRANE 19.

April 15. The Tower. To the takers and receivers of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to cause 22 sarplars of wool arrested by them to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to the merchants of Lovayn, if they find them to be the same as the wool arrested by Thomas de Brayton and Richard atte Wode, the king's sergeant at arms, as the king ordered Thomas Botiller, William Pelleson, Robert Pynceon and Henry Russel to cause that wool to be de-arrested and delivered to the merchants [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 565], and now the king has learned from the plaint of the merchants that although the said wool was delivered to them by virtue of that order, the takers and receivers have arrested it and so detain it, whereupon the merchants have again besought the king to cause the wool to be de-arrested and delivered to them, and they have appeared in chancery and taken oath upon the gospels that the said wool was bought long before Midsummer last, and is the same wool which the king ordered to be delivered to them at another time. By C.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston that if the wool is delivered to the merchants they shall permit them to lade it in that port and take it to parts beyond the sea after paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy. By C.

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April 1. Langley. To Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, extortions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Derby. Order to supersede the levying of certain issues of Edward Chaundos by reason of his absence before them in their session and to restore anything which they have levied without delay, as the king has learned that Edward is placed at divers issues by reason of his absence before them in their session and is distrained to pay those issues by the sheriff of the county, and the king wishes to show favour to him because long before the beginning of the session and hitherto he has been staying in the king's company by his order. By K.

Feb. 12. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Richard earl of Arundel or to his attorney 1,314*l.* 13*d.* of the issues of the ninth, to wit: of the city of Norwich 200 marks; of the town of Lenn 121*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; of the city of Worcester 100*l.*; of the town of Great Yarmouth 100*l.*; of the town of Northampton 40*l.*; of co. Southampton 200*l.*; of co. Wilts 200*l.*; of co. Somerset 100*l.*; of co. Dorset 100*l.*; and of co. Sussex 219*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* in full satisfaction of the sum of 1,614*l.* 13*d.* in which the king was bound to him in money and in wool which he lent in parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear by the king's letters patent which the earl has in his possession, and the king caused 200*l.* of the procurations of cardinals lent to him by the hands of John de Flete, the king's clerk, and 30 sacks of the king's wool of co. Sussex at 5 marks the sack, to the value of 100*l.* to be delivered to the earl in part satisfaction of the said sum as may appear by inspection of the rolls of chancery, and the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the residue. By p.s. [13725.]

April 20. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and others dwelling in solitary places in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York, and in certain other counties and places beyond Trent. Order to pay to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk or to his attorney 1,000*l.* of the ninths and fifteenth in that Riding and moiety except the city of York, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as the king ordered him to pay that sum to the earl of the money of that subsidy of the first year [*as at paye* 24 *above*], and now the earl has besought the king to order that sum to be paid to him of the subsidy in the said Riding and moiety as he cannot obtain entire payment upon the issues of the subsidy in the said Riding and moiety on account of divers assignments of divers sums made upon those issues. By K.

May 20. Westminster. The like to the same for the earl of Salisbury for 5,000*l.* in co. Lancaster and in the said Riding and moiety. By K. and by p.s. [14069.]

April 18. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Cambridge. Order to cause 10 sacks of wool which the king assigned to the lawful men of that county (*sic*) to be carried to the city of London with all possible speed, to be received by those deputed for this and further to do what the king has ordained, as in accordance with agreements between the king and the lawful men of Bruges and Ipres the king granted them a certain number of sacks of his wool for a certain price agreed upon, to be taken to Flanders, for divers debts in which he is bound to them, so that they should find canvas for sacking that wool. The king has ordered the said men deputed for this to receive that wool in the form aforesaid.

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The like to the takers and purveyors in the following counties for the following number of sacks :—

The takers etc. in co. Bedford for 3 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Essex for 3 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Wilts for 25 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Sussex for 68 sacks 13 cloves.
The takers etc. in co. Somerset for 23 sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Salop for 7½ sacks.
The takers etc. in co. Stafford for 20 sacks.

April 20. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Northampton. Order to cause the ninth to be levied without delay according to the tax and beyond if it is worth more and deliver the money to the receiver of the same in that county to be taken to the Tower of London and delivered to William de Edyngton, receiver of all the money of the ninth in the counties this side Trent, and if they have caused the ninth of any parishes to be sold at less than it was before they shall cause that sale to be revoked and the first sale to be observed unless the ninth can be sold for more and they shall cause answer therefor to be made to the king without delay, as the king ordered the vendors and assessors to cause the ninth to be levied of the men of all the parishes of the county and the money to be delivered to the receiver [*cf. page* 51 *above*] and now he is informed that although the ninths of some towns were sold at the tax of the churches there and beyond, before the order directing them to levy the ninth according to the ordinance of the king and council, and indentures made thereupon between the vendors and assessors and those to whom they were sold, yet the vendors and assessors, not fully understanding the king's order, and pretending that the ninth ought to be diminished by them according to the tax of the churches and beyond, by reason of certain inquisitions which they took concerning the value thereof under colour of an order of the king, have caused the ninth to be greatly diminished below the value at which it was sold before. By C.

The like to the following, to wit :—

May 6. Westminster. The vendors and assessors of the said subsidy in co. Nottingham to cause the money to be taken to York to be delivered to John de Ellirker, receiver of all the money of the ninth in all the counties beyond Trent. By C.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 20*l.* yearly which the king granted to him of the ferm or issues of that county and to pay those 20*l.* yearly henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him, notwithstanding any ordinance, proclamation or order to the contrary. By K.

Et erat patens.

To the sheriff of Kent for the present or the future. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay the earl 59*l.* 10*s.* yearly and the arrears thereof in accordance with the king's grant to him of 59*l.* 10*s.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff.

The like to the following to pay the following sums to the earl, to wit :—

The bailiffs of the towns of Wynchelse and la Rye of the manor of Ihamme and the marsh there for 80*l.*
The bailiffs of Sandwich for 50*l.*
The bailiffs of the seven hundreds in co. Kent, for 10*l.*
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntyngdon for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

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April 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the demand which they make on the attorneys of James Dartevelde for 5*d.* a sack or any other customs or dues, as in part payment of certain debts in which the king is bound to James, the king has granted him 60 sacks of the wool collected for his use in that city and has promised to have that wool taken to parts beyond the sea under certain agreements made there between the king and James, quit of the custom and subsidy, and the sheriffs shall not impede the attorneys upon the passage of that wool. By p.s. [13900.]

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the said attorneys to lade the 60 sacks in ships in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy. By p.s.

To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand which they make on the attorneys for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom or for any other customs or dues upon the passage of the said wool. The king wishes the 40*d.* a sack to be allowed to the attorneys in their account. By p.s.

April 20. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order as at another time to permit Queen Isabella to have all the issues and profits of the town and liberty of Southampton during the time that it is in the king's hand and in the custody of the mayor and bailiffs of the town and other receivers of the issues and profits thereof up to the sum of 201*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* yearly. [*See at page* 35 *above.*] By K.

April 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Hervey Tyrel, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

April 24. Westminster. To Walter de Henle and Richard de Cortenhale, the king's serjeants at arms, appointed to arrest wool in the city of London. Order to cause the wool of merchants of Almain found in that city and its suburbs, to be arrested up to the sum of 100 sacks and to be taken with all possible speed to the wharf (*kayam*) called 'le Wollequarf,' London, to be placed in some house there at the king's cost and kept until the king causes it to be delivered to the marquis of Juliers in part satisfaction of a certain sum of wool in which the king is bound to him, or until further order. By K.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Hugh Treganon, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees for the custody of the water of Fosse near York, which the king granted to him to hold for life, and to pay those wages and fees henceforth yearly, so long as he is sheriff and as Hugh holds that custody.

April 20. Westminster. To the takers of wool in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to John Stykerape of Ipre and Nicholas Scutelard of Bruges, the attorneys of the lawful men of Bruges and Ipre, 13½ sacks, 12 stones of wool, by indenture, without delay in part satisfaction of the sum of wool which the king granted to them by agreement, to be taken to Flanders, for divers debts in which the king is bound to them.
By K. and C. in accordance with the form of the indenture.

April 22. Westminster To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Roger Lardener, the king's yeoman, to whom he granted 3*d.* a day of the issues of that county, to be received for life, because he is detained by such infirmity that he can travail no longer in the king's household, the arrears of such wages from

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2 October in the 12th year of the reign, when the grant was made, and to pay that money henceforth so long as he is sheriff.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay to William le Chapeller, to whom on 21 June last the king granted 2*d.* a day of the issues of that county to be received for life, the arrears of the said wages from that day and to pay that money henceforth so long as he is sheriff.

April 26. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Northampton. Order to pay to Roger de Bello Campo, the king's yeoman, and to Sibyl his wife, 50 marks for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to them on 25 February in the 12th year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly of the ferm of that town until the king should provide them with 100 marks of land or rent in the realm for themselves and the heirs of Roger's body, as on 15 March in the 11th year of the reign the king granted them 100 marks to be received yearly at the exchequer, and they besought the king to permit them to receive that sum of the said ferm because it is more convenient for them. By K.

April 25. Westminster. To William Talemach, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Alice late the wife of John de Bures, the mother of Robert de Bures, John's son, as the next heir, a messuage and 5 acres of land in Bures, co. Essex, to hold for the use of the heir, and not to intermeddle with the lands which John held of other lords, restoring the issues of those other lands, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee of the priory of Stok near Clare, which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, as in socage by the service of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and that he held no other lands in chief as of the crown, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services and that Robert is his next heir and aged 9 years.

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April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay 25 marks to William Fraunk for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff, until the king shall provide him with 50 marks of land or rent yearly for life in the realm.

April 20. Langley. To John le Fullere of Berkhampstede and William le Vineter of Hiche, receivers of wool in co. Hertford. Order to cause 6 sarplars of wool lately arrested in the house of John de Galewe the elder by Hugh fitz Simond and his fellows, late takers and purveyors of wool in that county, and delivered by them to the said receivers, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to William de Alke, merchant of Brabant, to be taken thence to the city of London and thence to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the king's grant to him by a security which he found in chancery. By C.

April 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks yearly to be received during pleasure of the issues of that bailiwick in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she lately held at will in aid of her maintenance and which the king assigned to Queen Isabella to hold for life. By C.

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April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed to the sheriff of York in his account if they find that he has paid that sum to Margery by virtue of the preceding order.

April 10. Langley. To the bailiffs of the city of York. Order to pay to John de Thornton, John de Horton and Roger Sturdy, the king's yeomen, what is in arrear to them of 10*l.* yearly from Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 7 October in the 14th year of the reign for their good service in parts beyond the sea and elsewhere for a long time, of the 10*l.* yearly which the king lately granted to John de Ask to be received of the ferm of that city for life and which came into the king's hands by his death, to be received of the ferm of that city for life, to wit 5 marks to each of them. By C.

April 12. Langley. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly to be received by the hands of the sheriff of those counties at will, in recompence for the 20*l.* of land which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, which the late king granted to Nicholas and which was afterwards taken from him and restored to William with the assent of parliament. By C.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Master William de Otteford what is necessary for the maintenance of the king's stallions in his custody in that county, and his accustomed wages and those of the grooms of those stallions for the time that they are in that bailiwick, by indenture, if his wages have not previously been paid. By K.

April 25. Westminster. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions and damages committed by the king's ministers and others, in co. Sussex. Order not to molest Andrew Peverel for any things done by him in accordance with the king's commission and order to him to array men in co. Sussex or for retaining money collected by him for arraying those men, provided that he have the money ready to be delivered to the king when he is warned upon this, and provided that he answer for any extortions, etc. committed by him against the tenor of his commission, after viewing the king's commission to him and the order of *supersedeas*, as the king, learning that certain aliens, invading the realm in divers parts of that county with ships and galleys in a great fleet, had burnt, killed, plundered, and committed other crimes both by land and sea, and had remained on the sea coast to commit like crimes, ordered Andrew and certain other lieges, that when the 100 archers whom the king ordered them to have elected for his passage, had been elected and arrayed, to be at Norwich on the octaves of the Ascension in the 12th year of the reign to set out as aforesaid, they should supersede taking them to the said place until further order, so that the archers should be ready to set out when the king warned them, and the king wished the archers to be led to the said parts for their defence against invasion as often as danger threatened. By C.

May 3. Westminster To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to the executors of the will of Norman Darcy, 106 marks 1*d.* of the issues of the subsidy of the first year in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, as the king wishes them to be satisfied for that sum of a greater sum in which the king was bound to Norman for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by a bill under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

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May 1. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of Derby. Order to pay to Edward Chaundos the arrears of 40*l.* yearly from 20 December in the 4th year of the reign, and to pay that sum henceforth yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said 20 December of 40*l.* to be received yearly by the hands of the bailiffs of that town for life, to maintain him in his knighthood, and afterwards the king granted to Queen Isabella the yearly ferm of 46*l.* 10*s.* of that town with the increment thereof and other appurtenances in co. Derby to hold under a certain form, and the king ordered the bailiffs to be attendant upon and answerable to Edward for the said 40*l.* in accordance with the tenor of the king's letter to him, notwithstanding the grant to the queen. By C.

Et erat patens.

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April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Berenger of Ipre, prebendary of Styllyngton in the church of St. Peter, York, for the fruits and issues of his prebend collected for the king's use before he had obtained possession of the prebend, as the king lately granted to him that prebend, then void and pertaining to the king's gift, and the king caused the fruits and issues to be taken into his hand because the previous holder of the prebend is a notorious adherent of the king's enemies, and afterwards on 16 October last the king granted to John all the fruits and issues collected for the king's use until he should obtain peaceful possession of the prebend, and the king wishes the collectors and receivers of the fruits and issues to be fully answerable to John for the same.

April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, to take 100 sacks of wool in ships in that port, receiving 40*s.* a sack from him, and to permit him to take the wool to parts beyond quit of the remaining 40*s.* a sack in accordance with the king's grant to him in aid of acquitting the debts in which he is bound to divers men by reason of the king's service, although it is ordained by the king and council that all who take wool out of the realm shall pay 4*l.* a sack for the custom and subsidy. By p.s. [13890.]

April 22. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Nottingham. Order to pay to Robert de Newerk and Meliora his wife, late the wife of Gilbert de Glenkarny, what is in arrear to them of 20*l.* yearly from 2 September in the 3rd year of the reign, and to pay that sum to them yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to them, on the said 2 September of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that town. By C.

April 25. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly by the hands of the clerk of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding the said sum and the value of the benefices which he now holds and which he shall accept.

April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John Stikerape, and Nicholas Scutelard, of Bruges, attorneys of the men of Bruges and Ipre, to lade 173½ sacks 12 stones of wool in that port when they are brought thither and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as by agreement with those men the king

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granted that they should so take a certain number of sacks of his wool, for divers debts in which he is bound to them, and he ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, to deliver 160 sacks and the takers and purveyors of wool in the parts of Kesteven in the same county to deliver 13½ sacks 12 stones of wool to the said attorneys by indenture, in part satisfaction of the sum of wool aforesaid.
By K. and C. in accordance with the form of the indenture.

April 27. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm this side Trent, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay 476*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* of the first money of the said ninth and tenth in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, to Hugh de Ulseby, attorney of the men of Ipre, in part satisfaction of the wool and money due by the king to them as may appear by the king's letters patent and by the indentures made between the king and them. By p.s. [13912.]

April 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port, receiving from him 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, and take them to Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him so to take 80 sacks, 40 from that port and 40 from the port of Boston, in aid of paying certain great sums in which he is bound to divers persons. By p.s. [13922.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for the remaining 40 sacks.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts for the present or the future. Order to pay to Gilbert de Thynden, usher of the king's hall, what is in arrear to him of 7½*d.* daily and to pay those wages to him henceforth for life in accordance with the king's grant to him on 24 May in the 12th year of the reign for his good service to the king and his father of 7½*d.* daily to be received of the issues of that county for life by the hands of the sheriff. By K. and C.
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April 26. Westminster. To William de Edyngton receiver of the subsidy of the ninth this side Trent. Order to pay to Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, 2,000*l.* of the first money of that subsidy in co. Kent in part payment of divers great sums in which the king is bound to him for purveyances of wine made by him for the king's use. By p.s. [13909.]

May 3. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to the abbot and convent of Newminster, co. Northumberland, 40 marks yearly for a certain term in accordance with the king's grant to them on 11 November in the 10th year of the reign of 40 marks yearly of the king's alms for 6 years by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs of the 100*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they and the other men of that town are bound to pay at the exchequer yearly for the ferm of the town, out of compassion for the estate of the abbot and convent, who have sustained great damage by the frequent incursions of the Scots in those parts so that their goods and chattels do not suffice for their maintenance without outside help. By C.

April 30. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Thomas de Drokensford son of John de Drokensford the manor of Affeton, together with the issues, thereof and not to intermeddle further with the lands which John held of other lords, restoring the issues of the same, as the king has learned

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by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held the said manor in the Isle of Wight for life, in chief as of the castle of Caresbrok by the service of a knight's fee and suit of the knight's court of Neuport every three weeks, and divers other lands of other lords of the grant of John de Drokenesford, late bishop of Bath and Wells, with remainder of the manor and lands to Thomas, and the king has taken the homage of Thomas for the said manor and has rendered it to him.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Elias de Filton, who is so infirm that he cannot attend to the duties of the office.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pykeryng, of Henry earl of Derby, to be elected in place of Robert Thorenef, deceased.

MEMBRANE 15.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, full payment for what was in arrear to him of 108*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* on 28 June in the 13th year of the reign, and also to pay him 16*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him and with the king's previous order to the sheriff on 8 June [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III, page* 498] notwithstanding the order to take the money of ferms and issues of counties to the receipt, to be paid there and not elsewhere. By C.

May 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs and citizens of Canterbury for the present or the future. Order to pay to John son of William Condy of Sandwich 30*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city, to wit 20*l.* at Michaelmas until peace be restored and 10*l.* at Easter until William be Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, be satisfied with 50*l.* of land or rent or with 10*l.* of land beyond the value, in accordance with the king's grant to John on 7 July last for his good service and for the ransom which pertains to him for John de Eyle whom he took in the fight at sea before the port of Swyne, with the king's enemies of France and whom the king caused to be delivered to his friends of Flanders by the advice of the council, of the office of the bailiwick of the town of Sandwich, rendering 40*l.* yearly at the exchequer for which 70*l.* were wont to be rendered before the beginning of the war with France, but on account of the war, merchandise, of which the greater part of the ferm arose, is prevented from coming to the town from parts beyond, and the king discharged him of the remaining 30*l.* and granted that he should hold the bailiwick in the meantime, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer and that he should receive 30*l.* of the ferm of that city for the remaining 30*l.* of the ferm, to wit 20*l.* until peace is restored and 10*l.* until the king has provided the said earl, to whom he granted 50*l.* of the ferm of Sandwich, with 50*l.* of land or rent or with 10*l.* beyond that value, and that John and his heirs shall have allowance of 30*l.* of the said ferm of 70*l.* and be discharged thereof in accordance with the form of the discharge, and shall answer at the exchequer for the remaining 40*l.*

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May 4. Westminster. To John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford, Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Matilda, late the wife of William atte More, tenant

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in chief, whom Simon Basset has married and whose marriage the king committed to Thomas de Bradeston, of the lands which belonged to William, she having satisfied Thomas for the forfeiture of her marriage because she married Simon without his licence, causing an extent thereof to be made again if necessary, in the presence of Thomas to whom the king committed the custody of all the lands which belonged to William and which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of William's heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, if he choose to attend, and to inform the king of the assignment without delay, under his seal, so that the assignment may be enrolled in chancery as is customary.

May 6. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with a certain fishery of the abbot of St. Benet, Holme, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the king ordered William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, to certify him concerning the taking into the king's hand of the abbot's lands in Hornynge, and William returned that he had done so because he had found by inquisition of office that the abbot had appropriated a certain fishery from a place called Freconiemuth to the bridge of Weybruge, which used to be common, to himself and his house, after the publication of the statute of mortmain, and afterwards the king learned from the abbot that the fishery is parcel of the abbot's manor of Hornynge, which St. Edward, king of England, granted to one of the abbot's predecessors in frank almoin and that the abbot and his predecessors have been seised of the fishery as of their separable and as parcel of that manor from the time of this grant, without its ever having been common after the grant, and the king ordered Robert Clere, late escheator in those counties to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the fishery is separable of the abbot and that the abbots there have been seised of it as of their separable and it is parcel of the said manor of the gift of St. Edward, in frank almoin, that it has never been common, and that no abbot has newly approved it from any one.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 4. Westminster. To William de Bohun, earl of Northampton. Order to pay 1,050 marks of the old sterlings of England to Wolfardus de Gysteles and his fellows, attorneys of John de Hanon[ia], when the 100 sacks of wool purveyed by the earl in divers counties of the realm, are brought to Flanders, as at the king's request the earl undertook to cause those sacks to be bought and taken to the port of Ipswich to be delivered to John's attorneys, the king being bound to John in a certain number of sacks for debts due to him, and the king has learned that it is agreed between the earl and the said attorneys that when the wool is brought to Flanders at the king's risk the earl will cause the attorneys to be satisfied at Bruges with the money current there up to 1,050 marks as aforesaid, to wit 10 marks the sack, at which the wool is now commonly sold at Bruges, in part discharge of the said debts. By K.

May 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry de Elmham, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

May 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit all those who wish to lade wool in that port to do so and take it to

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parts beyond the sea, paying 50*s.* a sack in the name of the custom and subsidy, except foreign merchants who bought wool before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and others to whom the king has granted a passage of wool up to a certain number of sacks, as although the king ordered proclamation to be made that all wool taken out of the realm should go from the ports of London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne and should pay 4*l.* a sack up to a certain time, yet the king has ordained by the advice of the council that a passage of wool shall be kept in all the ports where it was wont to be and that 50*s.* shall be taken on each sack for custom and subsidy. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors of customs in fourteen other ports. [*Ibid.*]

May 5. Westminster. To William Pycot, of Pateswyk, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to distrain Nicholas Poyntz son and heir of Hugh Poyntz, tenant in chief for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death. By p.s. [13973.]

The like to John de Caneford of Wellop, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. By the same writ.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 11*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to be allowed to Walter de Kelstern and Nicholas de Scorby, collectors of customs in the port of the city of York, in their account if they are found to have paid that sum to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, attorney of Henry Muddepenyng, Tiddemannus de Lymberg, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tirus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwynus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain, in accordance with the king's order to the collectors there to deliver to those merchants all the issues of the customs in that port [*as in this Calendar, 14 Edward III, page* 416], and Walter and Nicholas paid 11*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to the said attorney as may fully appear by his letters of acquittance in their possession.

May 2. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's church, London, a tun of the wines of 'reek,' in accordance with the king's grant to him of two tuns of wine yearly, one of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas, and one of the wine of 'reek,' between Christmas and Easter, to be received in that port by the hands of the butler, for life.

May 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William Trussel of Cubleston, of the issues or ferm of the manor of Rodeston from 20 March in the 10th year of the reign, as the king granted to Anthony de Lucy the manor of Boulton in Allerdale, and afterwards because Alexander de Moubray was seised thereof on the day of the homage done to the king at Newcastle upon Tyne by Edward, king of Scotland, the king caused the manor to be taken into his hand and delivered to Alexander in accordance with the conditions granted to him when he surrendered to the king's peace at the town of St. John of Perth, and on the said 20 March the king granted the manor of Rodeston, co. Northampton, to Anthony in recompence for the said manor, together with the appurtenances thereof, and Anthony has acknowledged in chancery that the manor was delivered to him on the said day by virtue of the king's grant and order to William, to whom the king had previously granted that manor under a certain form.

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May 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge Richard earl of Arundel of the ancient ferm of Porcestre castle up to the present date, receiving from him 10*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.* at which the castle is extended yearly, for every year, as the king lately granted the castle to the earl to hold for life rendering the extent thereof yearly at the exchequer, and the king ordered John de Scures and John de Ticheburn to cause the castle to be extended on a certain day at a certain place and to certify the king of that extent without delay, and the castle is extended by them at 10*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.* yearly, as is found by the extent returned to chancery, and because answer for the extent was wont to be made at the ancient ferm of the castle, the king wishing to know why it had diminished ordered John de Scures to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that all the goods and profits pertaining to the castle are worth nothing beyond the extent because the wood pertaining to the castle in the time of the ancient ferm was worth much in pannage and cablish, to wit 100*s.* yearly, and now renders nothing because the oaks of the wood are old and short and for the most part rotten, bearing nothing, and most of the pasture about the castle which was wont to render a mark yearly, more or less, now renders nothing because it is submerged by the sea and so wasted, and also a mill pertaining to the castle which was wont to render 4 marks yearly, more or less, now hardly renders the extent for the same cause, and because the causeway of the mill is all but destroyed by the sea and the pleas and perquisites of court are not worth the moiety of what they were worth at the time of the ancient ferm, because the men of those parts are completely impoverished, and they also gave several other causes for the diminished value of the castle, which are contained in the said extent, and the extent and information and the king's writ of privy seal have been read before the council, and it is agreed by them that the earl shall render the yearly extent for the time that he has the castle and shall be discharged of the ancient ferm of the castle for the same time.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 20. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Feckenham. Order to bail Robert de Okheye of Benhale and John his brother, imprisoned at Feckenham for trespass of vert, venison and fishing in Feckenham forest, if they shall find twelve mainpernors each, of that bailiwick, who will undertake to have them before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Worcester, to stand to right concerning the said trespass, and if they are repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 29. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of the towns of Weymouth and Milcombe. Robert Callan and Henry Shortale and other merchants of Dublin have complained to the king showing that although they bought wool and other merchandise in Ireland and paid the custom due thereon of the wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of that city and in other ports in that land, as may fully appear by divers letters under the coket seal deputed in the ports of Ireland, which are in their possession as they assert, yet the collectors exact the custom from them for their said wool, etc. as if they had bought it in England and not in Ireland, because Robert and Henry touched at that port with a ship in which the said wool etc. were laded, to be taken to Gascony or Flanders and to pay a certain subsidy lately

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granted by the merchants of wool etc. bought in the realm and taken thence to parts beyond the sea, up to a certain time, whereupon those merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the collectors that if on viewing the said letters of coket they find that the wool etc. are from Ireland and were coketted and customed there, they shall receive the said letters of coket from the merchants and make them other letters patent for the coket deputed for such custom in that port mentioning the letters made in Ireland and they shall supersede the demand made on the merchants to pay the custom again and to pay the subsidy aforesaid.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham for the present or the future. Order to deliver to Eleanor countess of Ormounde what is in arrear to her of 110 marks yearly from 8 April in the 14th year of the reign and to pay that sum to her yearly henceforth until James son and heir of James le Botiller shall come of age for the maintenance of the said heir, in accordance with the king's grant to her on that day of the said 110 marks of the issues of that county, which came into the king's hands by the forfeiture of Robert de Fienles, to be received yearly as aforesaid in recompence for 60*l.* of the ferm of the town of Aillesbury, which belonged to Robert and came into the king's hands by his forfeiture, and which Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, with the assent of the council, granted to Eleanor while the king was beyond the sea for the maintenance of the heir, as the king granted those 60*l.* yearly to John de Molyns in recompence for 100*l.* which the king granted to him to receive yearly at the exchequer to maintain his estate as a banneret. *Et erat patens.*

May 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause the 100*l.* by which William Muchet and the 50*l.* by which John de Brigham lately made fine before Bartholomew de Burgherssh and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and exactions committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Cambridge, of which William and John were impetrated or indicted, and also 10*l.* to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Cambridge in part payment of 406 marks, and a tally for the 100*l.* under the name of William and another for 50*l.* under the name of John, levied at the king's receipt, to be assigned and delivered to William Talemache, endorsing the king's letters to him with that sum, as the king is bound to Robert Dufford, earl of Suffolk, Henry de Ferar[iis], Bartholomew de Burgherssh 'le piere' and William de Cusancia, his clerk, in 320*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* for the payment of 654*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, which they lent to the king for his affairs beyond the sea, as may appear by the king's letters patent in their possession as they assert, and 406 marks of that sum are due to William Talemache, as William de Cusancia has informed the king. By p.s. [13955.]

May 5. Westminster. To John de Monte Gomery. Order to remove the hand of Queen Philippa without delay from the mine of William de Lynford in Chailmerdon and Moniassh, restoring the issues thereof to William, as on 3 April in the 9th year of the reign, the king ordered William Erneys, then escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster not to intermeddle further with the said mine, restoring the issues thereof to William [*as in this Calendar*, 9 *Edward III*, *page* 387], and William de Lynford has informed the king that John has now unjustly taken that mine into the queen's hand, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

The like to the bailiffs of Queen Philippa of High Peak.

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April 30. Westminster. To the lawful men of the town of Gloucester. Order to be intendant upon and answerable to Thomas de Bradeston for the ferm of 65*l.* of that town which Queen Isabella appointed him to receive yearly in her name, as she held the town by the king's grant, and afterwards on 18 September in the fourth year of the reign, in consideration of Thomas's good service and that he might maintain himself better in the order of knighthood, the king granted that he should receive the ferm for life in accordance with the tenor of the queen's letters.

Oct. 30. The Tower. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit the dean and chapter of St. Martin le Grand, London, to close a way between the cemetery of their church and the church of St. Leonard on the west and to keep it closed [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III*, *page* 586]. By C.
Vacated because enrolled in the 14*th year.*

May 10. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk, and Aureneye for the present or the future or to him who supplies his place. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from the lands of Philip de Wyncheleys and Guillemote his wife, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king ordered Thomas de Ferrariis, late the keeper of those islands to inform him of the cause of the taking of those lands into the king's hands, and it is found by an inquisition taken by virtue of that order by Walter de Weston, the king's clerk, supplying the place of Thomas in those islands, that Philip and Guillemote had seisin in the king's court in accordance with the law and custom of the island of Gereseye, of all the lands which belonged to William Payn, deceased, son of William Payn, by virtue of his grant, and by the consideration of the king's court, an order was sent to Ralph Maheu, then sheriff in the island of Gereseye, to go to the church of St. Saviour to place William and Guillemota in seisin of the said lands, and he publicly seised them thereof then and they remained in seisin thereof until Thomas caused them to be taken into the king's hand of his own motion, as Walter has returned in chancery.

MEMBRANE 12.

April 2. Langley. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or to his attorney, all the issues of that custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* which he ought to receive for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of all the issues of the petty custom in the city of London for life, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. [*See in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III*, *page* 351.]

April 24. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order to pay the earl 405 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's order to the collectors of the petty custom in that city that of the issues of the petty custom they should pay the earl 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Easter term last, and they have certified in chancery that they have paid 40 marks to the attorneys of the earl and they have no more money of the petty custom at present.

April 26. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Roteland. Order to cause the park of Coldeverton of John de Segrave, which is within the bounds of that forest and has been taken unto the king's hand because it was not enclosed in accordance with the assize of the Forest, to be replevied to John

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until the arrival of the justices for pleas of the Forest in that county if it is repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

April 22. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Isabella de Lancastr[ia], nun of Ambresbury, three tuns of wine yearly in the port of Southampton, in accordance with the king's grant to her of three tuns there yearly for life in aid of her maintenance.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham or his attorney 150*l.* yearly until the king has provided him with 150*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 4 September in the 12th year of the reign of 150*l.* yearly of the issues of those counties to be received by the hands of the sheriff there in part satisfaction of 400 marks of land or rent for life which the king granted he would provide for Reginald that he might maintain himself more fittingly as a banneret, and the king granted him the manor of Cippenham, co. Buckingham, to the value of 64*l.* yearly, and the yearly ferm of 54*l.* due to the king of the town of Great Yarmouth, to hold for life in part satisfaction of the 400 marks.

May 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the sheriff of Oxford and Berks to have allowance in his account for 60*s.* if they find him to have paid that sum to Edith, late the wife of Richard Whitot, butler of the king's household, by virtue of the king's order to him [*below*].

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith 60*s.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to her on 20 February in the 12th year of the reign of 6*l.* yearly for life to be received by the hands of the sheriff of those counties for her maintenance and that of her children and out of compassion for her estate, Richard having long served the king and his father in the office of butler. By C.

May 3. Westminster. To John de Caneford of Wellop, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to cause John Aleyn son of Roger Aleyn to have seisin of the moiety of a hide of land in Purscaundel, co. Dorset, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of other lords than the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger at his death held the said moiety in his demesne as of fee in chief by serjeanty, to wit to tend the king's injured dogs at the king's cost when they should come to the forest of Blakemore, and give 1*d.* yearly to enclose the king's park of Gillyngham, which are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly in all issues, and that he held other lands of other lords by divers services and that John is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his fealty for the said moiety and has rendered it to him.

To the takers of wool in co. Buckingham. Order to cause 3 sarplars of wool bought by Henry le Vyneter, merchant, in co. Northampton and arrested by them in coming to London, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Henry to be taken to the said city, if he shall find mainpernors that he will take the wool to London and not elsewhere, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done.

May 9. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to distrain Peter de Panfeld for his fealty as he has done fealty, to the king for the lands which he holds of him.

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May 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to cause Hugh de Courteneye, son and heir of Hugh de Courtneye, earl of Devon, to have seisin of all the lands of which the earl was seised at his death in the demesne as of fee, as the king has taken Hugh's homage for the said lands and has ordered Ralph de Middelneye, late escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall to cause him to have seisin of the same, taking security from him for rendering his reasonable relief at the exchequer.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to Richard de Caketon, yeoman of the pantry, what is in arrear to him of 3*d.* daily from the time of the sheriff's appointment and to pay the 3*d.* daily henceforth so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to Richard on the 28 April in the 12th year of the reign of 3*d.* to be received daily of the issues of that county until provision of the value of 3*d.* daily should be made to him at another place.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Boteller who is so feeble that he cannot travail to execute the duties of his office.—By the testimony of Thomas Wake of Lydel.

May 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit Thomas Flemmyng of Newcastle to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, provided that if the wool is from any other parts of the realm except the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland and the bishopric of Durham, they shall cause it to be arrested as forfeit and kept for the king's use until further order, as Thomas has besought the king to permit him so to take the said 60 sacks, as the wool of the said counties and bishopric is so feeble and of such small value, that the better sort is hardly worth 40*s.* a sack, and much of the wool there has become rotten through its long and careless detention by the keepers of the same, so that if it is detained longer it will be of value to no one.

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Conrad de Affleu and Conrad Clippyng and their fellows, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys to lade 499 sacks 48 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king ordered the collectors of that custom there to permit the merchants to take 1,400 sacks to the said parts in accordance with an indenture made with them that they should so take 3,386 sacks quit of the custom and subsidy, and now it is found by the certificate of John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, late collectors of customs in that port, sent into chancery, that the merchants have taken 100 sacks and 4 cloves of the 1,400, wherefore they have besought the king to permit them to lade the residue in the ports of London, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne and take it to the said parts, and the king has granted that they shall take 499 sacks 48 cloves of wool from the port of London, 500 from the port of Boston, 200 from the port of Kyngeston and 100 from the port of Newcastle in accordance with the form of the indenture. The king has sent like orders to the collectors of customs in the ports of Boston, Kyngeston, and Newcastle to permit the merchants to take 500, 200 and 100 sacks from those ports, respectively. By C.

May 15. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause as much of 213*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* as the portion of the extent of certain manors and lands

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committed to him by the late king from 4 February in the 13th year of the reign until 5 May last, amounts to, to be subtracted and allowed to A. bishop of Worcester, as on the latter day Laurence son and heir of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief, proved his age before Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, as for 658*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* in which the king was bound to the bishop for his wages and expenses in going at divers times to parts beyond the sea, staying there and returning, as was found by account made with him at the exchequer, and for 213*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* which the bishop should pay at the exchequer, the king granted to him the custody of the manors of Intebergh, co. Worcester, of Compton Valence, co. Dorset and of Hamptonet and Wolbeldyng, co. Sussex, which belonged to John de Hastynges, tenant in chief of the late king, and were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Laurence; also the custody of the manor of Niweton, co. Southampton, and of certain lands in Spene, co. Berks, which belonged to Aymer de Valencia earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief of the late king, at his death, and which were retained in the king's hand by reason of the purparty of Laurence, the earl's kinsman and co-heir, all of which manors and lands are extended at 100*l.* 4*s.* 1½*d.* yearly, to hold with all the issues thereof from Easter in the 5th year of the reign until Laurence should come of age, and afterwards on the said 4th February, the king of his special favour committed to Laurence the custody of all the lands in the realm which are of his inheritance and which were in the king's hand by reason of his minority and were committed to divers other men until he should come of age, except the lands which Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby holds of that ineritance by the king's commission, and the king ordered the bishop to deliver to Laurence all the lands which he held by the late king's commission of that inheritance and now the bishop has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him as he has delivered the said manors and lands to Laurence.

By C.

May 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge to lade 100 sacks of his wool in that port by his attorneys and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, provided that he pay 40*s.* a sack in the name of custom and subsidy for 100 other sacks granted to him by the king although they are laded after Whitsuntide next, as the marquis has besought the king to order this to be done, as the king granted that he should take 200 sacks out of the realm to Flanders, to wit 100 of the sacks of the king's wool granted to him in part payment of debts, quit of the custom and subsidy, and 100 sacks of his own wool for paying 40*s.* a sack, and he has the 100 sacks of his own wool ready in that port. By K.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, guardian of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York during the voidance, in co. Nottingham. Order to pay to James vicar of Laun church what is in arrear to him of 60*s.* yearly from the time of the voidance of the archbishopric and to pay that sum henceforth yearly so long as the temporalities remain in the king's hand, of the issues of the manor of Laun, as lately—at the suit of James showing that he and his predecessors, vicars of that church, have been wont to receive 60*s.* yearly of the said manor which is parcel of the temporalities, as is said, from time out of mind by the hands of the archbishop or of the escheator or other guardian during voidances, for the tenth of the mills of Laun, Askam,

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Sutton and Scroby which are of the said temporalities, pertaining to his vicarship, and beseeching the king to order payment to be made to him as aforesaid, the see being void by the death of William de Melton, the late archbishop—the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to inspect their rolls and memoranda touching the accounts of escheators or guardians of these temporalities, and to inform the king of what they should find, and by their certificate sent into chancery it was found that John Lytlegreyns, escheator of Edward I, accounted for the issues of the archbishopric, void and in the king's hand for an entire year, to wit the 25th, that he had paid 60*s.* among the yearly payments due from the said manor, to the vicar of Laun, for the tenth of mills of all the soke; and 30*s.* were allowed to Lambert de Trikyngham in his account for himself and Geoffrey Russel, deceased, for the issues of the archbishopric when void and in the king's hand from 16 August in the 27th to 30th April in the 28th year of the reign of Edward I, which he accounted to have paid to the vicar for the said tenth for Martinmas term; and afterwards, because the certificate made no mention of any such payment to the vicar during the last voidance, the king appointed Thomas de Longevilers, Hugh de Hercy and Gregory de Beverlaco, parson of Hedon church, to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of Thomas de Metham or of him who supplies his place, and by the inquisition taken in the presence of Robert Baroun supplying the guardian's place, and returned into chancery, it is found that at the time of the last voidance, by the death of William de Grenefeld, 60*s.* were paid to the vicar for the said tenth by the hands of Simon de Wodham, then keeper of the manor, and that the vicar never took any rent or profit by himself or another in recompence for the said sum, and that he never released the said 60*s.* yearly or part thereof.

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh Treganon, the king's yeoman, to lade 29 sacks 12 cloves of wool* in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, if they find that he has not taken any thereof during the time that they have been collectors, in accordance with a king's grant to him of a passage of 75 sacks in that port quit of the custom and subsidy for a sum of 75*l.* which he lent to the king in parts beyond the sea and which he delivered to William de Northwell, then keeper of the wardrobe, as the king ordered Thomas de Swanlond and John de Causton, then collectors of the said custom in that port, to permit Hugh to take 75 sacks from that port as aforesaid, and he laded 45 sacks 40 cloves thereof in the time of Thomas and John, and 29 sacks 12 cloves remain to be laded as Thomas and John have certified in chancery.

By p.s. [13992.]

May 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs and lawful men of the town of Andevere for the present or the future. Order to pay to Margaret, late the wife of Edmund earl of Kent what is in arrear to her of 104*l.* assigned to her in dower and to be attendant upon and answerable to her for that sum yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 14 February in the 6th year of the reign of that town, extended at 104*l.* yearly, to hold as part of her dower of the lands which the earl held in chief, and the king ordered the town to be delivered to her, and now she has besought the king to order payment to be made to her, as although the bailiffs and men have hitherto paid her the 104*l.* from the said 14th day they now delay to pay it upon pretext of an ordinance and proclamation made by the king and council that all money of ferms of

* 30 sacks in the Privy Seal.

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cities, boroughs and towns and of the issues of the counties shall be brought to the receipt at Westminster to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, so that no payment be made henceforth without the king's order. By K.

Et erat patens.

May 12. Westminster. To the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in co. Northampton. Order to deliver 41½ sacks 10 stones of wool, if they are not assigned elsewhere, to the sheriff of the county by indenture, without delay, to be taken to the port of London, as is fully enjoined upon him, because it is ordained by the king and council that a certain number of sacks of wool taken for the king's use in that and other counties shall be speedily transmitted to parts beyond the sea for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, and for certain of the king's friends who have undertaken to cause that release. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the takers, purveyors, and receivers of wool in seven other counties for various quantities of wool to be delivered to the sheriffs of those counties for the earl's release. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the takers etc. in co. Southampton for 22 sacks and 23 cloves of wool and for 2 sacks 5 cloves of lambs' wool to be delivered to the sheriff of Southampton to be taken to the port of Southampton.

[*Ibid.*] By K. and C.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to receive the said wool from the takers, purveyors and receivers in that county, and cause it to be taken to the port of London to be delivered by indenture to those deputed to receive it, to be kept until further order. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriffs of all the counties mentioned for the number of sacks etc. given. By K. and C.

To the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in co. Southampton. Order to detain in their possession 59 sarplars of the wool of the merchants of the society of the Leopardi, arrested by them at Southampton until the king has caused the wool to be released for the deliverance of the said earl in accordance with the ordinances. By K. and C.

May 20. Westminster. To the abbot of Hayles. Order to pay to Margaret Jorce, damsel of the chamber of Queen Philippa, what is in arrear to her of 16*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* yearly from 17 March in the 11th year of the reign, and to pay that sum to her yearly for life, in accordance with the king's grant to her on the said 17 March of the yearly ferm of 16*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* of Pennokshire, co. Gloucester, which the abbot rendered yearly at the exchequer. By C.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 3. Westminster. To the abbot of Cirencester. Order to be attendant upon and answerable to Margaret late the wife of Edward de Bohun and to Thomas de Aledon, executors of Edward's will for the ferm of the town of Cirencester and of the seven hundreds there until John son and heir of Edmund earl of Kent shall come of age, and to pay any arrears of that ferm to them from 30 November in the 5th year of the reign, on which day the king granted to Edward the ferm of 54*l.* which the bishop of Bath used to render at the exchequer yearly for the manor of

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Congresbury, Cheddre and Axebrigg, co. Somerset, the ferm of 50*l.* of the burgesses of Grymesby, the ferm of 30*l.* of the abbot for the said town and hundreds, the ferm of 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the abbot of Clyve for the manor of Brampton and the ferm of 16*l.* of Roger de Ormesby for the manor of Ormesby, and the yearly ferm of 30*l.* of the issues and profits of co. Kent, which said ferms belonged to Edmund earl of Kent, tenant in chief and were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, unless the king should provide Edward with 200 marks of land and rent for himself and the heirs of his body, and on 21 July in the 6th year of the reign, the king granted to Edward the manor of Shirston, co. Wilts, which came into the king's hand by the death of his aunt Mary, nun of Aumbresbury, in recompence for the said ferms of the manors of Brampton and Ormesby and for the issues and profits of co. Kent, which Edward then rendered into the king's hand in part satisfaction of the 200 marks of land and rent aforesaid. By C.

May 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham, escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to cause John de Orreby, kinsman and heir of Isabella daughter of Robert de Tatersale, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which Isabella was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, in that bailiwick, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for the said lands.

By p.s. [13995.]

The like to the following escheators, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.

John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland.

May 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Nicholas de Odecoumbe and Matilda his wife, formerly the wife of Peter son of Reginald, tenant in chief of the late king, for the issues and profits of a certain knight's fee in Hynetton, Brodemayne, Mapelerton and Wolverton and of the moieties of certain fees in More Kerchell and Stepelton and of the fourth part of fees in Leyghe, Milton and Laserton, from 13 February in the 1st year of the reign, on which day the king assigned the following fees to them of those which belonged to Peter, for Matilda's dower, to wit: a fourth part of a fee in Leyghe, co. Dorset, which Walter Mohaut held, extended at 40*s.* yearly, a moiety of a fee in More Kerchell in the same county, which John Sifrewast held, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Hynetton, Brodemayne, Mapelerton and Wolverton in the same county which Reginald son of Reginald held, extended at 10*l.* yearly, a fourth part of a fee in Milton the same county, which Nicholas Portebref held, extended at 20*s.* yearly, a moiety of a fee in Stepelton in the same county, which Thomas Belet and William Ponson held, extended at 100*s.* yearly, and the fourth part of a fee in Laserton in the same county, which John de Henlegh held, extended at 40*s.* yearly, and the king ordered Robert de Bilkemore, then escheator in cos. Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset to deliver to Nicholas and Matilda the said fees to hold as Matilda's dower.

May 16. Westminster. To Adam de Stayngrave, chief clerk in the last eyre at London. Order to deliver all the writs and other memoranda touching that eyre to the treasurer and chamberlains by indenture, without delay, whom the king has ordered to receive them.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains with order to keep them in the treasury.

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April 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Robert de Newerk of the portion of 23*s.* 4*d.* touching the lands granted to John de Rodum in Rodum from 6 April in the 8th year of the reign, provided that if those lands in Rodum are in Robert's hands afterwards he is bound to answer to the king for the ferm thereof and also for the portion of the 23*s.* 4*d.* touching the lands in Alnewyk and Abberwyk, co. Northumberland, from 18 October in the 3rd year of the reign, on which day the king granted to Robert the custody of the lands which belonged to William de Rodum, Adam de Rodum and Robert de Paxton, enemies and rebels of the late king, in Alnwick, Rodum and Abberwik, co. Northumberland, which escheated to the late king by their forfeiture, to hold from the Michaelmas following for a term of ten years, rendering 23*s.* 4*d.* at the exchequer yearly, and on the said 6 April, the king granted to John all the said lands which belonged to Adam in Rodum to hold for life.

May 10. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Sussex. Order to cause all the wool of Henry earl of Derby arrested by them to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to the earl or his attorney, as the king lately appointed them to take 400 sacks of wool for his use in that county, and now he is informed that they have arrested divers wool of the earl, who has besought the king to order it to be de-arrested and delivered to him, and the king has considered the costs borne by the earl in his service. By K.

May 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Colle, Richard de Weston, Adam de la Home and John Rotour, merchants, or their attorneys to lade 60 sacks of Welsh wool, whereof the value does not amount to 40*s.* a sack as they assert, in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, quit of the custom and subsidy, as they have besought the king to order satisfaction to be given to them, as the king sold them 800 sacks of his wool in cos. Salop and Stafford for paying a certain price in parts beyond the sea, and they paid 1,000 marks of the price then in the wardrobe under a certain form contained in an indenture between the king and themselves, although they have not obtained the wool or any part thereof, as may appear by the letters of acquittance of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, which are in their possession, and they have left one of their fellows in prison at Bruges for that money, and the king has granted that they shall take 60 sacks of Welsh wool as aforesaid for the release of their fellow, quit of the custom and subsidy for 180*l.* in part satisfaction of the 1,000 marks. By C.

May 13. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port by his attorneys and take them to parts beyond the sea, without exacting the greater custom or subsidy, receiving 40*s.* a sack from him, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in aid of his expenses in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [14031.]

May 15. Westminster. To John de Caneford, of Wellop, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Drokenesford at his death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 6. Langley. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Robert de Dalton

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or his attorney, 46*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* of a greater sum due to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seals of William de Northwell, late keeper, and William de Cusancia, the present keeper of the wardrobe, of the money of the subsidy for the first year in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, mentioning the said bills, and if they contain a greater sum, to cause them to be endorsed with the sums paid. By p.s. [13863.]

March 12. Westminster. To the same. Like order to pay 400*l.* of the subsidy in the same counties to Reginald de Cobeham, to whom the king is bound in that sum of a greater sum for his wages in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and by a roll under the privy seal sent into chancery. By p.s.

The following have like writs for the following sums, to wit:—

John de Bello Monte for 266*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*
Thomas de Bradeston for 193*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*
Maurice de Berkele for 156*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*
Giles de Bello Campo for 27*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*
John de Bello Campo for 70*l.*
Nicholas de Langeford for 46*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*
William de Coucy for 15*l.*
Roger de Bello Campo for 28*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*
John Sturmy for 58*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*
John Brocas for 50*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*
Thomas de Sanford for 54*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
Simon de Bexworth for 20*l.* 6*s.*
Aymer Datheles for 103*s.* 10*d.*
Ralph de Zouch for 10*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*
Aymer Darcy for 10*l.*
Roger Darcy for 10*l.*
William Lengleis for 18*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*
Peter de Bello Campo for 6*l.* 14*s.* 3½*d.*
Robert Chandos for 15*l.*
Edward atte Wode for 9*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*
John de Padbury for 10*l.*
James Dautr' for 10*l.*
Humphrey fitz Wauter for 9*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*
William de Aumarle for 10*l.*
John de Bello Campo for 11*l.* 19*s.* 7½*d.*
Richard de Cardoil for 60*s.*
Roger Elmebrigg for 7*l.* 12*d.*
Gailard Dassalit for 10*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*
John de Alspath for 9*l.* 19*s.* 7½*d.*
William Dale for 10*l.*
Adam de Thorp for 14*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.*
John de Bernham for 60*s.*
Peter de Sancto Martino for 14*l.*
Richard de Nateby for 40*l.*
Philip de Weston for 145*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*
Thomas de Hatfeld for 72*l.*
Master John de Thoresby for 60*l.*
William de Dalton for 50 marks.
Walter de Wetwang for 100 marks.
William de Retford for 45*l.*

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John de Grymesby for 54*l.*
William de Hugat for 20*l.*
Alan de Killum for 20 marks.
John de Etton (*Eccon*) for 30*l.*
Robert de Kyngeston for 15*l.*
John Pirie for 100*s.*
John de Maydenston for 60*s.*
William de Bristou for 60*s.*
John de Walyngford for 7*l.*
Robert de Maston for 40*s.*
Thomas de Baddeby for 10*l.*
Richard de Retford for 10 marks.
William de Clee for 10 marks.
William de Abberbury for 6*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*
John de Hamelton for 10*l.*
Gaucelinus Disnak for 13*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
John Naqirer for 6*l.* 19*s.*
Arnald Garcy for 100 marks.
Philip de Preston for 9*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*
Bernard de Pounte for 12*l.*
John Lesturmyn for 100*s.*
Griffin de la Chaumbre for 60*s.*
Thomas de Pencatlan for 70*s.*
Walter de Hethei for 40*s.*
Richard de Stanle for 6*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*
Thomas de Betoyne for 100*s.*
Roger Trumpor for 6*l.*
Nicholas Trumpor for 4*l.* 14*s.* 1½*d.*
Peter de Bayon for 60*s.*
Robert Barber for 60*s.*
Thomas Citoler for 6*l.* 16*s.*
Richard Citerer for 6*l.*
Godescalc Piper for 12*l.*
William Hardyng for 108*s.*
John de Raghton for 80*l.* 12*s.*
Saierus Bonet for 11*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*
Henry Whissh for 30*l.*
Robert de Boseham for 10*l.* 14*s.*
John de Barton for 10*l.*
Giles Trumpor for 4*l.*
Nicholinus de Flisk for 86*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.*
Walter del Haie for 14*l.* 16*s.*
John de Mounceux for 10*l.*
Gailard Snaynak for 12*l.*
Roger Pledour for 6*l.* 3*s.*
John Payn for 10*l.*
Beraudus Marynak for 14*l.*
Reymund Guilliam for 12*l.* 10*s.*
Roger de Kelby for 8*l.*
Roger de Mounceux for 10*l.*
William Remond of Clavery for 10*l.*
Henry de Bathe for 40*s.*
William Arnaud for 13*l.*
Robert Ledred for 12*l.*
William atte Wode for 10*l.*

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John Warde for 10*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Richard de Cortenhale for 14*l.* 16*s.*
Adam de Walton for 12*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*
Francis Johan for 4*l.*
Walter de Hanle for 12*l.*
William Bisschop for 12*l.*
Robert Flambard for 12*l.* 16*s.*
Robert de Seynt Owein for 14*l.*
Henry de Leydon for 6*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*
John Gernage for 13*l.*
Nicasius Fauconer for 60*s.*
Richard de Grymesby for 60*s.*
Allardus for 4*l.*
John Luy Poners of Valenciens for 6*l.*
Bartholomew Busshon for 4*l.*
Hugh Treganoun for 10*l.*
Edmund Donhed for 10*l.*
Peter de Briggeinorth for 8*l.*
Richard de la Panetrie for 13*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*
John Chircheman for 10*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*
Bartholomew de Langele for 10*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*
Thomas de Messendon for 10*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*
John de Stratford for 10*l.* 19*d.*
Hugh Hawardyn for 10*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.*
Leo de Parton for 10*l.* 13*s.*
William de Rosceby for 12*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*
John de Brymesgrove for 10*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.*
William de Clopton for 10*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*
Nicholas Sauser for 9*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*
John de Hethei for 10*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*
Bartholomew de Imworth for 10*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*
John Luk for 12*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*
William Hauberger for 11*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*
Nicholas de Wyght for 8*l.*
William de Hadham for 15*l.*
Robert de la Ryver for 6*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*
John de Monte Gomery for 172*l.* 12½*d.*
William Fitz Waryn for 140*l.*
Ralph de Ufford for 100 marks.
John de Ufford for 100 marks.
Robert de Ufford 'le fitz' for 100 marks.
Edmund de Ufford 'le frere' for 100 marks.
Thomas de Houland for 36*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*
Thomas de Swynerton for 47*l.* 15*s.*
Thomas de Lucy for 43*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*
William Trussel for 140*l.*
Warin Trussel for 13*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*
Hugh Tyrel for 13*l.*
John de Carru for 50*l.*
Henry Deingayne for 12*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*
William Danvers for 8*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*
Ivo fitz Waryn for 10*l.*
Humphrey de Swynerton for 10*l.*
The executors of the will of Roland de Wykeford for 6*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
John de Wynnewik for 25*l.*

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Henry de Borewell for 100*s*.
Hugh de Euerwyk for 10*l*.
John de Bosevill for 8*l*.
John Moynard for 10*l*.
Richard atte Wode for 10*l*.
Walter Derleston for 10*l*.
William Myners for 12*l*.
Hugh de Garton for 15*l*.
Robert de Weryngton for 10*l*.
John Darcy 'le fitz' for 140*l*.
William Stury for 100*l*.

MEMBRANE 7.

May 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William Trussel, the king's yeoman, of the profits and issues of the manor of Rodeston, co. Northampton, from 1 May in the 9th year of the reign until Michaelmas following, as the king granted him the manor for his good service, and afterwards, in place thereof granted him the manors of Brucesbury and Kempston to hold under a certain form, and he caused the lands of the manor of Rodeston to be sown with corn while it was in his hands and incurred other expenses in amending it, and on 11 June in the 8th year of the reign the king granted him all the corn thus sown by him together with the profits and issues of the manor as aforesaid.

May 20. Westminster. To Henry de Valoynes. Order to cause all the victuals purveyed by him to be delivered to the sheriff of Kent by indenture without delay, so that he shall have them at Sandwich where the king has ordained that all such victuals shall be collected, laded in ships with all speed and taken to parts beyond the sea for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, as the king lately appointed Henry and other lieges to buy and purvey divers victuals in co. Kent, and ordered him to apply 30*l*. of the arrears of his account for the time when he was sheriff of that county, in buying and purveying victuals, and he has so expended the 30*l*. as the king has learned. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the victuals from Henry. By K.

May 4. Westminster. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay 37*s*. of the money of that subsidy of the first year in cos. Worcester, Devon, and Cornwall to William de Watford for a greater sum in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in his service in parts beyond the sea as may appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, which are in his possession as he says. By p.s.

The following have like writs for the following sums, to wit:—
Henry de Burton for 68*s*.
Richard de Bromlee for 4*l*. 10*s*.
Thomas de Cradele for 75*s*. 8*d*.
Giles de Coloyne for 4*l*. 15*s*.
John de Lethe for 69*s*.
Alexander de Lesquillerie for 40*s*.
John le Ewer for 57*s*.
Robert le Ewer for 66*s*. 6*d*.
Richard de Clopton for 38*s*. 4*d*.
John de Preston for 4*l*. 14*s*. 2*d*.

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John de Berwe for 74*s.* 2*d.*
Galvanus de Suthorp for 64*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*
William de Weryngton for 16*l.* 20*d.*
Gilbert de Imworth for 6*l.* 8*s.*
Thomas de Horewode for 117*s.*
Nicholas Paiable for 74*s.* 8*d.*
Henry de Graistok, clerk, for 14*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.*
William de Areton for 9*l.* 17*s.*
Thomas de Bothe for 63*s.* 4*d.*
John de Twycros for 71*s.* 2*d.*
Ralph de Brantyngham, clerk, for 11*l.* 13*s.* 8½*d.*
Thomas Hunt and Robert de Ellerton for 33*s.*
Thomas Holbot for 115*s.* 2*d.*
William atte Marche for 44*s.* 2*d.*
Richard Dicun for 111*s.*
John de Chirbury for 100*s.*
John de Hampton for 28*s.* 9*d.*
John de Wambwell for 9*l.* 18*s.*
Robert de Middelton for 28*s.* 9*d.*
Richard Cardoil for 33*s.* 4*d.*
Walter de Denham for 4*l.* 11*s.*
William de Aldeker for 4*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*
John le Ussher for 53*s.* 9*d.*
William de Porcestr' for 67*s.* 4*d.*
John de Brideshale for 4*l.* 17*s.*
John de Walden for 68*s.*
Richard de Wroxton for 68*s.*
Robert Papenjay for 6*l.* 17*s.*
Thomas Holbot for 115*s.* 2*d.*
John de Hundeslowe for 8*s.* 4*d.*
John de Shirbourne, knight, for 11*l.* 22*d.*
Juliana de Pembrugge for 9*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
Agatha Stilligo for 107*s.*
Michael Ponynges, knight, for 53*l.*
John de Sheldewyche for 46*s.* 6*d.*
The executors of the will of Nicholas de Ricale, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for 12*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.*
John de Haukeston, the king's serjeant at arms for 8*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*
Galvanus Corder for 9*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*
Robert de Mildenhale for 6*l.*
Richard Mauduyt for 23*s.* 4*d.*
Thomas Gower and John de Sancto Albano, executors of the will of Robert Dathels for 7*l.* 12*s.*
Francis Isamberd for 15*l.* 6*s.*
Amedeus lord of Sallenoves (*de Aula Nova*) for 7*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*
Everard de Assedon for 29*s.* 8*d.*
Richard Murymouth for 20*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*
Henry del Halle for 75*s.* 4*d.*
William de Neubury for 55*s.*
Serlo Tregenow for 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*
John atte Lane for 55*s.* 8*d.*
Robert de Notyngham for 73*s.* 8d.
Alexander de Hamelden for 26*s.* 8*d.*
Richard de Huntyngdon for 68*s.*
Walter de Pyrye for 70*s.*

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William de Allerton for 47*s.* 2*d.*
Robert de la Chapele for 68*s.*
Walter de Couton for 74*s.* 8*d.*
John de Hurle for 57*s.*
Robert Mouns for 70*s.*
Thomas de Claidon for 26*s.* 7*d.*
Robert Brune for 67*s.* 8*d.*
John de Wyndesore for 7*l.* 2*s.*
Richard de Neuton and John de Thrillowe for 31*s.*
Thomas le Ferour for 10*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*
Richard de Neuton, John de Thrillowe and Peter de Bovyndon for 9*l.* 10*s.*
Nicholas de la Despence, esquire of the household of Queen Philippa for 10 marks 5*s.* 6*d.*
Thomas de Cantuar[ia] and his forty three fellows, the king's sumpters, for 25*l.* 8*s.*
Richard atte Merssh, Henry Martel and their fellows, carters of the king's household, for 29*l.* 16*d.*
Robert de Mulseye and his fellows, bearers of the king's scullery for 43*s.* 2*d.*
William Russel, Hugh Gentilcorps, John Neuport and William de Derby for 10*s.* 7¼*d.*
John de Standerwyk and Robert de Westbury, executors of the will of William de Standerwyk for 20*l.*
Reginald de Foxeley, Reginald de Webbeley, Adam de Fallessey, Nicholas de Kelyngworth, Geoffrey de Pilkyngton, Geoffrey Leusaunt, William de Bewynde, William de Riseley, Walter Barfot and John de Claryngdon for 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
Simon Bacoun, Reginald de Foxeley, Reginald de Webbeleye, Geoffrey de Pilkynton, Geoffrey Lewsent, John de Claryndon, William de Ritheleye, William Bebynde, Adam de Falluslee, Walter Barfot, Nicholas de Kelyngworth, Nicholas Laurence, Stephen Veautrer and Philip de Wyndsore, the king's huntsmen for 7*l.* 17*s.*
Memorandum that all these were in one writ.
William le Ferrour, Richard de Sarum, John le Ferrour and Richard de Norwico, in one writ, for 49*s.* 3*d.*
Richard de Norwico and John de Malvern, in one writ, for 40*s.* 11*d.*
Robert de Stapelton, Adam Odiham and Nicholas de Wynsirton for 49*s.* 6*d.*
Philip de Carleton, William de Piriford, Robert de Toucestr[ia], William de Toucestr[ia] and Walter de Skelton for 27*s.* 6*d.*
Edmund de Herlesthorp for 33*s.*

June 24. Langley. John le Walssh for 4*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* By p.s. [14200.]

Beraudus Markys for 4*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

Oct. 20. Westminster. Master John de Martham for 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

MEMBRANE 6.

May 6. Westminster. To Robert de Ferrariis. Order to pay to Clemencia late the wife of John de Vescy what is in arrear to her of a rent of 30*l.* yearly of the manor of Stapelford, co. Leicester, without delay, as she has shown the king that whereas in the 9th year of the reign she demised to Robert that manor

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which she held in dower of John's gift, to hold for her life, rendering 30*l.* yearly, and although Robert made that payment to her for some time, he has now refused to pay that rent for a long while, asserting that Clemencia is an alien and staying in France under the lordship of Philip de Valois, the king's enemy, or his adherent, whereupon Clemencia has besought the king to order her to be satisfied for the arrears of that rent, as she is staying in Brittany and has never given assistance to Philip in any way, and it has been testified before the king and his council by those in whom he has confidence that Clemencia has stayed in Brittany during the war and has never been an adherent of Philip after the beginning of the war.
By C. and by the letters testimonial of the said duke.

The like to John de Moubray to pay to Clemencia what is in arrear to her of 92*l.* yearly to be paid to her for life for the manor of Neusom near Houeden with appurtenances, together with Thornton in Spaldyngmore, Gripthorp, Brend and all his other lands in Lofteshom, Wresell, Bubewyth and Holme in Spaldyngmore with appurtenances.
By C. and by the same letter.

The like to Richard de Conxill, parson of Wythune church to pay to Clemencia what is in arrear to her of 8*l.* for life for all the lands, rents and possessions with their appurtenances in Faxton, co. Northampton.
By C. and by the same letter.

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Godekinus de Revele the elder, the king's merchant, 50 marks for Midsummer next in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port, which 100 marks the king granted at another time to Robert de Foresta for life, and he afterwards besought the king to transfer that rent to Godekinus and with the consent of the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign the king granted his supplication as Robert bound himself to serve the king as faithfully as before, notwithstanding the translation of the 100 marks to Godekinus.

May 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause payment or satisfaction for 40*l.* to be made to Master Robert de Askeby without delay, as on its being lately found by the certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, England, that the king was bound to Robert in 40*l.* lent by him on 20 January in the 14th year of the reign, and in consideration of his labours and expenses as chancellor of Ireland, to which office the king appointed him and sent him to those parts ordering the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, England, to direct the treasurer and chamberlains, Dublin, to cause 40*l.* to be assigned to Robert upon the issues of Ireland, and now the king has learned from Robert that although they received that order they have not hitherto made any payment or assignment to Robert, wherefore he has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied for the 40*l.*

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wood-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Reginald, duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen, or to his attorney, 250*l.* in part satisfaction of 500*l.* which he ought to receive for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 21 September in the 12th year of the reign for his homage, of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the following ports, to wit 500*l.* in the port of London, 250*l.* in the port of Boston and 250*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. The king has ordered the collectors of

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customs in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull to pay the duke or his attorney 125*l.* respectively in full satisfaction of the said 500*l.*
By certificate made under the privy seal.

May 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to Gabriel de Monte Magno, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, 50*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 19 November in the 13th year of the reign for his service in parts beyond the sea, of 50*l.* yearly of the customs in that port until the king should provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm, the agreement made with Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, containing that all assignments upon the customs made before the grant of the same to those merchants, to magnates and others, should be paid. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Everard de Asshendon to be released from Neugate prison, as the king lately ordered them to attach him and have him before the justices at the next assize at the Tower of London to answer Andrew Saucer of Wambergh for mayhem and breach of the peace whereof he appealed him, and Everard being brought before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices last in eyre at the Tower and accused of mayhem at Andrew's suit, placed himself on the country that he was in no way guilty and thereupon he was sent to Neugate to await the verdict of the inquisition of the country, as is found by the sheriffs' certificate sent into chancery, and the eyre is discontinued by the absence of the justices who are attendant upon the king's affairs in another place so that the inquisition cannot be taken before them, and it is not just that Everard should be detained longer in prison by such process which cannot be determined before the said justices. By C.

May 18. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to supersede taking John de Wymbourn, parson of Norton church, if he will make a reasonable fine with the king before them, as the justices ordered that he should be taken by process made before them upon a writ of attachment, he being entirely ignorant thereof and he has besought the king to order this to be done. They shall do this notwithstanding that John has no day before them at present, provided it be not to the king's prejudice. By p.s. [14058.]

May 26. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs this side Trent. Order to pay 90*l.* to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages and costs for the time when he was last sent to parts beyond the sea for the treaties between the king and his allies of the one part, and the men of France of the other as may appear by a bill in the earl's possession under the seal of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14096.]

May 22. Westminster. To John de Ampleford, clerk of the market. Order not to compel the men of the town of Westminster to pay anything to him for finding the expenses of grooms and horses every time he stays there for a day and a night, as the king does not wish those men to suffer injury, especially as it has seemed good to the council that the clerk of the market ought not to receive anything for his costs where the king goes so frequently, as the said men have shown the king that although Westminster is not a borough or market town, yet John compels them to find such expenses, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By pet. of C.

May 22. Westminster. To the steward and marshals of the household. Like order not to compel the said men to find such costs, as they have shown the king that

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the steward and marshals compel them to do so at the suit of John de Ampleford, clerk of the market. By pet. of C.

May 25. Westminster. To John de Ellerker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Nottingham. Order to pay to William de Kyldesby, the king's clerk, or his attorney, 500*l.* which the king has assigned to him upon the money of the ninth in that county, in accordance with an order at another time, as the king is bound to William in that sum, as may appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Waterford in Ireland. Order to pay to Eleanor, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ermon, or to her attorney, what is in arrear to her of a third part of a rent of 10*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city, and to pay her that third part yearly henceforward, as on 4 April in the 6th year of the reign the king granted to James, who held in chief, the said rent to be received yearly, and although after the earl's death he assigned a third part thereof to Eleanor to hold in dower, and ordered the bailiffs to pay it to her, yet she has not yet obtained any payment, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy. By K.
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May 18. Westminster. To Ralph de Stafford, Master Robert de Walkelyngton, Thomas de Halughton, and Robert Mauveysyn. Order to perform the duties of selling, assessing, collecting and levying the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, and the ninth of cities and boroughs, and the fifteenth of merchants and other foreigners dwelling in solitary places for the second year in co. Stafford, for which the king appointed them, together with the abbot of Burton, without awaiting the presence of the abbot, as the abbot is deputed to collect the biennial tenth lately granted by the clergy in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, by Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and if he is charged with selling, etc. the said ninths and fifteenth he will not be able to support the more important charges incumbent upon him, wherefore he is discharged of the said selling, etc. By C.

May 20. Westminster. To Peter de Crescy of Great Yarmouth. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, those 40 marks in which Peter is bound to the king for a certain ship called '*la Trinite*' of Newcastle upon Tyne lately taken into the king's hand as forfeit for certain causes, and which the king sold to him together with the tackle thereof for 40 marks, in part satisfaction of 300*l.* which the king granted to Robert on 20 January last, beyond the accustomed fee of the chancellor, in addition to 200*l.* of the king's gift of the issues of the hanaper. By K.

May 25. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to William Trussel, the king's yeoman, all the knights' fees which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, deceased, tenant in chief, as the king has granted him the custody of all the lands which belonged to Hugh, and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of Hugh's heir, to hold until the heir shall come of age, together with the marriage of the heir, without rendering anything to the king.

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May 20. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Northampton. Whereas the king ordered them to cause the ninth to be levied of the men of the parishes of that county in accordance with the ordinance to cause it to be levied according to the tax of the churches, prebends and other benefices and at more in places where the true value exceeds that tax, delivering the money to the receiver in that county, by indenture, and now the king is informed that although the ninth of some of the towns of the county has been sold in accordance with the ordinance and indentures thereupon have been made with the men to whom it was sold, yet the vendors and assessors pretending that they did not understand the said order, have caused the ninth to be sold at a less value than before by reason of certain inquisitions which they have taken thereupon, the king ordered them to cause the ninth sold by them in accordance with the tax, and beyond to be levied and to cause the money to be delivered to the receiver without delay, and they have hitherto done nothing: the king therefore orders them upon pain of forfeiture, upon sight of these presents, to cause the ninth sold by them according to the tax and beyond to be levied and the money to be delivered to the receiver, knowing that if they are tardy the king will cause their persons to be arrested and their lands, goods and chattels to be taken into his hand and will cause what is lacking of the ninth in accordance with the first sale, to be levied thereof and will punish them for their disobedience and rebellion. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex and John Flemang. Order to retain under arrest and in safe custody 10 sacks of wool arrested by them at the manor of Wormynghirst as the king has learned that they were delivered by the proctor of the abbot of Fécamp to Thomas de Bradestan, in part payment of 500 marks which the king has assigned to Thomas to be received yearly of the said proctor under a certain form. By K.

May 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause allowance to be made to John de Faucomberge of 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and to William de la Pole of 12*l.* in part payment of 260*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.*, discharging them thereof at the exchequer; and to cause the bill of allowance to be endorsed and delivered to John, as John has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made in part satisfaction of the 260*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by a bill under the seal of William de Northwell late keeper of the wardrobe, and John is bound to the king in 20*l.* of a fine which he made with the king before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for the forfeiture of 4 sacks of wool and of a ship, taken to parts beyond the sea by John's serjeants without the knowledge of the king or his serjeants, and in 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the arrears of the ferm of the bailiwick of Langebergh for the 8th and 9th years of the reign, and to William de la Pole in 12*l.* for the custom of 6 sacks of wool lately laded at Kyngeston upon Hull, with which custom William is charged. By p.s. [14053.]

MEMBRANE 4.

May 6. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, 171*l.* of the issues of the hanaper and of the fines received by the keeper, in full satisfaction of 200*l.* which the king granted to him of his gift of the issues of the hanaper for

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the present year, as the king ordered the keeper to pay Robert 29*l.* of the 200*l.* and the king wishes Robert to have satisfaction for the residue.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Roger Turtle, sometime mayor of Bristol, to have allowance for what he has expended by virtue of the king's order to the mayor of Bristol to cause the ships then collected in the port of Bristol for the passage of John de Norwico to Gascony for the king's affairs and ship of Ipswich which the king sent there, provided with double equipment for the said cause, to be arrayed and made ready without delay, paying wages to the mariners of the ships and to the men of London, about to set out in John's company, for fifteen days, by indenture, as Roger has paid to 200 archers in John's company their wages of 4*d.* each a day for fifteen days and divers other sums for the tackle and arraying of the ships, the equipment of horses and other necessities of the passage of John and the said men, as may appear by a part of the indenture made between John and the said mayor.

May 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit certain merchants of the parts of Brabant to lade 450 sarplars of wool in that port, and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying 50*s.* a sack for the custom and increment, as the merchants have besought the king to give them licence to take their wool in that city and elsewhere in the realm to the said parts and the king granted that they should lade 600 sarplars in that port and the port of Boston and take them to the said parts, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and 10*s.* for the increment. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order with respect to the 150 remaining sacks, to be laded in that port.

May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of St. Neots, for 160*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms in the 14th year of the reign, if they find that the prior and convent have paid that sum for their ferm for the said terms and that nothing of the ferm is due for the time when the prior had the custody of the priory, as the king lately committed to the prior the custody of the priory and all its possessions, which had been taken into the king's hand among the possessions of alien men of religion of the power of France, in England, to hold during pleasure, rendering 160*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards on 18 February in the 14th year of the reign, because the prior of Okeburn, visitor of the order of Bec in England, besought the king to order brother Peter de Sancto Stephano, monk of that order, to be associated with the prior in that custody, because the prior is detained by such infirmity that he cannot travail to administer the goods of the house, whereof the ferm ought to be levied, the king gave such an order, and now the prior and brother Peter have shown the king that although they paid 160*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms for the 14th year, yet the treasurer and barons unjustly exact other 160*l.* from the prior for the said terms by reason of the king's commission to the prior, whereupon the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause the 10 sacks arrested by the sheriff and John Flemang, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Thomas de Bradestan or his attorney, as the king granted to Thomas those 50 marks which brother John Paumer, proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp, is bound to render yearly for the custody of the lands of the abbot in England, taken into the king's hands for certain causes, in recompence

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for those 500 marks yearly which the king granted to him for life, and now he has informed the king before the council that the sheriff and John Flemang have arrested 10 sacks, which the proctor delivered to him and found at the manor of Wormynghirst, in part payment of the said 500 marks. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, and to the mayor and bailiffs of that town and all the king's bailiffs, ministers and lieges. Order to permit the citizens of London to use and enjoy all the liberties granted to them by the king's progenitors in accordance with the charters to them and the king's confirmation of the same, as they are quit throughout the realm and all lands subject to the crown of England of toll, pannage, murage, pontage and other customs, and now they have informed the king that although the king ordered the chamberlain and others by divers writs to permit them to enjoy those liberties, yet they have delayed to allow those liberties to the citizens, pretending that the king had nothing in Scotland at any time after the drawing up of those charters and that the said liberties were therefore not valid in Scotland, and they distrain the citizens, who come to that town and the neighbourhood with their goods and merchandise, to pay toll and other customs to the king, whereupon the citizens have besought the king to cause such liberties to be allowed to them. By p.s. and by C.
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May 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to William Talmache 100*l.* by which William Muchet made fine before Bartholomew de Burghassh and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and extortions committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Cambridge and 50*l.* by which John de Brigham made fine before the same justices for trespasses of which they were accused, and 10*l.* to be received from the sheriff of Cambridge, in part payment of 406 marks and to cause tallies for the 100*l.* and 50*l.* to be levied under the names of William Muchet, John and the sheriff respectively and delivered to William Talmache, as the king is bound to Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk, Henry de Ferariis, Bartholomew de Burghersh 'le piere' and William de Cusancia, the king's clerk, in 320*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* for the payment of 654*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* which they lent to the king in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by the king's letters patent in their possession, as they assert, and 406 marks of the 320*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* are due to William Talmache, as William de Cusancia has informed the king. By p.s.

May 14. Westminster. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay 36*l.* to Ralph de Berk, the king's clerk, in recompense for his great labours as an envoy for the king in going to parts beyond the sea, staying there and returning thence.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 20. Westminster. To Alexander de Hayles. Order to pay to Margaret Joce, damsel of the chamber of Queen Philippa, what is in arrear to her of 16*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* yearly and to be attendant upon and answerable to her for that sum yearly for life, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 7 March in the 12th year of the reign of the yearly ferm of 16*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* of Pynnokshire, co. Gloucester, which Alexander is bound to render at the exchequer yearly, to hold for life without rendering anything to the king. By K.
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May 18. Westminster. To John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton, and Rutland. Order to deliver to Matilda late the wife of John de Sancto Mauro, a messuage, 40 acres of land and 10*l.* rent in Grafton, which are parcel of the manor of Grafton, co. Northampton, together with the issues thereof, taking her fealty for the same and retaining in the king's hand 2 acres of meadow there because they are not mentioned in the late king's letters of licence, informing the king of the said fealty under his seal, without delay, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Trehampton, late escheator in those counties, that John and Matilda, at John's death jointly held the said messuage, land, meadow and rent, and the manor is held in chief by the service of keeping a white bracket of the king having red ears, by a fine levied in the late king's court, as testified by that king's charter of licence, and they held lands of other lords by divers services.

May 22. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in all the counties this side Trent and of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham, what is found to be in arrear to him of 400*l.* of the biennial tenth for Midsummer term next, as the king assigned to him 400*l.* upon the issues of the ninth in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, to be received by the hands of the receiver, in part satisfaction of certain great sums due to him, and Reginald has only received 100*l.* of that sum and he cannot receive the remaining 300*l.* of the ninth as the king has learned.
By p.s. [14076.]

To the mayor, sheriffs and community of the city of London. Order to pay to William de Altekar, yeoman of the wardrobe, what is in arrear to him of 10*l.* yearly, and to pay that sum to him yearly henceforth for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the 10*l.* which the mayor and others render yearly at the exchequer for the town of Suthewerk, granted to them by the king at fee farm, to be received for life. By C.

May 18. Westminster. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release Robert de Hambury, late the chamberlain of North Wales, from prison by a mainprise, as he has besought the king to cause his release for a certain time so that he may levy the money due to the king by him, as he is committed to prison by the barons of the exchequer upon the view of his account, for 900*l.* and for a fine made by an attorney of his upon a contempt of 20*l.* and for an account of five years from the time when he was chamberlain, whereof he began to account before the barons, to be detained there until he should satisfy the king for the said sum; and he has found in chancery Walter de Mauny of co. Essex, Henry de Shaldeford and William de Ronnale of co. Stafford, Nicholas de Stretton of London, Nicholas de Risle and Thomas de Bockyng of co. Essex, William de la Bataille of co. Buckingham, John de Portes and Philip de Cantebrig[ia] of co. Worcester, Laurence Oliver of co. Nottingham, Nicholas de Hegham of co. Suffolk and Robert de Sancto Albano of co. Hertford, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him at the exchequer or at the said prison fifteen days from Midsummer next, or to satisfy the king for the said sums and for what is found to be owing by Robert by the said account and otherwise. By C.

May 16. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to the executors of the will of Ed[mund] Dunheved or to their attorney, 10*l.* of the first year of the subsidy in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, as the king lately ordered him to pay 10*l.* to Edmund of a greater sum in which the king was bound

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to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in the possession of the executors, as they say, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and now the executors have besought the king to order the 10*l.* to be paid to them, as they were not paid to Edmund while he lived.

By p.s.

May 19. Westminster. To Richard de Middelton. Order not to intermeddle further with the receipt and collection of the new custom of 3*d.* the pound and other small customs and prests in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all the places along the sea coast from there to Ipswich, which the king lately appointed him to collect and levy, because as it has always been the custom in all the ports for the old and new customs to be levied by two collectors jointly, appointed for this, the king had previously appointed William Mot of Great Yarmouth and John de Elyngham to collect these customs, wherefore the king has revoked the commission to Richard. The king has ordered William and John to collect and receive the new and ancient customs in that port in accordance with their commission. By C.

May 12. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Alice late the wife of Richard le Chaumberleyn, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alice at her death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick but that she held divers lands of her husband's inheritance for life, of other lords by divers services, and that Roger Chaumberleyn, Richard's son, is his next heir and of full age.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to Henry de Burghersh, late bishop of Lincoln, deceased, Bartholomew de Burghersh, his brother being his next heir.

May 24. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, son and heir of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief of Edward II, to have seisin of the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, and the king has taken his homage for all the said lands and has rendered them to him.

The like to the following, to wit:—

William Picot of Pabelwik (*sic*), escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex.

Roger de Poleye, escheator in cos. Oxford, Berks, Southampton, Wilts, Bedford and Buckingham.

John de Caneford, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.

John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Northampton, Rutland and Lincoln.

Richard (*sic*) de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales.

May 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Jernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order to supersede the execution of the order to amove the king's hand from the lands which belonged to William Payn deceased, son of William Payn, and to retain those lands in the king's hand until further order, as although on its being found by the certificate

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of Walter de Weston, lately supplying the place of Thomas de Ferariis, then keeper of those islands that Philip de Wyncheleys and Guillemota his wife had seisin in the king's court by reason of the wife, according to the law and custom of Gereseye of all the said lands by virtue of succession, and by the consideration of the king's court, Ralph Mahy, then sheriff in Jereseye, was ordered to go to the church of St. Saviour to put Philip and Guillemota in seisin of the said lands, and that the sheriff publicly seised them thereof in the said church and they continued in peaceful seisin thereof until Thomas caused them to be taken into the king's hand for his own will, without other cause, the king ordered the keeper to amove his hand from the lands and not to intermeddle further therewith; but Thomas has certified before the king in chancery that the lands ought legitimately to belong to the king because William Payn the late tenant joined the French against the king, by whose forfeiture he took the said lands into the king's hand. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 18. Westminster. To Nicholas de Cantilupo, William Deyncourt, William de Gotham and Roger de Baukwell, justices appointed to hear and determine the oppressions and extortions committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to receive a fine from Roger Duket, indicted before them for certain trespasses not touching a felony and imprisoned at Nottingham, where he has been long detained, having regard to the quantity of his delict, and to release him from prison in accordance with *Magna Carta*, informing the king in chancery concerning the said fine and all that they have done in the matter, as Roger has besought the king to cause this to be done.

April 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to brother Alexander de Ramesye, canon of Barlynges, the king's chaplain, and now abbot of Barlynges as is said, 10*l.* yearly, in accordance with the king's grant on 12 June in the 14th year of the reign to the abbot and Alexander of 10*l.* of his alms to be received yearly for Alexander's life, in aid of his maintenance, by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln. By C.

May 13. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Drokenesford which are held of other lords than the king and which the king ordered him to retain in his hand until the inquisitions thereupon were returned into chancery [*as at page* 32 *above*], as by such inquisitions it is found that John at his death held no lands in chief except the manor of Affeton in the isle of Wight which he held in chief for life as of Caresbrok castle by the service of a knight's fee of the grant of John de Drokenesford, late the bishop of Bath and Wells, with remainder to Thomas de Drokenesford, John's son and heir, and that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade what remains of 280 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, paying 40*s.* a sack, in accordance with the king's order to Master John de Barton and Hugh del Clay, late collectors in that port to permit the said merchants of the Bardi to take 280 sacks to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy [*as at page* 26 *above*], and the

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merchants have been impeded in lading the wool, as the king has learned, because John and Hugh have been amoved from their office. By C.

May 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to Mary, countess of Fyff, the robes which are in arrear to her from 3 May in the 14th year of the reign and to pay her 2 robes yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to her on that day of two robes yearly befitting her estate, one for the summer and one for the winter, to be received by the hands of the clerk of the great wardrobe. [*Fœdera.*]

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Peggy, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas Edward I, considering that the shipping of the Cinque Ports could not be maintained without great cost, confirmed and granted that those of the Cinque Ports and others who would contribute to the service of ships for the king, according to their faculty, their goods being taxed for the same, should not be taxed for tallages or other charges, and the barons of the port have complained in the present parliament that they are charged with wool touching the tenth, fifteenth and ninth granted by the community of the realm, as the taxers and collectors of the same in cos. Kent and Sussex unjustly tax them at the same and have returned the taxation to the exchequer, and the barons have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the said affair being brought before Parliament and discussed not without great difficulty, it was agreed that the barons and others of that liberty ought to be quit of tallages and other charges granted by the community of the realm of their goods and chattels for which they are bound to contribute to maintain the king's service and shipping, and the statute contains that the liberties of the peers of Holy Church of England, the city of London and other cities and boroughs of that land, shall be maintained, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer touching the premises, and if they find that the barons and others have been charged as aforesaid then they shall cause them to be discharged. By K. and the whole council in parliament.

May 30. The Tower. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and other forinsec persons dwelling in solitary places, in co. Cumberland. Order to cause all the money of that subsidy to be levied with all possible speed and delivered to the receiver of the subsidy in that county, by indenture, in accordance with the tenor of several previous orders, so that the receiver shall deliver the money in accordance with the form of the assignments made thereupon by the king, and of the king's orders to him. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The vendors and assessors in co. Northumberland.
The vendors and assessors in co. Westmorland.

MEMBRANE 1.

May 10. Westminster To the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in co. Wilts. Order to cause 25 sacks of wool, which the king has assigned to the men of the towns of Bruges and Ipre in Flanders, in accordance with an agreement with them to cause wool to be delivered to them to be taken to Flanders, so that they should find canvas for the same, to be delivered to the sheriff of that county

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by indenture, whom the king has ordered to cause the wool to be taken to Southampton and delivered to the attorneys of the said men, without delay.

The like to the takers, purveyors and receivers of wool in co. Somerset for 23 sacks.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Wilts.

The like to the sheriff of Somerset.

To R. bishop of Durham. Walter de Seleby has shown the king that whereas he lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before the justices by the bishop's writ, according to the liberty of Durham, against Thomas Surtays, knight, and Avicia his wife and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Fellyng in that liberty, and Thomas and the others alleged that Walter, as the king's enemy adhering to Thomas de Randolf earl of Murref and James de Douglas and other enemies of Scotland, took Louis the late bishop of Durham at Wodum in that liberty, and afterwards committed arson and homicide frequently with those enemies at Herdewyk near Segefeld within that liberty, so that the said bishop afterwards entered the manor of Fellyng as his escheat by Walter's forfeiture and gave it by charter to Aymer de Truy, and that the manor is the tenements placed in view by Walter, and William, then prior of Durham and the convent there ratified the said grant, and he sought judgement if Walter ought to answer the assize against that charter, and although Walter in replying sought judgement if it was necessary to answer this, upon which Thomas and the others alleged that the charter of the bishop ought to stand for any forfeiture of war except to the king, yet the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed further with that assize, as the king has learned from Walter, who has besought him to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the bishop to direct his justices without delay to proceed with the taking of that assize with all speed notwithstanding the said allegations, so that the complaint be not repeated to the king. By C.

May 24. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to take an inquisition concerning the lands which Henry de Burgherssh, late bishop of Lincoln and tenant in chief, held in that bailiwick at his death, and those held of others, by what services, what is their yearly value and who is the next heir and of what age, and to take the lands which he shall find that the bishop held and cause them to be safely guarded until further order, sending the inquisition to the king, as on learning the bishop's death the king ordered the escheator to take into the king's hand all the lands of which the bishop was seised in his demesne as of fee and to take an inquisition on the said lands, and it is not found by this that the bishop held any lands in chief in that bailiwick, and now the king is informed that the bishop held divers lands in chief in that bailiwick of which the escheator did not make inquisition and has not seised them into the king's hand.

May 20. Westminster. To John de Ellirker, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants and other foreign persons in cos. Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, the East Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York. Order not to pay money of the places where William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk have assignment for the sums due to them by the king for their wages, to any other persons by reason of any other orders, before the earls are satisfied. By K.

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May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the distraint made upon Thomas, bishop of Hereford, formerly chancellor of Ireland for 13 sacks 6 stones 6 pounds of wool and to discharge him and the takers, purveyors and collectors of the wool, of the said wool, in accordance with the king's grant to the bishop and his order to the takers and purveyors of wool in cos. Gloucester, Hereford and Salop to supersede taking the bishop's wool [*as in this Calendar*, 12 *Edward III*, *page* 572] and although they have superseded the said taking, yet the treasurer and barons have charged the bishop with the said 13 sacks 6 stones 6 pounds for the temporalities and spiritualities of his bishopric, in accordance with the grant of wool in the 12th year of the reign and the ordinance for levying it, made in the great council at Northampton afterwards, and they intend to levy that wool of the bishop, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.
By C.

May 24. Westminster. To William de Edynton, receiver of the money of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in all the dioceses of the province. Order to pay of the money of that tenth received by him or by the hands of the prior of St. Katherine's without Lincoln, one of the collectors of the same tenth in the diocese of Lincoln, 360*l.*, to Baldo Orlendini, and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, to whom the king is bound in that sum for 60 sacks of wool which they lent him and which they delivered to James Darteveld by his order.
By p.s. [14087.]

June 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Lay, the younger, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 1. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh de Gebenn[is], banneret of Burgundy, to place what remains of 100 sacks beyond 69 sacks 12 cloves of wool in ships in that port and take them thence to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to inspect the account of John de Causton and Thomas de Wentlond of London, collectors of that custom at the time of the king's licence to Hugh to take 100 sacks to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy, and to inform the king of what they should find, and the treasurer and barons have certified that it was found that 69 sacks 12 cloves of Hugh were taken out of that port, without paying the custom, by Ralph de Hautevill, Hugh's attorney, in the months of April, May and June in the 14th year of the reign by reason of the king's writ to the collectors to permit this, and now Hugh has besought the king to grant that he may take the residue of the 100 sacks as aforesaid. By K.

MEMBRANE 47*d.*

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made in that bailiwick that all those who have licence from the king to take wool out of the realm, shall cause what remains of such wool to be taken to parts beyond the sea before the first Sunday in Lent next and that all those who have wool in that realm after that day not taken to the said parts shall present it to those deputed to receive it, before Easter next, until the king is satisfied for the 20,000 sacks granted

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to him by the community of the realm, making known to all that it is the king's intention that prompt payment shall be made to all those who deliver their wool to the king, in accordance with the agreement made in parliament, and that the king considers all wool found in England after Easter as forfeit and the bodies of those by whom it was eloigned as submitted to his will. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Northumberland.	The sheriff of Essex and Hertford.
The sheriff of Cumberland.	The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Westmorland.	The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of York.	The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Lincoln.	The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.	The sheriff of Devon.

Feb. 8. Westminster. William Plunkenet and John le Clerc acknowledge that they owe to Anthony Bache and Paschalinus de Zoalio, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Paschalinus.

John, prior of Lanthon Prima, and John Lucas acknowledge that they owe to Baldo Orlandini and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, of Florence, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and of the prior's ecclesiastical goods in co. Hereford.

Feb. 5. Langley. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, under pain of forfeiture, shall tourney, joust or seek adventures or presume to do other deeds of arms without the king's special order, except the jousts which are proclaimed at Norwich, and he shall arrest those whom he finds disobeying this order with their horses, armour and other things and detain them in prison until further order, informing the king of the names of those so arrested. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 9. Westminster. Thomas de Crouthorn acknowledges that he owes to Peter Byne and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas Marini, one of the merchants of the said society.

Walter Randekyn, of Horsham, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stepeham, the elder, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to permit Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the king's licence, to cross from that port with her men and servants and her horses, equipments and other necessary things. By K.

Enrolment of general release by William Forester, of Essex, to Sir Walter de Mauny. Dated at Westminster on 9 February, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding letters.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that all sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs of cities, boroughs and towns of which any ferm is due

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to the king shall bring all the money thereof without making payment to any one, to the receipt at Westminster, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, and the sheriff shall cause all the issues of that county to be brought to the receipt to be delivered as aforesaid, until further order, in accordance with the ordinance of the king and council, so that no payment of such ferms and issues shall be made by any except the treasurer and chamberlains, without the king's special order. The sheriff shall also proclaim that it is the king's intention that satisfaction shall be given to all to whom sums are assigned of the said ferms at the said receipt. By K. and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England except the sheriffs of London, whom the king has ordered to take the money as aforesaid and to make known to all who have assignments that the king will cause them to be satisfied at the receipt. By K. and C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Thomas le Best, bailiff of the manors of Sylostre and Shiltenham and of certain other lands which belonged to the abbot of Fécamp in co. Gloucester, which the king caused to be taken into his hand by reason of the war with Philip de Valoys and which he committed to certain proctors of the abbot for rendering a certain ferm yearly, to be kept. Order to cause all the goods and chattels in the said manors and lands to be kept until further order so that answer may be made to the king for the ferm and the arrears thereof, and to inform the king of the value of the same with all speed, knowing that the king will punish him if he does not show diligence, as the king is informed that certain monks of the abbey and others assert that they have letters procuratorial with full power to dispose of the lands of the abbot in England, and under colour of the said letters they withdraw, eloign and consume the goods and chattels, so that nothing is found in the manors whereof the ferm may be levied and the king satisfied. The king has ordered Stephen Power, steward of the manor of Wermynghurst and of certain other lands which belonged to the abbot in co. Sussex, which are in the king's hands and which the king similarly granted to proctors, to cause all the goods and chattels in that manor and the said lands to be kept as aforesaid. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln. Order to cause the prior of Sempyngham to have respite until Easter next for the said ninth. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The vendors and assessors of the ninth in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

The vendors and assessors of the ninth in co. Leicester.

The vendors and assessors of the ninth in co. Nottingham.

To the prior of Thurgarton, one of the collectors of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in the diocese of York. Order to cause the prior of Sempyngham to have respite until Easter next for that tenth. By K.

The like to the prior of St. Katharine's without Lincoln and the abbot of Eynesham, collectors of the said tenth in the diocese of Lincoln. By K.

John de Veer, earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of Giles de Badlesmere, tenant in chief, put in their place John de Marton and John de Polhey to seek and receive Matilda's purparty of all the lands, knights' fees and advowsons, which are held in dower or otherwise for life, of that inheritance, and further to do what the court shall determine.—The chancellor received the attorneys.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede levying the increment of John Tempest, Thomas de Silkeston and Benedict Gille, until the quinzaine of Midsummer next, so that after deliberation has been taken the king may cause what seems good to be done by the advice of the council, as they have besought the king to order the levying of the increment to be superseded until a certain plea is determined, as they were lately appointed to levy wool for the king in co. York, and they delivered all the wool collected by them to Henry de Belton and Henry de Scorby, then receivers of wool in that county, by the same weight and under the same form as they received it, so that the receivers ought to be charged with any increment, and although a plea is moved before the treasurer and barons at the exchequer and is still pending before them, between John and the others and Henry de Scorby and the executors of the will of Henry de Belton upon the payment of the increment, yet the treasurer and barons demand the entire increment of John and the others, to be levied by the sheriff of the county. By C.

Robert de Holand puts in his place Geoffrey de Luffewik and William de Burgh to defend the execution of a recognisance for 368*l*. 13*s*. 11¾*d*. made by him in chancery to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester.

Feb. 12. The Tower. Richard de Altham, of Brackele, and John de Holdernesse, of Brackele, acknowledge that they owe to John de Abberbury, Philip de Hynton and Hugh de Wymundeham, 12*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Hardelephus de Barton, of Kyngeston upon Hull, acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 300*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Feb. 10. Langley. To R. bishop of London. Order to publish the following matters where he shall see fit, making known the king's intention to provide for the convenience of his subjects, as the king wishes to make known to all his lieges that he had great confidence in John, archbishop of Canterbury, and he persuaded the king to enter into alliances with the princes of Germany and others against Philip de Valesio, promising to find the necessary expenses, but when the king promised money to his allies he was obliged to obtain it by usury and finally to return to England; when parliament was assembled, a subsidy was granted that would have sufficed if it had been faithfully collected. The archbishop promised to use his influence for the collectors and the king, trusting in his promises, returned to Flanders, winning a naval victory over his enemies; on undertaking the siege of Tournai the king signified his necessities to the archbishop, but could obtain nothing from him because he was minding his own and not the king's affairs. Thus the king was compelled to conclude a truce with his enemies, and returned empty handed to Flanders, being compelled to raise money by usury. The king's friends then assembled and protested that if the king did not quickly provide a remedy against the insolence of the archbishop and his lieges, it would behove them to withdraw from his service. The king therefore caused some of the worst officials to be amoved, and others to be imprisoned, and wishing to have information from the archbishop upon the matter, ordered him by Nicholas de Cantilupo to come to London without delay to discuss the matter with the king, but the archbishop alleged that he feared for his life if he should leave his church of Canterbury. Then the king sent Ralph de Stafford, steward of the household, offering him a safe conduct, and again ordering him to come to inform the king upon the

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government of the realm and answer for his contempt; but he answered that he would not come except to a full parliament which it was not then convenient to summon, and he has publicly preached and published abroad that the people and clergy are oppressed by the royal power in modern times by the various exactions and tallages; the king, in order to avoid the effects of such treasonable action has resolved to bring to public notice the acts of the archbishop, and how by prodigal donations and prohibited alienations he has exhausted the treasury, great sums of money due to the king being remitted without reasonable cause, and rents which should have been kept for the king's necessities applied to his own uses, against his oath of fealty, and has done many other things to the injury of the royal power, the damage of the people and the abuse of the power entrusted to him. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The bishop of Chichester and fifteen other bishops.

The dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York, and the deans and chapters of eight other churches.

The abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury.

The prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 45*d*.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To William de Herleston, keeper of the king's writs in the Common Bench. Order to deliver to Adam de Stayngrave, the king's clerk, all the writs touching pleas touching the citizens of London, in his custody, by indenture, as the king committed to Adam, to hold during pleasure, the custody of the rolls and writs in the eyre of Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices in eyre for common pleas at the Tower of London, and the king ordered the sheriffs of London to proclaim that all assizes and all pleas which were determined and not finished or which were summoned before the justices at Westminster or York or before the justices last in eyre at the Tower, for common pleas or the justices of gaol delivery, should be at the Tower on Monday after the first Sunday in Lent next before Robert and his fellows and other lieges in the same state in which they remained by order of the king, the justices in eyre or the justices of the Bench. The king ordered Roger Hillary, chief justice of the Bench, to adjourn all such pleas touching the said citizens pending before him, before Robert Parvyng and his fellows on the said day. By K.

Jan. 19. Westminster. John Lokyn, of Kyngeston, acknowledges that he owes to Mark son of William de Hertyng, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Jan. 31. Westminster. John son of Bartholomew Peche acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Chelrye, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in cos. Southampton and Berks.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the same Edmund 20*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

John Comyn and John his son acknowledge that they owe to Ralph de Shirleye, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Joan late the wife of Walter de Huntyngfeld and John son of Walter de Huntyngfeld acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Cheyny, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John atte Brok, Robert's attorney.

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Robert de Cheyny puts in his place John atte Broke, of Wyngeham, to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

William son of Nicholas de Picheford, executor of the will of Nicholas de Picheford, merchant of Bruggenorth, puts in his place William de Bobynton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 160*l.* made to him in chancery by Reginald de Conductu, citizen and vintner of London.

Feb. 3. Langley. Richard de Hastynge, parson of the church of Roklond All Saints, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of Ralph de Broghton, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas atte Park acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the new hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Brother Peter, prior of St. Neots, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master Thomas Powys, warden of the scholars of the king's hall, Cambridge, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of the prior's lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Huntingdon.

Thomas son of Hugh de Gournay, knight, and Ivo Sampson acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Marleberg, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

John Haltebe puts in his place Philip de Alcestr[ia] and William de Stoke, to prosecute the execution of two recognisances, one for 40 marks and one for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Dagworth, knight.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit brother William de Herbertot, monk of the abbey of Bec Herlewin in Normandy, who is about to set out to that abbey by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his household, horses and equipments. By K. and C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To John de Palton. Whereas the king committed to him the castle of Winchester and the county of Southampton, to be kept during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and the king ordered Robert de Popham, the late sheriff of Southampton, to deliver the castle and county to him, and whereas the king has now appointed certain lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and damages committed in that county and to do certain other things, which cannot conveniently be done in John's absence, the king orders John, upon pain of forfeiture, to go without delay or excuse to the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, whom the king has ordered to receive his oath of office as sheriff, and to deliver to John the king's letters patent for the office, which the king has sent to the prior, and John shall be there before the octaves of the Purification next, or on that day at latest, to take the oath and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the prior on the king's behalf. If John is found in co. Somerset after the said octaves, the king has ordered the sheriff of Somerset to cause him to be taken and sent to the Tower of London, to be detained there until his punishment has been determined. By K.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To John de Bumsted. Order to go to chancery, upon sight of these presents, taking with him the king's letters patent committing to him the

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custody of one part of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, to be there on or before St. Matthew next, there to do what shall be enjoined upon him on the king's behalf. By K.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede levying the increment of wool of Ralph de Normanvill, John de Hothum, 'le fitz,' Henry de Scorby and Thomas de Rise until the quinzaine of Midsummer next, so that after an inquisition has been taken the king may cause what is fitting to be done, by the advice of the council, as Ralph and the others have besought the king to order the levying to be superseded for a while, as they and Henry de Belton, deceased, by virtue of a commission to take a moiety of the wool of co. York, took 406 sacks there and delivered them to Master John de Barton, then one of the collectors of customs at Kyngeston upon Hull, and to his fellow, and afterwards in accounting for that wool at the exchequer, because Master John, appearing before the treasurer and barons, for himself and his fellow, recognising the receipt of the said wool, asserted that the wool had been weighed carelessly by the king's tronage, so that the takers of the increment ought of right to be charged with what was exacted thereof and the takers pretended to verify that the receivers had received the wool sacked and packed as it was taken, so that the receivers ought to be charged with any such increment, and the verification is admitted by the treasurer and barons, and an inquisition is to be taken, and although the matter is still pending before the treasurer and barons yet they have ordered the increment to be levied of the takers by the sheriff of the county, wherefore Ralph and the others are distrained in their lands in the county. By C.

Enrolment of release by John de Marton, clerk, to John de la Pole, of co. Essex, of all his right and claim in all the lands, meadows, pastures and rents in Esttillebury and Westtillebury, which John and he held by the grant of Richard Godsalm and Margery his wife under a certain form contained in an indenture, and he also grants what pertains to him of all the goods and chattels therein. Dated at Esttillebury on Sunday after the Purification, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Marton came into chancery at Westminster on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 44d.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to take all black money found current in that town as forfeit to the king in accordance with a statue passed at York in the 9th year of the reign that the black money current in the realm should be amoved, so that none should be current after the proclamation upon pain of forfeiture, and although the proclamation was made long since, yet the mayor and bailiffs are continually using such money and permit others to do so, as the king has learned.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Worcester. Order and certify the vendors and assessors of the ninth in co. Salop of the sum assessed upon the men of the hamlets of Frankeleye, Werveleye, Cradeleye and Lodeleye, co. Worcester, who are parishioners of the church of Halesowayn, co. Salop, as the men of that place have shown the king that whereas the ninth ought to be assessed upon the parishioners of the church by the vendors and assessors in co. Salop according to their time value, whether they dwell in co. Worcester or in co. Salop, and

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although the vendors and assessors in co. Worcester assessed a certain sum upon the men of the said hamlets who are parishioners of the church, the vendors and assessors in co. Salop, not considering this, intend to levy the entire ninth of the said men of Halesowayn in the said county and distrain them for that cause, wherefore they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Mandate to the vendors and assessors in co. Salop to view the sum assessed upon the men of the said hamlets, contained in the certificate, and to cause the residue of the ninth to be levied of the parishioners of the said church in co. Salop without delay, provided that the ninth be levied of the parishioners in accordance with its true value, in each county.

Enrolment of grant by Robert Gerbergh, of Pyncebek, to Ralph de Bery and his heirs, of a yearly and quit rent of 32*l.* to be received of all his lands in Pyncebek, for the payment whereof he binds all his lands. Dated at London on Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 11 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 20 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 4. Langley. To William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine certain oppressions and damages committed in co. Buckingham. Order to receive brother William de Chertham, fellow-monk of the prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, as the prior's attorney for this turn by the king's special favour, as the prior has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as he is ready to answer before those justices and others appointed in other counties against those who wish to complain against him and his, and to stand to right in all things, and because those justices and other lieges are holding their sessions almost at the same time, divers rivals of the prior, seeing that it would be difficult for him to be present at all these sessions at the same time, for his defence, attempt to aggrieve him by plaints and in other ways. By C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To William Scot, Andrew Aubray, mayor of London, and Richard de Kelleshull. Order to proceed with all possible speed to the gaol delivery of Neugate, for which the king appointed them to be justices, to release the prisoners detained there, except those taken for disobedience and rebellion, notwithstanding the summons or proclamation of an eyre of the justices at the Tower of London, because the king has learned that the gaol is so full of prisoners that they are continually dying of hunger and oppression.

By K. and C.

Feb. 21. Norwich. Brother John de Tothale, prior of Hurle, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxon[ia] of London, vintner, 32*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of the prior's lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.

Feb. 24. Norwich. Robert de Stangrave, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Bretyn, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Merston, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 6*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Brother Fulc, prior of Tykford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of the prior's lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.

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Memorandum that on 14 February Sir Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, left London and went to the king at Norwich and demised the great seal in the house of the bishop of Worcester without the bar of the New Temple, London, where the chancellor was lodging, in the custody of Thomas de Pardishowe, the chancellor's clerk, under the seal of Sir Thomas de Evesham, keeper of the rolls of chancery and of Sir Thomas de Brayton, the chancellor's clerk, to be kept until his return, and Thomas de Pardishowe took the seal that same day in a bag, under the chancellor's seal, to the house of Sir Thomas de Evesham after dinner, and Thomas de Evesham and Thomas de Brayton caused the seal to be opened and a writ to be sealed there, and on the following Thursday they caused all writs *de cursu* then to be sealed at Westminster, to be sealed therewith, and on the Saturday in the first week in Lent, the 3 March, about the ninth hour, the chancellor returned to London and immediately after dinner caused the seal to be brought into the great chamber in the said hostel, by Thomas de Pardishowe, and to be taken out of the bag and writs to be sealed therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 43*d*.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To A. bishop of Norwich. Prohibition against publishing ecclesiastical censures against any of the king's lieges and serjeants appointed to levy the ninth lately granted by himself and others in the parliament at Westminster, as the king has learned that he has caused warnings and prohibitions to be made to several religious and others of the diocese, not to pay the ninth and has prevented the said lieges from levying the ninth under pain of excommunication. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

The like to John, archbishop of Canterbury, and to all the other bishops of his province. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 19. Norwich. John Sherraunke acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Pelham, citizen and vintner of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

William de Leycestr[ia] of Rudyngton, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Wodemancote, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to Roger Foliot, 20*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Robert de Wodemancote acknowledges that he owes to William de Leycestr[ia], of Rudyngton, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Roger Foliot acknowledges that he owes to William de Leycestr[ia], of Rudyngton, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Feb. 20. Norwich. Adam de Hopton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhulle, parson of Stretton church, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Stafford.

Margery, late the wife of John Turk, citizen of London, executrix of John's will, puts in her place Richard de Rothyng, citizen of London, and William de Sheltwode, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 300*l.* made to John in chancery by brother Thomas, prior of Bath.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Sandwich. Order to cause all the owners and masters of ships of 60 tons burthen and over and of barges

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and *fluvos* to be enjoined to make such vessels ready for war and to have them ready at that port on the octaves of Easter next at latest, under pain of forfeiture, to set out thence in the king's service for the defence of the realm, and to send two lawful men of the town to Westminster, to be there on Monday after Sunday in Mid Lent next, to inform the king and council upon certain things touching the arraying of the fleet and the setting out of the same and further to do what shall be ordained there by the king and his council for the repulse of the said enemies, and if any masters have gone away with their ships for some urgent cause, they shall take security from them to bring back the vessel to the said port before the said octaves, and they shall certify the king by the said men of the number of such ships etc. in that town and of the names of their owners, as in this summer season the king wishes to provide against the malice of his enemies of France, for he thinks that if a fleet is collected at a convenient time it will prevent his enemies from making attacks on the sea coast. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the mayors, bailiffs and lawful men of twenty seven other towns, '*mutatis mutandis*,' and to send a certain number of men. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to make diligent scrutiny in that city and in all the ships in that port which are to cross to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the statute forbidding the exportation of treasure, and to cause all such treasure found in such ships to be arrested and kept until further order, informing the king of what they have arrested, as the king has learned that divers men are collecting treasure in that city publicly to take to the said parts, without licence, contrary to the statute. By K. and C.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to go to the manse of John de Thorp, the rectory of Flamstede and supervise the goods and chattels there, and take inquisition what goods he had there on 1 December last, and what have since been dissipated, eloigned or destroyed, and the value, and to arrest all the said goods found to have been eloigned etc. without delay and cause them to be brought back to the manse and kept there by John's serjeants in the king's name, until further order, and to cause William de Kynemerton, clerk, and Hugh, his chaplain, Simon Chaumberleyn of Hanslape, John Theerles, 'waryner,' Walter his brother, John Abel, John Burgeys, Hugh son of Peter Inge of Redburn, chaplain, Richard le Clerk, Richard Golde, William de Elmeleye and others present in the house by force and arms, wasting the goods there, and all who resist the sheriff, to be taken without delay, using the *posse comitatus* if necessary, and to be kept in prison until further order, and to protect the ministers and serjeants of John de Thorp in keeping the manse and the said goods, and to certify the king in chancery concerning the inquisition, the names of those arrested and all his action in the matter, before Sunday in Mid Lent next, or to be there in person to show why he did not obey the king's previous orders to go to the rectory and take such inquisition, because the king had been informed that certain malefactors destroyed the said goods of John de Thorp, parson of Flamstede church, who was arrested and imprisoned by the king's order, and the sheriff returned that he went to the rectory and found divers goods and chattels there, and that William de Kynemerton and the others, with other unknown persons have held the rectory by armed force

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from the eve of St. Thomas last, dissipating and eloigning the goods and taking them to unknown places, and they disturb men of that view having full knowledge of the facts from coming to take the inquisition before the sheriff, and have ejected from the rectory, in the sheriff's absence, Richard de Thornton and William de Rudby, to whom the sheriff committed the custody of the goods, so that the sheriff could not execute the king's order; but the king holds the sheriff's answer to be insufficient. By C.

March 1. Woodstock. To Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the damages and oppressions committed in co. Lincoln. Because the king has been informed that the sheriffs of all the counties and their bailiffs and the bailiffs of cities and boroughs have levied excessive sums for the expenses of the knights, citizens and burgesses going to various parliaments, councils and conferences, beyond the sums assigned in chancery for such expenses, the king sends to the justices under the half seal, the extracts of the chancery rolls containing the names of the knights, citizens and burgesses and the sums assigned to them; and orders them to inspect those extracts and to cause what is just to be done in the matter whether at the king's suit or at that of others who wish to complain before them. By C.

The like to all such justices of oyer and terminer in all the counties of the realm except Leicester.

Enrolment of release by William Palmer, brother and heir of Robert Palmer, to the abbess and convent of Burnham, of all his right and claim in the messuage in the city of London, in the parish of St. Andrew, Holeburn, in Farndon ward, which the late king recovered before Hervey de Staunton and his fellows, then justices in eyre at the Tower of London, against Robert le Dorturer, then tenant of the messuage, as the king's escheat by the felony of Roger de Asshewell and Geoffrey his brother, the former tenants, and the late king gave the messuage to Robert Palmer by his charter. Witnesses:—Robert le Mareschal, John Tany, Robert de Wyght, Roger de Costantyn, Gilbert le Tyller. Dated at Holebourn in the said parish of St. Andrew, on 7 March, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 7 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of grant by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the house, with the assent of the chapter, to Alice Combmartyn wife of John de Oxenford, citizen of London, and Roesia her daughter for a certain sum of money paid down, of 20*l*. yearly rent to be received for their lives of the manors of Saunisford, Couele, Lyttlemor, Horspath, Meryton and Clanefeld, co. Oxford, beginning from the Purification next, for which payment the prior and brethren bind themselves and the said manors. Dated on the celebration of the chapter at Clerkenwell on Tuesday after Midsummer, 1335, 9 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at London on 5 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the house,

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with the assent of the chapter, to John and William sons of John Doxenford, citizen and vintner, of London, for a sum of money paid down, of 60*l.* yearly rent to be received of their treasurer of Clerkenwell near London for their lives and for the payment whereof the prior and brethren bind themselves and their successors and all their goods and manors of Hampton, Morhall and Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex. Dated in the celebration of the chapter at Melchebourn on Tuesday after St. Barnabas, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at London on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by the same prior and brethren with the assent of the chapter to John de Oxenford, citizen and vintner of London, and Joan his daughter, for a sum of money paid down, of 20*l.* yearly rent to be received for their lives of the manors of Reynham, Mapeltrestede, Cressing and Wytham, co. Essex, beginning from the Purification next. Dated in the celebration of the chapter at Clerkenwell on Tuesday after Midsummer, 1335, 9 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into chancery at London on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 8. Westminster. To Hamo de Dertworthy. Order to go without delay or excuse to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, whom the king has appointed with Hamo and other lieges to take inquisition by the men of cos. Devon and Cornwall concerning trespasses and damages committed in those counties by the king's ministers and others and to hear and determine such trespasses and damages, and to be attendant upon doing the premises together with the others, in accordance with the tenor of the king's letters. By K.

March 1. Woodstock. Ferrand Manion, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to John de Brounesford, of London, 'peyverer,' 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Ferrand Manion, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to John de Brounesford of London, 'peyverer,' 40*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

March 2. Woodstock. Richard de Kent, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John Brutyn of London, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Feb. 27. Woodstock. Maurice de Berkele, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Insula, knight, Thomas de Sancto Mauro, William de Russhton, and Henry Ewenni, 600 marks; to be levied etc. in cos. Wilts and Gloucester. —The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Enrolment of indenture between Sir Robert de Lyle, knight, of the one part, and Sir Thomas de Seyntmaur, Sir William de Ruston and Henry Ewenni of the other part, made at Wodestok on 4 March, 15 Edward III, testifying that whereas Maurice de Berkele made the preceding recognisance for 600 marks to them, Thomas, William and Henry, grant that the said sum shall be freely [paid] to Robert or to whom he shall devise or give it, and they bind themselves in 400*l.* to Robert that they will do nothing contrary to this agreement. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert, Thomas, William and Henry came before the chancellor at Wodestok on the said day and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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March 3. Woodstock. Thomas Wake, of Lidell, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh Marbrer, citizen of London, 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

The same Thomas acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen of London, 112*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to be levied as aforesaid.

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March 8. Westminster. To the abbot of Burton on Trent. Order to be attendant upon the assessing, selling, levying and collecting of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Stafford together with the other lieges appointed with him for this, as the king has learned that the abbot has not hitherto cared to intermeddle therewith whereby the levying of the money is delayed.

March 9. Westminster. John de Theyden, vicar of the church of Kensyngton, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Frendesbury of London, 'bruer,' and to Thomas de Elsham, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. To Nicholas de Canti Lupo. Writ of *certiorari* upon the indictments, presentations, appeals and complaints brought before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Lincoln, Nottingham, and Derby, against Richard de Wylughby, John de Stonore, John de Shardelowe, William de Shareshull, Thomas de Ferariis, Nicholas de la Beche, John de Pulteneye, William de la Pole, John de Sancto Paulo, Michael de Wath, John de Thorp, Henry de Stretford and Robert de Chigewell.

By K. and C.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

Bartholomew de Burghersh in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Northampton, Rutland and Warwick.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, in cos. Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas Wake of Lydell in cos. Essex, Hertford, Norfolk and Suffolk.

Robert de Clyfford in cos. Northumberland and Westmorland.

Richard earl of Arundel in cos. Salop and Stafford.

Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, in cos. London, Surrey and Middlesex.

John de Veer, earl of Oxford, in cos. Kent, Sussex, Southampton and Wilts.

Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, in cos. Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas de Berkele in cos. Somerset and Dorset.

March 8. Westminster. To S. bishop of Ely. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ directing him to levy 30*l.* of the ecclesiastical goods of John de Ellerker, clerk of that diocese, which sum John received of Nicholas Crane and Walter Neel, late sheriffs of London, upon making certain purveyances for the maintenance of certain of the king's lieges, about to set out to Gascony, because the king has learned that John, who is in the north in his service, is adjourned at the exchequer until the morrow of the close of Easter next upon the rendering of the said account. By C.

March 8. Westminster. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release Henry de Valoynes, knight, late sheriff of Kent, from prison by a certain mainprise, as he has

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besought the king to order this to be done for a certain time in which he may levy 65*l.* 10*s.* 0½*d.* with which he is charged upon his account lately rendered at the exchequer, for the time when he was sheriff, but by reason of which he is detained in prison to stay there until he shall satisfy the king for the same; and he has found the following mainpernors in chancery, John de Lidle, John de Hoke, John de Langele and Thomas de Darenthe, who have undertaken to have him at the exchequer before the treasurer and barons on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to satisfy the king for the said debt, if he ought to be charged therewith, or to pay that debt if Henry does not then appear. By C.

March 6. Westminster. To J. bishop of Exeter. It is generally known how the king, compelled by necessity, has undertaken war against Philip of Valois and how divers subsidies were granted to the king by the clergy and people of the realm, but the king's ministers, seeking their own gain, did not bring the money to the king; and the king has now twice taken a great army to France, with the prospect of triumphing over his enemies, if he had enough money, but has been compelled to withdraw from lack of the same, whereupon his allies have threatened to withdraw from his service unless he would deal more rigidly with those ministers, and this would be a great danger to the realm, wherefore the king returned to England and caused certain suspect ministers to be taken and kept in custody in order to ascertain the truth concerning their actions, and the king appointed justices in divers counties to enquire into the matter, not intending to violate the ecclesiastical liberty, but the bishop has sent letters to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, and his fellows, the justices appointed in that county, to defame the king and excite against him the clergy and people, seeking to deprive the king of jurisdiction notoriously belonging to him, and although owing to the peril of the realm the inquisitions against the said ministers should proceed with all speed, yet the bishop has forbidden the justices to swear any men in the present Lent to speak the truth in the premises; the king therefore orders the bishop to speedily revoke such publications, denunciations and monitions whereby the progress of the requisitions may be impeded, abstaining from doing such things against the king, for if he does not the king will punish him as a rebel. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 39*d.*

March 6. Westminster. To Robert de Blayhou. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come to London, to be before the king and his Council there on Monday after the Annunciation next, to do what shall be enjoined upon him there. By K.

The like to Thomas de Hampton, to be there on the feast of St. Benedict. By K.

Enrolment of the appointment by Bonacursus Balbani, fellow and merchant of the society of the Guinisi, of Luca, for himself and his fellows of that society, of James Norman and John Mansi, fellows of the society to be their attorneys to seek and receive from the king and his ministers 220*l.* in which the king is bound to the said society by his letters under the great seal and to receive all other debts from other debtors due by letters obligatory or lattias, in England, with full power to make letters of acquittance for the same. Dated at London on 1 March, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that Bonacursus came into chancery in the church of Friars Preachers, London, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Whereas the king has learned that certain malicious persons have spread abroad in various parts of England that the king proposes to revoke the pardons of debts and other privileges granted in statutes enacted in various parliaments and to levy the ninth granted by the community of the realm and the tenths granted by the clergy, contrary to the form of the said grants, the king orders the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made, upon sight of these presents, that the king wishes all the statutes to be observed, and that he does not intend to levy the biennial tenth of those who pay the ninth of their temporalities contained within the tax of the tenth—where the ninth exceeds the tenth, or the ninth of temporalities which are of the endowment of churches from the time of their foundation and which are pleaded by writs of *utrum* if the parsons of the church are deforced of those endowments—making known that all who feel themselves aggrieved in the premises shall come to chancery and show their complaints there, and the king will cause due and speedy remedy to be made to them. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 38*d.*

March 20. Langley. Thomas de Ferar[iis], knight, puts in his place William de Burgh, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 400 marks, made to him in chancery by William Casse.—Walter Power received the attorney.

Matilda late the wife of William Casse and executrix of his will, puts in her place Roger de Chestrefeld and William de Burstall, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 400 marks made by William Casse in chancery to Thomas de Ferariis, knight.—Thomas de Cotyngh[am], the elder, received the attorneys.

March 4. Westminster. To R. bishop of London. Order to proclaim the misdeeds of John, archbishop of Canterbury [*as set forth on page* 102 *above*]. *French.*

MEMBRANE 37*d.*

March 13. Langley. Thomas de Sibthorp, parson of Bekyngham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

March 14. Langley. John Smert, of Little Wales of London, 'maryner,' acknowledges that he owes to William de Bristoll of London, 'boucher,' 28*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

March 3. Woodstock. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter next to treat concerning the realm and the war, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of the diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person, and the clergy and chapter by their proctors. By K. and C.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 529.]
The like to A. bishop of Winchester and seventeen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

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To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like to twenty-eight other abbots, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England and two other priors.
Memorandum that the abbot of King's Beaulieu has a charter enrolled on the Patent Roll of this year, that he is not summoned to the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]
To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament '*mutatis mutandis*.' By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like to seven other earls and to forty-five others. [*Ibid.*]
To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights of that shire, two citizens of each city and two burgesses of each borough to be chosen to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]
To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be chosen from each of the ports, to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
To Robert Parvyng the treasurer. Order to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with the others of the council. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like to nine others. [*Ibid.*]

March 5. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of sheaves, wool and lambs and of the ninth and fifteenth lately granted by parliament, in co. Middlesex. Order to supersede the selling, levying and assessing the subsidy of the goods of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Smethefeld, London, restoring to the master and brethren anything which they have levied, as the hospital was founded for all poor and infirm resorting thither, until they should be healed, and for women during their lying in, and for the children so born, until the age of seven, if the mothers died in the hospital, and to maintain charities and divers other alms, and it is so slenderly endowed that the possessions hardly suffice for these charges, as the king has learned, and the master and brethren have never paid tenths or any tax or quota on account of the poverty of the hospital, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master, brethren and sisters to diminish the said alms.

Edmund de Bereford puts in his place John de Tamworth, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 30*l.* made to him and to Margaret late the wife of William de Bereford. [*Incomplete.*]

MEMBRANE 36*d.*

March 15. Langley. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to supersede, until the morrow of the close of Easter next, the demand which he makes on William de Kestevene, the king's clerk, tenant of the lands which belonged to William de Hedersete, deceased, Northmymmes, for 10 marks, 20 marks and 40*s.*, if he

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find sufficient security to answer for those sums on the said morrow, unless it is found that he ought to be discharged thereof, as he asserts that he ought of right to be quit of the 10 marks, for the ferm of the said lands, and of the 20 marks for the arrears of certain debts in which William de Hedersete at his death was bound to the king, and of the 40*s.* by which he made fine in the king's court for the licence of agreeing with Katherine, daughter of William de Hedersete and Alan Ruddok and Cicely his wife for certain tenements in Northmymmes, for which sums William is distrained in his said lands, as the king has learned. By C.

March 19. Langley. John de Brounwod, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Derby, tailor, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

March 20. Westminster. Thomas son of Walter Colepeper of Estfarlegh, acknowledges that he owes to John son of Thomas Grigori of Estfarlegh, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

March 22. Ditton. Andrew de Bekenisfeld acknowledges that he owes to John Brotin, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.—The chancellor received the preceding acknowledgment.

March 23. Langley. John de Staunton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Staunford, 'cordewaner,' 4*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

March 16. Langley. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to cause the merchants of Brabant to have respite until Easter next for the custom of the wool and cloth taken by them out of the realm, in accordance with the king's grant to them, they find security to pay the custom at that feast, unless the king grants them further favours. By p.s. [13792.]
The like to the collectors of the customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of the custom in the port of Boston.
The collectors of the custom in the port of Ipswich.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John de Neville of co. Essex, knight, son and heir of Sir Hugh de Neville, knight, to John de Clopton, in exchange for the manors of Chikenhale Tany and Chikenhale Zoyn and the advowsons of their churches, which John lately held for life by the grant of John de Neville, and which he surrendered with all his goods and chattels therein, of all his manor of Suththorp in the said county in the hundred of Rocheford, with all his goods and chattels therein, saving the sea wreck there and all the wood and pasture of the manor with appurtenances in Hockele, to hold for life, rendering 6*l.* yearly by the hands of the bailiff or reeve of John de Neville's manor of Wakeringg. Witnesses: Sir John de Peyton, Sir Edm[und] Fitzsimond, Robert de Teye, John de Newenton, Edward de Wodeham, Walter Odyn, John Botiler, John de Berland. Dated at Wakeringg on 3 October, 14 Edward III.
Memorandum that John de Nevill came into chancery at Westminster on 19 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

March 20. Langley. Brother John, prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master Robert de Piriton, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

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March 16. Langley. To the collectors, assessors and vendors of the ninth in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede the levying of the ninth of the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to John de Molyns, knight, which were taken into the king's hand and are in the custody of Nicholas de Bokelond and John Cory, the king's clerks, to whom the king committed them to hold during pleasure, answering for the goods and chattels and for the issues of the lands in the king's chamber, so long as the said lands, goods and chattels are in the king's hand, or until further order. By K.

The like to the collectors, assessors and vendors of the ninth in the following counties, to wit:—

In co. Northampton.	In co. Surrey.
In co. Oxford.	In co. Wilts.

March 21. Langley. William Fete of Suthcherch and Robert de Dedham acknowledge that they owe to Adam de Dodeford citizen and pepperer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Nicholas Poure acknowledges that he owes to William de Salewarp, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Gerwardby, testifying that whereas the king has assigned to John the bargaining and buying for his profit of the debts due to divers people of England for victuals or other goods which Sir Thomas Ughtred took, for wages from the time that he accounted for them, for payment of the ships lost in the water of Taye of which they have letters, bills, tallies, or which they or their attorneys can aver to be due by Thomas from the time that he was in garrison in the town of St. John and certify to the treasurer and barons to whom, for what and by what evidence the debts are due and at what profit they are bought; and the king has granted that the people shall have an assignment of the sums agreed between the king and John, upon the subsidy recently granted as well by the community beyond Trent as by the clergy of the province of York, and the king has commanded Sir John de Ellerker to pay John 40 marks without delay, in part payment of 176*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* in which the king is bound to John before Midsummer next; John grants that if the 40 marks are paid without delay and the assignment speedily made, and the king makes Thomas come before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, and John shows that the debts due to divers people of England and Scotland for victuals and other goods which Thomas took while in garrison at St. John, and for other debts, and to replace the said lost ships, for which he has taken allowance from the king, the wages due to certain men at arms, hobelers and archers of England and Scotland and to mariners for the time that he accounted for them, the payments made by divers abbeys of Scotland, to Thomas, and to the workmen whom they found at their cost to make the gates of the town of St. John, for a third part whereof he has accounted, which he took of the prisons and booty won in war by the hobelers and archers formerly in the said garrison, their ransoms, which he took from the hobelers and archers, more than he paid to them, the taking of forfeited victuals, the fines received for victuals sold in Scotland contrary to the ordinance of the king and his council and for other felonies and trespasses, the victuals won in war of vessels in the water of Taye and delivered by him to the said garrison in payment of their wages, and other advantages which Thomas has had of which the king ought to be seised,

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amounting to 1,000*l.* and does not abate the sum by aid of the king and council of the surplus due to Thomas by his account rendered at the exchequer or charge him according to the customs of the place, if the king will not grant him mitigation and grant him the advantages which might come to him, then John de Gerwardby has no action to demand the 176*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* and the king is acquitted of that sum towards him. The king grants that if the 40 marks are not speedily paid to John and if the said people do not have their assignment quickly, then John shall be quit of the said suit and John grants that at the hour when the sum of 176*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* is paid to him, he will be ready within three weeks following with four men at arms and twelve archers to go with the king to war beyond the sea, and remain there for a quarter of a year at his own cost, except that the king will find sufficient shipment for him, his people, their horses and equipments. Dated at London on 16 March, 15 Edward III. *French.*

March 23. Langley. To the lawful men of the islands of Gernerie, Jereseie, Serk and Aureneye. The king has examined the envoys sent by them to him, showing the tenor of their petitions and the state of those islands and the dangers threatening them, unless speedy succour be sent, and the customs used and approved among them, that they may be preserved entire, and notifies that he is sending Thomas de Hampton to them to supervise the state of those parts, to direct the defence of the islands and the king's castles and fortalices and the inhabitants by their advice and assistance, and the king requests them to behave manfully in necessity and to obey Thomas as the keeper of the islands. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 34d.

Enrolment of agreement made on 6 March 15 Edward III at the Friars Preachers, London, between the council and the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, that the merchants shall pay the men of Lovayne the sum of 580 sacks of wool in which the king is bound to them, which they formerly undertook to pay upon certain assignments, as appears by other agreements, for which payment the council grant that they shall buy where they will and take it to any port they please 300 sacks of wool, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom; and for 300 sacks which the men of Lovayne demand for the delay of their payment long since due, and to take them beyond with the customs and other charges estimated at 3,000*l.* and for 2,400*l.* due to certain men of Bristol; and for 1366*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* due to Clays le Duc of Brussels by a bond, and for 100 marks which he owes to Clays in payment of 400 marks which the king gave him for regard for the said debt, of which he received 300 marks by the hands of William de Cusance; and for 1,267*l.* which he owes to Clays by another bond; and for 2,400*l.* which were counted for 300 sacks of wool and 600*l.* which the merchants lent to deliver Matthew Canaceon and his fellows in aid of the release of the earl of Derby, the total being 10,500*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which the council granted the merchants an assignment on the first money of the fines pertaining to the king in the present sessions of the justices appointed in divers counties, to wit, in co. Hertford 2,300 marks, in co. Oxford 3,000 marks, in co. Berks 1,000 marks, in co. Kent 3,000 marks, in cos. Surrey and Sussex 1,000*l.*, in co. Gloucester 1,000*l.*, in cos. Southampton and Wilts 2,000*l.*, and the residue in other counties, and if they amount to more, the excess is reserved for the king. The merchants shall have a third part of these

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assignments before Easter next, another third before Ascension following and the last third before the Midsummer following, and the council grant permission to buy, lade, dearrest and have free passage in any port they wish, paying the custom of 40*s.* a sack. It was also granted that the merchants should have all assignments previously made to them without delay, those granted for the expenses of the household and those of the ninth upon seven counties. If anything was taken and received from them by William de Edynton or others it shall be restored to them so that they shall perform the agreements contained in the indentures. The merchants will satisfy the men of Lovayne and Brussels and Clays for the aforesaid debts so that the earl of Derby shall not be detained, and if the agreements are kept they will acquit the king, the earl of Derby, the earl of Northampton and all the others for ever. If the merchants have done any courtesy to the people of Brussels, the king will make restitution thereof, and the merchants shall have the assistance of letters, serjeants at arms or commissions such as may be necessary, until the aforesaid things are accomplished. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

March 8. Westminster. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by ministers and others in co. Kent. Order to summon before them the barons and other men of the Cinque Ports and after viewing their royal charters, by which they assert that in return for finding shipping the king ought not to appoint any such justices in their liberty, and having taken inquisitions upon the matter and other information, to permit them to enjoy that liberty, if they ought to have it and have found ships, but otherwise to cause their liberties to be seized into the king's hand.

March 12. Langley. William de Cowyk, one of the king's archers, is sent to the master and brethren of Neuton in Holdrenesse, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Robert de Andreby, deceased, had there. By p.s.

March 17. Langley. William de Braunfeld, William de Cumpton of Hatfeld Bradok and Thomas de Enfeld, 'Bruer,' acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.

March 15. Langley. To John Toteler, William de Reveshale and Robert de Reveshale. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come to chancery, to be there on Tuesday after Palm Sunday next, to inform the king and his council upon certain things which will be set forth to them there. By C.

Memorandum that on Thursday, 21 February, the king being at Wodestok, in the great chamber near the private chapel, where the council then was, in the presence of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, William de Kildesby, keeper of the privy seal and several others, after taking the oath of office of Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, committed to him the custody of the rolls and of all other things pertaining to his office, and ordered the chancellor to cause the rolls to be delivered to John on his arrival at London; and he ordered Thomas de Evesham, who then had the custody of the rolls, to deliver them to John; and on Wednesday following, 28 February, about noon, he delivered the said rolls in four black bags of hide and 20 pockets of canvas, and a certain white hamper containing several indentures, and bundles, writs, memoranda and

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keys of chests in the Tower of London, in the house of the bishop of London, where John was then staying, in his chamber there. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that Master John Wawayn on 15 March of the present year had a writ to the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne to have allowance in the custom and subsidy of 10 sacks of wool which the king granted to him, to be taken to Flanders, for paying 4*l.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, amounting to 40*l.*, to wit, 20*l.* in which the king was bound to him for Michaelmas term last and Easter term next of those 20*l.* yearly which the king granted to him, to be received yearly at the exchequer and the remaining 20*l.* in part payment of divers sums due to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages and other causes for the time when he has been in the king's service.

Be it known that the preceding *memorandum* is enrolled on the *Liberate* roll of this year.

March 18. Ditton. To John de Veer, earl of Oxford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Kent. Order to supersede the execution of the previous order concerning the liberties of the Cinque Ports [*as above*] until the next parliament, and permit them to have peace therefor.

By K. and C.

The like to the justices in co. Sussex. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen. Ralph de Paris acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghershh, the elder, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Burgh, to whom the administration of the goods of Bartholomew was committed by the archbishop of Canterbury.

March 27. Sheen. Thomas Chendut of Childerlangele acknowledges that he owes to Payn de Mohun, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Wolstan, bishop of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to Master Reymund Pelrym, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.—John de Stoke, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

March 16. Langley. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit Master William de Skelton, who is going by the king's licence to the Roman court for his affairs, with twenty scholars of the University of Oxford, to cross from that port, upon their taking oath that they are going to the said court for their affairs and not for any cause prejudicial to the rights of the crown.

MEMBRANE 33*d.*

March 27. Sheen. Richard de Kent, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to Peter Fauelor, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London. By K

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March 29. Sheen. John de Caune acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Eynesham of London, 'pelter,' 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

March 25. Sheen. To the justices in eyre at the Tower of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made in their eyre that all who wish to deliver writs in that eyre shall do so before a day appointed by the justices, and to direct the sheriffs of London to receive such writs, as although they caused proclamation to be made according to the statute that all who wished to deliver writs should do before a certain day now past, the king has learned from the outcry of the people of London that, on account of the shortness of the time, several of the city could not procure writs touching them or deliver them, and the king has ordained that the term for the livery of such writs in the city shall be prorogued until another day appointed by the justices. By K.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*

Enrolment of release by Sir Richard le Fitz Simon, knight, to Sir John Mauduyt, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Bucworth, co. Hontyngdon, for which release and for a statute of merchants of 1,000*l.* Sir John gave him 500 marks. Witnesses: Sir John Dengayne, Sir John son of Richard, Sir Richard Bayouse, Sir William Moyne, knights, Sir John de Bradeford, rector of Bucworth church, Roger Chartres, Hugh de Croft, William de Conyngton, Adam Bacon, Thomas Mayster. Dated at London on Tuesday after the Annunciation, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at the Carmelite friars, London, on 29 March, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

———— John de Brix puts in his place John de Watenhull and William de ———— Sheltewod, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 72 marks made to Thomas de Brix, said to be deceased, and to John de Brix, in the late king's chancery, by Matthew de Bassyngburn and Warin de Bassyngburn.

April 4. Langley. John de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael Mynot, citizen of London, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 31*d.*

March 28. Langley. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to attach the abbot of Forde, the prior of Montacute, the prior of Seint Jake and the prior of Goldcleve, and have them before the king and his council at Westminster, three weeks from Easter, to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained by the king and his council, as they have refused to pay the biennial tenth granted by the clergy, to the prior of St. Nicholas, Exeter, receiver of the tenth in that county, and have resisted him in levying the tenth by armed power. By C.

March 25. Langley. To the master and brethren of the hospital of Neuton in Holdernesse. Request to provide William Lulman, chaplain, with such maintenance in that hospital for life as he was accustomed to receive there previously at the king's request, in accordance with the king's requests to them, and so that William may not have cause to complain to the king, as he is detained by a grave and sudden infirmity, as the king previously sent them several

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like requests, and although they caused maintenance to be assigned to him, they have now caused a great part of his maintenance to be withdrawn, as the king has learned from his complaint. By p.s.

Enrolment of release by John son of Roger de Beby to Master John de Langetoft, clerk, of all his right and claim in a messuage, 26 acres of land and an acre of meadow in Langetoft which Roger de Beby his father and Agnes his mother acknowledged by a fine between Master John and themselves levied in the king's court in the 9th year of the reign, before William de Herle and his fellows, justices of the Bench, at York, to be the right of Master John as those which he has of the gift of Roger and Agnes. Dated at London on 28th March, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Roger came into chancery at London on 29 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Thomas de Chisenhale from Sir Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, and Henry le Palmere, citizen of London and fishmonger, of 220 marks in which they were bound to him by a recognisance made in the 14th year of the reign before the justices of the Common Bench. Dated at London on Sunday the feast of the Annunciation, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas de Chisenhale came into chancery at London on 29 March and acknowledged the preceding acquittance.

The castle of Pembrok in Wales, which is not extended beyond the reprises, the town of Pembrok with appurtenances in Wales, extended at 36*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* yearly, the grange of Kyngeswode in Wales, extended at 113*s.* 8*d.* yearly, the commot of Coytrath in Wales, extended at 9*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* yearly, the castle of Tyneby in Wales, not extended beyond the reprises, the town of Tyneby in Wales, extended at 28*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*, the manor of Castlemartin in Wales, extended at 102*l.* 22*s.*, the dower thereof 40*l.*; the manor of Tregeyr in Wales, extended at 55*s.* 10½d. yearly, forinsec rents and profits of all co. Pembroke in Wales, extended at 22*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* yearly, the commot of Oystrelof in Wales, extended at 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; total 175*l.* 16*s.* 4½*d.* except the dower. The manor of Brabourn, co. Kent, extended at 61*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* yearly; the manor of Cleydon, co. Kent, extended at 11*s.* yearly; the manor of Est Sutton, co. Kent, extended at 13*l.* 5*s.* 6¾*d.* yearly; the manor of Sautiers, co. Kent, extended at 18*d.* yearly; the manor of Sutton, co. Kent, extended at 40*l.* 17*s.* yearly; total 116*l.* 3*s.* 3½*d.* A messuage with curtilage in Suthwerk, co. Surrey, extended at 8*s.* 6*d.* yearly; the manor of Toucestre, co. Northampton, extended at 63*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.* yearly; the manor of Newenton, co. Southampton, extended at 24*l.* 0*s.* 13*d.* yearly; certain lands in Haukele, co. Southampton, extended at 28*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* yearly; the manor of Sutton, co. Norfolk, extended at 32*l.* 21½*d.* yearly; the manor of Wynferthyng, co. Norfolk, extended at 20*l.* 8*s.* 9¾*d.* yearly; the manor of Jovenlesbury, co. Hertford, extended at 8*l.* 19*s.* 11½*d.* yearly; the manor of Suthanyfeld, co. Essex, extended at 10*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* yearly; the manor of Hanefeld, co. Essex, extended at 28*l.* 18*s.* 6¼*d.* yearly; the manor of Thuriton, co. Essex, extended at 10*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* yearly; certain tenements in Fanges, co. Essex, extended at 73*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the manor of Reydon, co. Suffolk, extended at 51*l.* 18*s.* 3½*d.* yearly; the manor of Benham, co. Berks, extended at 18*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* yearly; certain lands in Spene, co. Berks, extended at 14*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* yearly; certain lands in Asshedon, co. Buckingham, extended at 30*s.* yearly.

The manor of St. Florence in Wales, extended at 33*l.* 14*s.* yearly; 40*l.* of land and rent in the manor of Castlemartin in Wales, extended at 40*l.*

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1341. yearly; the manor of Foxele, co. Norfolk, extended at 34*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* yearly the manor of Saxthorp, co. Norfolk, extended at 16*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* yearly; the manor of Bergh, co. Norfolk, extended at 22*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* yearly; the manor of Godriston, co. Norfolk, extended at 33*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly; the manor of Hocham, co. Norfolk, extended at 17*l.* 11*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly; the manor of Hassyngbrok, co. Essex, extended at 7*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* yearly; the manor of Brakestede, co. Essex, extended at 17*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* yearly; the manor of Fordham, co. Essex, extended at 16*l.* 8*s.* yearly; the manor of Rodeswell, co. Essex, extended at 9*l.* 5*s.* 5¾*d.* yearly; the manor of Walbury, co. Essex, extended at 10*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* yearly; the manor of Ludesdon, co. Kent, extended at 17*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* yearly; the manor of Herteleye, co. Kent, extended at 101*s.* yearly; certain lands in Wycham, co. Kent, extended at 67*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the manor of Pyriton, co. Hertford, extended at 15*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.* yearly; the manor of Shelford, co. Cambridge, extended at 16*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* yearly; in the commot of Oystrelof in Wales 60*s.* are extended yearly; 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* rent in Jovenaldesbury, co. Hertford; the manor of la Mote, co. Hertford, extended at 40*s.* yearly; the manor of Wridelyngton, co. Suffolk, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; certain tenements in the ward of Byllyngate, London, extended at 76*s.* yearly.

The castle and town of Weysford, except dower, in co. Meath in Ireland, extended at 56*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.* yearly; 49*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* of land and rent in Rosclare in Babmor, co. Meath; rents of the burgesses of Thagmon, co. Meath, extended at 49*s.* yearly and two parts of perquisites of assizes of the offices of the chancellor of the exchequer and earl when they fall in, in co. Meath.

Lands in Rosclare and Balmor in Ireland, extended at 49*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* yearly; and rent of 72*s.* of waste burgages in Weysford in Ireland.

MEMBRANE 29*d.**

Enrolment of release by Elizabeth late the wife of Nicholas de Bello Campo to William Warde of Saunston and Elizabeth his wife of all his right and claim in the manor of Fulburn and in the advowson of the chapel of that manor, which William formerly held of the gift and enfeoffment of Nicholas. Dated at Fulborn on Palm Sunday, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that Elizabeth late the wife of Nicholas de Bello Campo came into chancery at Westminster on 3 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Elizabeth, late the wife of Nicholas de Beauchamp of the one part and William Warde of Saustone of the other part, testifying that whereas Elizabeth has made the preceding release to William, William grants Elizabeth discharge of all manner of actions of warranty for the said manor. Dated at Berkelowe on Tuesday before Easter, 15 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Bustler, knight, William Germy, knight, Robert le Lacy, John de Lulleford. *French.*

Memorandum that William Warde came into chancery at Westminster on the said Tuesday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

March 31. The Tower. To R. bishop of London. John archbishop of Canterbury has publicly preached sinister things against the king and seeks to defame him by new letters sent to the bishop and others; and although it has been the custom

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of popes, cardinals and the inferior prelates to receive the royal letters with respect, he slanders the king's letters, and he strives by his false speeches to make the king odious to his suffragans and other lieges of the king, and although the king is always ready to revere the spiritual fathers, he cannot pass over offences which endanger the realm, and the archbishop has been indicted and condemned; the king therefore orders the bishop not to reply to the archbishop, but to proceed to publish the king's letter of excuse as he was directed, and he shall not publish any denunciations against the king derogatory to his rights and prerogatives, whereby the king's lieges may be incited against him or the war impeded, and if he has attempted any such thing he shall speedily revoke it. [*Fœdera.*]

April 2. Langley. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Meldreg, attorney of the duke of Brabant, or his deputies, for 5*d.* a sack or other customs on 46 sacks of 200 sacks of wool bought and purveyed by the sheriffs at a certain price agreed upon between John and certain of the council, in part satisfaction of a certain number of sacks which the king promised to deliver to the duke, and not to hinder the passage of the wool, as the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit the 46 sacks to be laded in that port and taken to parts beyond the sea. By K. and C.

The like to the same sheriffs for the duke of Guelders for 120 sacks.

The like to the same for the communities of the towns of Brugges and Ipra for 120 sacks. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 27*d.**

March 30. Sheen Baldus Orlandini and Henry Accursi, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Edward de Kendale, knight, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of release by John son of Sir Roger de Welleswourth to Robert Destangrave and Joan his wife of all his right and claim in the manor of Okstede with the advowson of the church there, with all the appurtenances in co. Surrey. Dated at London on Thursday after the Purification 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at the Carmelites on 5 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 7. Langley. Vivian de Teryngham of co. Hertford acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghcher, 7*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

April 9. Langley. Baldus Orlandini and Ralph de Peruch[iis] merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to John de Wystaneswyk, 84*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

April 1. Langley. To the sheriffs of London. Because the greater part of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to the king by parliament still remains to be collected, the

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king has granted, at the supplication of certain merchants and others, that wool to that amount may be laded in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne and taken to parts beyond the sea, so that 40*s*. a sack of increment be paid beyond the customs and subsidies due, except foreign merchants, who bought wool in the realm before the said grant, and others to whom the king granted a passage of wool, the king orders the sheriffs to cause the premises to be proclaimed without delay and to be rigidly observed. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

April 6. Langley. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit brother Reginald de Tousey and brother John Camoycy, monks of the priory of Tutdebury, which is a cell of the abbey of Seympiere sur Dyve in Normandy, about to set out to that abbey by the king's licence, to cross from that port to parts beyond the sea, provided that they take no letters with them and make no *apportum* contrary to the statute. By K.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

March 25. Sheen. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces of co. Kent. Order to permit the barons and other men of the Cinque Ports to have respite for the portions of the ninth touching them, until the next parliament, notwithstanding any orders of the king and his council to the contrary. By K. and C.

The like to the vendors and assessors of the ninth in co. Sussex. By K. and C.

To the taxers and collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Kent. Like order of respite in favour of the same for their portions of the tenth and fifteenth. By K. and C.

The like to the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Sussex. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen. To the sheriff of Kent. Like order to permit the said barons and men to have respite for the ninth until the next parliament. By K. and C.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Like order with respect to the triennial tenth and fifteenth. By K. and C.

March 26. Sheen. To the same. The like order. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Kent, for the triennial tenth and fifteenth. By K. and C.

March 28. Sheen. Richard le Ferour is sent to the abbot and convent of Peterborough to receive such maintenance in that house as William de Staynham, deceased, had there at the request of the late king. By p.s. [13833.]

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas it was agreed between Thomas Hauteyn, citizen and pepperer of London, and Dame Joan Poyntel his wife

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that Thomas owed Thomas Hauteyn his son, 30*l.* in marriage with Cristiana, Joan's daughter, whom Thomas has married, Thomas has received the 30*l.* of William de Pountfreyt and William le Peutrer, executors of the will of Thomas the father. Dated at London on 3 April, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery in the chapter of the Friars Preachers, London, on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

W. Basset, Th. de Sibthorp and William de Thorp appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin which Thomas son of Thomas Raven arrames against Thomas de Dicheford and others concerning tenements in Bysshopnstachebrok. Warwick.

Vacated.

The same appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin which the same Thomas Raven arrames against the same Thomas de Dicheford and others concerning tenements in Bisshopnstachebrok. Warwick.

Vacated.

W. Scot, R. de Kelleshull and J. de Bray, appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin which Hugh Kernethorn of Kyngestone arrames against John Norman of Kyngestone and Thomas Marnhale of Kyngestone, concerning tenements in Kyngestone. Surrey.

Vacated.

April 6. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, to have respite until Whitsuntide next for the debts which he owes to the king, because William is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, although the king ordered the sheriff of Northampton to attach William, and have him at the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to satisfy the king for 352*l.* 5*s.* 4¾*d.* and other debts in which he is bound to the king, and to take into the king's hand and keep safely all the lands which belonged to William in fee on 26 February in the 1st year of the reign and afterwards, and all his goods and chattels, answering to the king at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels until he is fully satisfied for the said debts. The king has ordered the sheriff to supersede the execution of the writ aforesaid. By C.

April 12. The Tower. To the prior of Lappelay. Whereas on 8 March last the king granted to him, at his supplication, the custody of the priory of Lappelay and of the lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, rendering 10 marks yearly at the exchequer, beyond the 10 marks which he was previously bound to render, and now some have appeared in chancery offering 10 marks yearly beyond the 20 marks for that custody, the king, being unwilling to amove the prior from that custody so long as he pays what others are willing to pay, orders the prior to come before the king in chancery on Friday the morrow of the Invention of the Holy Cross next to show his intention in the premises and further to do what the king shall ordain for his own advantage.

March 28. Sheen. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland for the present and the future and to him who supplies the justiciary's place there. On its being lately found by inquisition taken by Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales, in the 12th year of the reign that William de Caunvill held no lands at his death of the king or others in that bailiwick, because he gave the manor of Landestepham, which he held of the king by the service of a knight's fee,

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by the king's licence to Matilda wife of Richard de Vernoun and Eleanor her sister, his daughters; and that Matilda and Eleanor, Isabella wife of Gilbert de Burmygham, Nicholaa wife of John de Seintcler and Katherine wife of Robert de Greselye, William's daughters, are his next heirs and of full age, the king notified the premises to the one supplying the justiciary's place and to the late chancellor, now deceased, by divers writs so that they should cause purparties touching the said heirs of the lands which belonged to William, to be made; and Matilda, Eleanor, John, Nicolaa and Richard de Penres who married Eleanor have now complained that although they have prosecuted for their purparties in the chancery of Ireland, no partition has hitherto been made, but upon the pretext of an inquisition by writ of *diem clausit extremum* returned unto the said chancery, containing, it is said, that William had five daughters and it was not known whether all were alive, the lands were erroneously divided between Isabella and Katherine without considering the king's notification, to the prejudice of Matilda, Eleanor and Nichŏlaa whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy; the king orders the justiciary and others to view the rolls of chancery of Ireland and the writs and inquisitions touching that affair and the certificate aforesaid, and if they find that the partition was made in the form aforesaid, then they shall assign a day to Gilbert, Isabella, Robert and Katherine to be before them in that chancery, to show cause why the tenements should not be resumed into the king's hand and be newly divided between Isabella, Katherine, Matilda, Eleanor and Nicholaa, and if they appeared and showed no cause against the new partition, then the justiciary and others shall cause the lands to be resumed into the king's hand and divided among the said heirs, causing their purparties to be delivered to them, and if there is any difficulty, to send all the said writs and inquisitions and the transcript of the enrolment of the said partition together with all the process made thereupon, to the chancery in England, under the seal used in Ireland, with all possible speed, so that the king may cause what seems good to the council to be done, directing Gilbert, Isabella, Robert and Katherine to come to the chancery in England, there to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

April 14. The Tower. Henry Gisors, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Matilda atte Vyne, 15*l*. 10*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

March 24. Sheen. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause the manor of Clopham, co. Bedford, to be taken into the king's hand among the lands of Henry bishop of Lincoln, tenant in chief, if any have entered it, taking the issues and profits and carrying away the goods and chattels there, to be taken into the king's hand and safely kept until further order, answering to the king for the issues thereof, and to take an inquisition as to who entered the manor and occupied it, what issues they received and the value and nature of the goods they took away, and to send the inquisition to chancery under his seal and the seals of those by whom it was made, without delay, as the king is informed that certain persons have entered that manor, occupying the issues and profits and taking away the goods and chattels found there. By C.

April 1. Langley. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to proclaim the king's grant that wool up to 20,000 sacks may be laded in the ports of London, Southampton,

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Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne, and taken to parts beyond the sea, upon payment of 40*s.* a sack as increment beyond the customs and subsidies due, except foreign merchants who have bought wool before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and others to whom the king has granted a passage of wool up to a certain number of sacks.

By K. and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

April 12. The Tower. To Simon Buccanig[ra], duke of Genoa. John Tarigum and Cassanus de Mari, coming to the king with letters of credence of the duke and community of Genoa, have besought him to give them satisfaction for damages inflicted on them, as six galleys of Genoa, laden with merchandise, trusting in the faith promised by the king's lieges, the men of Flanders and by Nicholas de Flisco and Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, on the king's behalf, sailed to Flanders, and certain mariners of England plundered and burned them, and that if the king would do so, they would not favour the king's adversary of France but would abstain from offending the king's people and lands; after deliberation upon these matters, although the king is not bound to give satisfaction, and it is well known how galleys of Genoa have previously invaded the realm, and given every assistance to the king's adversary, so that the king might pursue them since no truce has been published in those parts, yet in consideration of the promises of the men of Genoa and at the supplication of the men of Flanders beseeching the king to renew the ancient friendship between his house and that city, the king entered into treaty with the said envoys, and offered them 10,000*l.* to be paid in Flanders, so that they should not help the king's adversary, and that the king would find merchants in Flanders who would give full security for the payment of the money; and it seemed to the men of Flanders and the other men there, that sufficient security should be made to them for the payment, but the envoys for some unknown reason said they would only receive pledges of silver or jewels, which the king cannot conveniently do, and so they were dismissed; if however the duke will accept the king's offer, let him write to the king, and the king will be gratified if he will enter upon a treaty with him. [*Fœdera.*]

April 16. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Watenhull, the king's clerk, to have respite until the quinzaine of Trinity next, for rendering his account for the time when he was receiver of the king's money and victuals for the maintenance of mariners and others about to go to sea in the king's service, and for the time when the king appointed him to freight certain ships for the passage of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, whom the king lately sent on his affairs to parts beyond the sea, because John is intending the arraying of ships from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, by the king's order and it will behove him to do so for a long time, so that he cannot account before the treasurer and barons for the said times. By K. and C.

May 4. Westminster. Robert de Ferariis acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Whelton, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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John Lestraunge of Whitchirche acknowledges that he owes to William Trussel of Cubblesdon, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to supersede until the next parliament the exaction made upon Thomas de Heselarton for the amercements in which he fell before Bartholomew de Burghersh and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses committed in co. Cambridge, because he did not come before them in their session, so that the king may then cause what seems good to him to be done, as he was present before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in co. Lincoln, at their summons, so that he could not appear before Bartholomew and his fellows, as the king has heard by trustworthy testimony. By K.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

April 17. Westminster. William Bacoun of Dertemouth acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhull, clerk, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Devon.

April 20. Westminster. Nicholas de Longeneye of Gloucester acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Berkeleye of Cubberleye, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester. —The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Michael Petri de Cuellar, chancellor of Seville, proctor of Peter formerly cardinal priest of St. Praxede, now bishop of Sabina, late papal nuncio in England, with power to receive money due to him by reason of his procurations in the realm, from brother John prior of the monks of St. Bartholomew, London, collector of the biennial tenth, of 110*l*. 12½*d*. of the money of that tenth, which the king had and ordered to be taken for his use of the money of the procurations due to the cardinal in the city and diocese of London, which said sum the king ordered to be paid to the cardinal or his proctor, by letters directed to the prior. Dated at London on 4 April 1341.

Memorandum that Michael came into chancery at Westminster on 19 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

April 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to send the horse, bows and other arms and the persons of John Paumer, bailiff of Wourmynghurst, Robert le Hayward and Matthew Goldyng who wished to take them to Normandy and whom the king is informed the sheriff lately arrested in the port of Shorham, to Westminster under safe custody, with all speed, so that they be there on Sunday after St. George next, to do what shall then be determined by the council. By C.

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Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of grant by John son of Nicholas de Twynsted to Robert de Rokwode and John his son of his manor of Goldyngham in the town of Bolmere with appurtenances in cos. Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, with reversion of all the lands which Sir John de Furneaux, knight, and Mary his wife hold in dower of his inheritance, for Mary's life, in the town of Bolmere, with reversion to John son of Nicholas; also of all the lands, rents and services in the towns of Twynsted, Pebenessch, Alphamston, Lammerssch, Henye, Great and Little, in co. Essex, with the reversion of all the lands which Eleanor, late the wife of Nicholas de Twynsted aforesaid holds in dower for life of John's inheritance with reversion to John; and then he will give to Robert and John the advowson of Gyslyngham church, co. Suffolk, when it falls in, with the glebe thereof in that town, as appears by a charter of enfeoffment made to them; also he has released to Robert and John all his right and claim in all the said lands, rents and services, with the glebe, advowson and reversions. Witnesses: Sir Andrew de Bures, Sir Thomas de Cornerth, knights; Edmund le Boteler, John le Fermer, John Flemmyng, John de Lashey, John le Smyth. Dated at Bolmere on 20 April, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 27 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 28. Westminster. Robert de Stangrave, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger son of Roger de Wellesworthe, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Roger before the chancellor.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Nevill of co. Essex, knight, son and heir of Hugh de Nevill, knight, lately granted to John de Clopton of co. Suffolk, in exchange for the manors of Chikenhale Tany and Chikenhale Zoyn and the advowsons of their churches, co. Essex, which John de Clopton lately held for life by John de Nevill's grant, and which he surrendered to John de Nevill together with all his goods and chattels therein, all his manor of Suthorp, co. Essex, in the hundred of Rocheford, with all the goods and chattels therein, except all the wood and pasture of the manor with appurtenances in Hokkele and except all the sea wreck of the manor, reserved to John de Nevill and his heirs, to hold for life, rendering 6*l.* yearly at John de Nevill's manor of Wakeryng, John de Nevill has confirmed the said charter. Dated in the king's great hall at Westminster on Saturday after the quinzaine of Easter, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Nevill came into chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Roger son and heir of Roger de Welesworth, knight, to Robert de Stangrave, knight, and Joan his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Okstede, with the advowson of Okstede church, co. Surrey. Witnesses: Sir Henry Husee, Sir Mark Husee, Sir John de Ifeld, Sir Andrew Peverel, knights, Roger Saleman, John de Hadresham, John de Stokeite, Edmund de Coventre, Roger le Frenssche, Thomas Palmere, clerk. Dated at Westminster on Saturday after St. Mark, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Roger son of Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

April 10. Langley. To Thomas Wak of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the extortions and excesses committed by ministers and others in

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co. Essex. Order to call before them all the said ministers and after hearing the plaints made against them, if they find that more or less has been assessed upon some of them than was proper in accordance with the delict, then they shall cause such assessment to be annulled without delay and shall cause each of them to be assessed at the portion of the fine touching him, considering the character of his delict in accordance with the information of trustworthy persons who have not been ministers, and to cause answer to be made to the king therefor without delay, so that each minister shall be charged with the fine according to the extent of his delict, and they shall cause the ministers who are bound to pay that fine to be arrested and detained until their portion thereof is paid, or until they find security to pay the same on a certain day fixed by the justices, as it is just that punishment should be proportionate to the delict, and the king is informed that certain ministers who have sinned more than others are scheming to overcharge those who have done little or nothing and endeavour to cause the greater part of the fine levied before the justices for such trespasses to be made in common upon the lesser offenders. By K.

April 22. Westminster. To the captains, *échevins* and lawful men of Ghent in Flanders. The king has heard that some have informed them that Conrad Clippyng, Godekinus de Revele and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs of wool in certain ports of the realm, have caused the customs to be increased and have thus greatly impeded the passage of wool to Flanders and Brabant; the king notifies them that the passage is not impeded by the merchants, but that the customs have been raised for a certain time by the king and his council for weighty reasons, at the supplication of the merchants of the realm, of which causes the king has notified them, and he requests them not to permit the merchants of Almain to be molested or aggrieved for this cause, but to treat them favourably. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The burgomasters, *échevins* and lawful men of Bruges in Flanders.

The advocate, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Ipre. [*Ibid.*]

May 3. Westminster. Richard de Hampton of Berlaston, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Kyghlay of Hawneworth, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

The same Thomas acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Hampton, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Laurence de Flete, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sutton of Wyvenho, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king lately committed to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, the custody of the lesser part of the seal deputed for recognisances according to the law merchant, in the city of Norwich to hold during good conduct, and at Henry's request the king has granted the said office to John de Bumpstede of Norwich, to hold during good behaviour, Henry releases to John all his right and claim in the said office for the term of John's life. Dated at Westminster on 4 May 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at Westminster on 4 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

———— John de Haltebe puts in his place Philip Justus, to prosecute the ———— execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Dagworth, knight.

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May 12. Westminster. Benedict de Ditton acknowledges that he owes to William Box, citizen of London, 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Henry Gernet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Box, citizen of London, 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Ralph de Middelneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam, bishop of Winchester, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

May 1. Westminster. William de Titteleye, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Farendon, parson of Adderdeleye church, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

William Trussel of Cublesdon, knight, and John de Legh, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co Berks.

John de Colynton, parson of Cornwode church, diocese of Exeter, Oliver de Bohun, knight, and John Dalveton acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 280*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

May 1. Westminster. To the prioress and convent of Aumbresbury. The king has learned from the testimony of the nobles and people of the realm that the monastery was founded by his progenitors, certain possessions being assigned for the maintenance of the inmates and the support of the charges on them in frank almoin, but the abbess of Fontevrault, pretending that she has a spiritual jurisdiction over the monastery, grants corrodies or liveries in the monastery, and sends nuns, lay brethren, chaplains and other persons, both secular and regular, and chargeable visitors, to stay in the house at its cost, and to impose other charges contrary to the pious intention of the founders; the king has therefore prohibited the said abbess from thus charging the monastery, but so to exercise her pretended spiritual jurisdiction that she shall attempt nothing to the prejudice of the house, provided that the visitors sent by her come with a moderate train, and speedily leave the house, not loading it with expenses; the king also forbids the prioress and convent to grant any corrodies or liveries at the abbess's order or admit any nuns etc. sent by her to their house, or to have visitors coming from her beyond a few days or to waste the goods of the monastery, but to preserve them for their maintenance, the good of the house and the support of the charges incumbent upon it.
Et erat patens.

May 1. Westminster. To the abbess of Fontevrault. Prohibition as aforesaid.

May 5. Westminster. William de Mepereshale acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghcher, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

John son of William Bernak acknowledges that he owes to Matilda, countess of Ulster, 2,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

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May 3. Westminster. To Gerlac, count of Nassau. His servant Voltzo has come to request the payment of the sum due to the count by the king, which the king would readily make if his possessions allowed, but as Voltzo can see, he is so busy and so involved with charges, that he cannot conveniently make it at this time, and he requests the count to wait until the quinzaine of Midsummer next, when he will fully satisfy him at Brussels (*Buxollam*), and if he fails he resigns the homage rendered to him by the count. [*Fœdera.*]

May 11. Westminster. Hugh de Saxham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Martin de Ixnyng, clerk, 14*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

The same Hugh acknowledges that he owes to the said Martin 14*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Ralph de Bury puts in his place John de Codyngton and John de Alkebarowe, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 400*l.* made to him in chancery by Ed[mund] de Reyham, baker of London.

May 11. Westminster. Henry Gernet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Aspale, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Hugh de Berewyk of co. Oxford, Nicholas Passelewe of co. Buckingham, Henry de Braybrok of co. Middlesex and William de Sudbury of co. Buckingham, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas Flaumbard 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the counties aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

Brother John, prior of Beremundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Peter de Sancto Johanne, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Edmund de Bereford puts in his place John de Tamworth, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.*; made to him and to Margaret late the wife of William de Bereford in chancery, by Robert de Bilkemore.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

April 27. Westminster. Thomas de Blaston and Henry Grene acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Burghcher, knight, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.
Note of payment of 20*l.*

April 28. Westminster. William Gilbert acknowledges that he owes to Robert Bourghcher, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of grant by Peter de Sancto Johanne, clerk, to Walter son of Sir Walter de Huntyngfeld, knight, of 6 marks yearly rent to be received of his lands in Retherhethe and Wolkenestede, co. Surrey, for Peter's life. Witnesses: John de Huntyngfeld, Roger de Estre, William de Holecote. Dated at Retherhethe on Palm Sunday, 15 Edward III.

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Memorandum that Peter came into chancery at Westminster on 27 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 29. Westminster. Brother William, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Whitethorn of Dounton, chaplain, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.
Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster John de Maydenston, clerk, is sent to the abbess and convent of Berkyng, to receive such yearly pension from them as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbess.

Enrolment of general release by John son of Sir John de Wysham, knight, to whom Sir John bequeathed certain goods and chattels and appointed John's mother Hawisia executrix of his will, to Hawisia, for which she has granted him her goods and chattels in the manors of Tedistern, Noxton, Hem and Alemor to the value of 100 marks, together with John's costs from the time of his father's death until the date of these presents. Witnesses: Sir Michael Ponyngg, Sir Andrew de Bures, Sir Michael de Ponyngg the uncle, Sir Thomas de Grey, Sir Thomas de Cornerth, Sir William de Holbrok, knights, Thomas le Botiller, John Botiller, John Saxsy, Richard Parkér. Dated at Aketon on 11 April, 15 Edward III.
Memorandum that John son of John de Wysham came into chancery at Westminster on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Wisham son of Sir John de Wysham, knight, to Hawisia de Wysham, his mother, of all his lands in cos. Suffolk, Norfolk, Sussex, Surrey, Kent, Worcester, with the homage and services of all his tenants in those counties, with the villeins and their issue, and with the reversion of all tenements held in dower or otherwise for life or a term of years, of his inheritance in those counties and with the advowsons of Elyngham church, co. Norfolk, Sheldesleye church and Cherchehull church, co. Worcester; he also releases to her all his right and claim in all the said lands, reversions, fees and advowsons, which she held in the said time of John's inheritance in dower or in custody for a term of life or years, and in all the other lands etc. [*Witnesses and date as above.*]
Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 1. Westminster. Henry de Walcote acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

April 26. Westminster. To Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Order to arrange his return to England as quickly as possible, to be there before the quinzaine of Trinity next, on which day the king has arranged a conference with the prior and other lieges upon certain affairs of the king and the condition and good government of the realm, as the king gave the prior permission to cross to parts beyond the sea to stay there for a certain time, at his instant request. By K.
Et erat patens.

May 4. Westminster. John de Bumpstede of Norwich acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure and Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

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Thomas Gobyoun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghcher, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

The same Thomas acknowledges that he owes to the said Robert, 10*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

April 27. Westminster. Ellen de Wyght, late the wife of William de Wyght, for William's good service to Queen Philippa and the king, is sent to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Richard le Keu of Swynesford, deceased, had there at the request of the king or one of his ancestors. By p.s. [13911.]

May 5. Westminster. Richard Talbot, knight, John Gifford of Lekhampton, knight, and Henry de Nesse acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Berkelee, knight, and Maurice de Berkelee, knight, 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

May 5. Westminster. Maurice de Berkelee, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Gilbert Talebot, knight, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.
Cancelled on payment.

May 8. Westminster. Richard de Hakeneye, citizen and woollen draper of London, and Nigel his son acknowledge that they owe to John Coppyng of Maidestone, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

May 5. Westminster. Stephen de Wyttelesford, the king's doorkeeper (*janitor*) is sent to the abbot and convent of Abyndon, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Philip le Baker, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [13972.]

May 15. Westminster. Robert de Trottesworth acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Cherteseye, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Nicholas Poure of Otynton acknowledges that he owes to John de Stoke of Henle, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Henry Stel of Great Shelford acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Gloucestr[ia] of London, 'glover,' 7*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all who have 40*l.* of land or rent yearly and have held them for three years, and who are not yet knights, shall take the order of knighthood before Trinity next or on that feast at latest and to enquire concerning the names of those who have such land or rent, and to inform the king of their names before the said feast. By K. [*Fœdera.*]
The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

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May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of their presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one under pain of forfeiture shall take boards or timber fit for making ships out of the realm to parts beyond without the king's special order, and if he finds anyone doing so after this proclamation he shall cause the timber to be taken into the king's hand without delay, and kept safely until further order, informing the king of the names of offenders from time to time. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]
The like to the sheriffs of seven other counties. [*Ibid.*]

May 12. Westminster. To Master Paul de Monte Florum. Order to come to England as quickly as possible to render account at the exchequer of the money, wool and other things received by him from the king in parts beyond the sea and this side, and further to do what the nature of the account requires, bringing the rolls and all other things touching that account. By p.s.

May 25. Westminster. William Hobedy of Newenton near Sidyngbourn acknowledges that he owes to William Moraunt, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

April 3. Westminster. To Robert de Hardres, Henry de Valoynes, Stephen de Delham and John de Mereworth, sheriff of Kent. Order not to take any of the corn of Richard de Hakeneye against his will except for a certain reasonable price such as may be settled between them, restoring anything which they have taken or giving him satisfaction for the same, as the king appointed them to buy and purvey 1,000 quarters of wheat and 150 quarters of beans in co. Kent, to be taken to the port of Sandwich and thence to Gascony for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, and the king ordered the sheriff to pay those from whom the wheat and beans were bought with the money of the fines, amercements and issues adjudicated before the justices appointed to hear and determine the oppressions and excesses committed in that county, and now the king has heard from Richard that they have caused a certain quantity of his wheat and beans to be arrested without paying anything for them, exceeding the form of their commission, whereupon Richard has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Simon de Assch, chaplain, and Geoffrey de Wauncy have granted, by a fine levied in the king's court before the justices of the Bench, the manor of Bradefeld to Nicholas de la Beche and Margery his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, to hold together with the knights' fees, advowsons and all other appurtenances, together with 20*l.* of rent in Bastlesden, of the king by the accustomed services with remainder, in default of such heirs to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, for life, and after his death to Robert de la Beche and the heirs male of his body, and in default of such heirs to John de la Beche and the heirs male of his body, and in default of such heirs to William de la Beche and the heirs male of his body, and in default to Thomas de Langeford and the heirs male of his body, and in default to the right heirs of Nicholas, Simon and Geoffrey have released to Nicholas and Margery all their right and claim to the said manor, appurtenances and rent, and to all the aforementioned persons in succession. Witnesses: Sir Almaric de Sancto Amando, Sir Philip Denglefeld, Sir Thomas de Coudray, Sir Thomas Huscarl, Sir Richard de Penle, knights, Richard

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Paynel, Edmund de Chelredh, Gilbert be Shotesbrok. Dated at Westminster on Sunday the feast of St. John *ante Portam Latinam*, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that Simon and Geoffrey came into chancery at Westminster on 8 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John Coppyng of Maystan to Nigel de Hakeneye of the reversion of a messuage called 'Bodemangore' and of all the lands which he held of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Thomas de Weston, knight, in the towns of Thenham, Dodyngton, Lyndestede, Kyngesdoune, Newenham, Hospringe, Norton, Bakechild, Tong and Rodemersham co. Kent, with all the appurtenances, which lands Richard de Hakeneye, citizen and woollen draper of London, holds, by an extent made upon a recognisance of the law merchant, for 200*l.* which William de Cheyne, sometime tenant of the said lands acknowledged that he owed before the mayor of London, and the lands ought to revert to John after Richard has levied 200*l.* and reasonable costs, in accordance with the law merchant. Witnesses: John Payfrere of Shepeye, John Frere of Strode, William Payfrere of Lyndestede, Peter Haddeland, Richard de Stonyngton. Dated at Strode on Sunday after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 8 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Thomas Flambard of the one part and Hugh de Berewyk of co. Oxford, Nicholas Passelewe of co. Buckingham, Henry de Braybrok of co. Middlesex and William de Sokbury of co. Buckingham of the other, testifying that whereas Hugh and the others are bound to Thomas in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid on Monday after the Translation of St. Thomas next, Thomas grants that if they shall have the person of William de Berkhampstede before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in co. Buckingham, at Wycombe on the said Monday, and shall deliver William there in the court to answer the king for divers trespasses whereof he is indicted before the justices, unless William is dead before the said Monday, so that Thomas shall incur no harm before the justices by reason of William's absence, that thenceforth the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Westminster on 11 May, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that the parties aforesaid came into chancery at Westminster on 11 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive Robert Lok and Geoffrey de Aston as the attorneys of Thomas de Sancto Mauro, sheriff of Wilts, who is attendant upon divers affairs of the king, to render his account at the exchequer for the issues of that county.—The chancellor received the attornment. By K.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

May 9. Westminster. Simon Basset, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bradeston, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Nicholas Bonde puts in his place Thomas Bonde and Philip de Alcestr[ia], clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made to Nicholas and William Effoul in chancery by William Kenewy.

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William Effoul puts in his place Thomas Bonde and Philip de Alcestr[ia] clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made to Nicholas Bonde and himself in chancery by William Kenewy.—The prior of St. Peter's, Ipswich, received the attorneys by writ.

May 24. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Because the king is informed that some merchants and mariners lade no small quantity of wool, wool-fells and other customable merchandise in divers ports and places in that liberty without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and take them to parts beyond, and the king appointed Roger Power, his serjeant at arms, to make scrutiny of all ships and boats in ports and places in that liberty and to arrest as forfeit all wool etc. found therein not customed, together with the ships and boats, as forfeit, and cause them to be kept until further order, taking an inquisition upon the matter, and to cause the merchandise and ships so arrested to be appraised in the presence of the mayor and bailiffs of those places, and to certify the king in chancery concerning the names of the offenders, of the quantity, nature and value of the merchandise arrested and of all his action in the matter, and because the barons and lawful men of the liberties of the Cinque Ports have besought the king to cause their liberties to be observed unimpaired, as the appointment of Roger is a manifest infraction of the same, the king has revoked the commission to Roger, and desires that such scrutiny shall be made by the earl, whom he orders to cause the scrutiny and all the other matters to be executed as aforesaid. The king has ordered Roger to supersede the execution of his commission. By C.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

April 30. Westminster Robert de Trewynek, Robert de Karandon and William de Bodebrane acknowledge that they owe to Joan, late the wife of Silvester de Trefruthkyn, 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

Nicholas Passelewe acknowledges that he owes to William de Fremelesworth, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Andrew Hamely acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Bachampton 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

May 9. Westminster. William de Sheldon acknowledges that he owes to William de Stansfeld, clerk, 12 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Thomas son and heir of John de Drokenesford acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Frowyk 11 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Felton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

April 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to call before them brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to be examined upon his *apportum*, and to cause answer to be made by the prior for all the *apportum* which he is bound to make to his

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superior in parts beyond the sea, and further to cause what they shall see fit to be done for the punishment of the prior for his contempt and trespass, if any, as the king is informed that the prior has caused divers sums to be taken in the name of an *apportum*, of which answer ought to be made to the king in accordance with the ordinance for taking into the king's hand the lands and rents of the religious and other aliens in England, contrary to the king's proclamation. [*Fœdera.*]

May 13. Westminster. John de Grey of Codenore acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Aspale, 430 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

May 5. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne to cause all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the towns of Hardenwyk, Swoll, Staver, and Camp to be arrested up to the sums of 80*l.* and detained until satisfaction should be given to John de Nesbit and John Lambe for 80*l.* in part satisfaction of 800*l.* [*as in this Calendar*, 13 *Edward III*, *page* 30], and John de Denton, mayor of Newcastle and the bailiffs there have certified the king in chancery at the quinzaine of Easter last, that by reason of the said writ they arrested a ship of Hardenwyk of a certain Tidemannus of the same, appraised at 40*l.* with all its tackle, and the goods and merchandise of Tidemannus found therein, to wit 140 chaldrons of rye, were sold to one Richard de Galeweye before the arrest, for paying 40*l.* to Tidemannus in Newcastle, which money still remains in the hands of Richard and other debtors who had a part thereof, which money the mayor and bailiffs also arrested and detained, as may appear by the writ and the return in chancery, whereupon John and John appearing before the king have sought that the ship and money may be delivered to them in part satisfaction of the 800*l.*, whereupon Tidemannus came into chancery and asserted that the ship and goods ought not to be delivered to John and John or detained under arrest because he is of the lordship and power of the duke of Guelders and not of Hardenwyk, and he pretends to have the duke's letters testifying this and beseeches the king to order the ship and money to be dearrested and delivered to him; and John and John have said that Tidemannus on entering the port of Newcastle confessed before the mayor and bailiffs and other lawful men of Newcastle that he and the ship are of Hardenwyk and they are prepared to prove that the ship is of Hardenwyk, in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and Tidemannus seeks to prove by the duke's letters testimonial and those of other nobles in those parts and by the testimony of several trustworthy men of those parts now in England that neither he nor the ship are of Hardenwyk and that the ship and goods ought not to be arrested; and in order that the discussion may be speedily made and justice done to the parties the king has given them a day before him on the morrow of the Ascension, to do and receive what shall be determined by the court; he therefore orders the justices to summon the parties before him and others whom they see fit, and after hearing their reasons to cause what they see fit to be done, in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

May 14. Westminster. William de Evereys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Diche of London, 'plummer,' 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hereford.

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1341. *Membrane* 11*d*—*cont.*

Oliver de Bohun and Margaret his wife, executrix of the will of John de Warbelton, put in their place John de Codyngton and Roger de Skeryngton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to John in chancery by Edmund son of William de Pakenham.

Walter de Bermyngham, knight, puts in his place John de Kirketon and John de Flete to defend the execution of a recognisance for 74*l.* made by him in chancery to Edmund son of Robert de Ufford, knight.—Thomas de Pardeshowe, clerk, received the attorneys by the licence of Master John de Thoresby.

Robert Ryvelon, Alexander Whitbred, Richard atte Napse and William Serle, tenants of the land which belonged to Philip la Zouche, put in their place William de Kynardeby, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 500*l.* made by Philip in chancery to Elias de Hungerford.

May 16. Westminster. Robert de Westbrok acknowledges that he owes to Reginald le Forester 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

Alan de Claveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Matilda de Acton 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

John Turvey puts in his place Walter de Wygan, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 10*l.* made to him in chancery by John Heyroun.

May 15. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order not to proceed with the assize of d'arrein presentment which Ela late the wife of William le Botiller of Wemme arrames before them against John de Molyns concerning the church of Weston Turvyll, without consulting the king, as the king has caused all the lands, fees and advowsons which belonged to John to be taken into his hand, so that he may easily suffer prejudice if the assize is proceeded with without his being consulted. By C.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

May 21. Westminster. John de Coloigne, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Edyndon, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London and in cos. Kent and Essex.

Richard de Sixendale, parson of Gedenay church and master of the hospital of Boulton, co. Northumberland, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sibthorp, William de Emeldon, Robert de Tughale and John de Pokelyngton, executors of the will of Thomas de Baumburgh, 23*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Sibthorp.

May 25. Westminster. John Story of Shrewsbury acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.
Cancelled on payment.

Palmerus Francisci, parson of Middelton church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Oxon[ia], clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

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Membrane 10*d*—*cont.*

John Tibetot and Margaret his wife, fourth sister and heir of Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief, put in their place Hasculphus de Whitewell and John Notebein, to seek and receive in chancery Margaret's purparty of the lands held in dower and for life of Giles's inheritance.—Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

May 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas the king ordered them not to proceed in the assize of darrein presentment arramed by Ela late the wife of William le Botiller of Wemme against John de Molyns concerning the church of Weston Turvill [*above*], without consulting the king, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed with the assize, although it was arramed long before the taking of the lands, fees and advowsons of John into the king's hand, whereupon Ela has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king orders the justices to proceed with the assize, if it was prosecuted by her before the taking of the said lands etc. but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By p.s. [14044.]

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

May 11. Westminster. John de Barton, serjeant of the king's avenary, is sent to the abbot and convent of Derlay, to receive such maintenance in that abbey as John Kyngesman, deceased, had there at the late king's request.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that Alice de Seyntmor, Elizabeth Peverel, Richard de Baiocis, William de Ruston, Edmund de Benhale and Henry Ewenny, lord of Coveneye, have demised and granted at ferm to John de Lyle, knight, lord of Harewode, the manor of Coveneye to hold for their lives, provided that he render to them 20*l*. yearly during the said term. If John dies before them, the manor shall revert to them or to the survivors, and John binds himself to keep the manor without waste, sale or other destruction for the entire period, and that he will not deliver the manor at ferm. Witnesses: Sir Warin de Bassingbourn, John le Rous, Richard de Sprotford, John de Tostys and Bartholomew de Bradefeld. Dated at Rampton on Monday after Whitsunday, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 24 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 20. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghersh and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the extortions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others, in co. Cambridge. Order not to aggrieve Thomas de Heselarton for not coming before them for three weeks after Monday after Epiphany last, and if he has been amerced before them for the said time, they shall cause the amercements to be withdrawn from their rolls and release the distraints made upon Thomas for that cause, as he was impaneled before Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer for such excesses in co. Lincoln, and he stayed there before them at Lincoln for the said three weeks, as fully appears by the certificate of Nicholas sent into chancery by the king's order. By C.

MEMBRANE 7*d*.*

May 26. Westminster. Thomas Wake of Lydel acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

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1341. *Membrane 7d—cont.*

May 31 Westminster. John Serjaunt of Great Riseburgh acknowledges that he owes to William Serjaunt and Richard Serjaunt 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

MEMBRANE 6d.

May 22. Westminster. John de Bello Monte, knight, son and heir of Henry de Bello Monte, late earl of Boghan, acknowledges that he owes to William Heron 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Emeldon, attorney of William Heron.

May 23. Westminster. Robert de Ferar[iis], knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Beaumond, knight, 180*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Leicester.

——— Edmund son of Robert de Ufford, knight, puts in his place William de ——— Mirfeld and John de Rendlesham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 74*l.* made to him in chancery by Walter de Bermyngeham, knight.

May 24. Westminster. Thomas Malemeyns of Tenham acknowledges that he owes to Richard Hamoun, 'lardener,' 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the attorneys appointed by William de Wauton, late sheriff of Essex and Hertford, to render his account on the morrow of Trinity next; as he is attendant upon divers affairs of the king with which he is especially charged. By C.

May 30. The Tower. Benedict de Fulsham, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, rector of Wermuth church, diocese of Durham, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Thomas West, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Lettele 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

——— Reginald de Cobeham, knight, puts in his place John de Percebrigg and ——— William de Sancto Albano to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 400*l.* made to him in chancery by John Coppyng of Tonebrigg, Richard Coppyng of Peapyngbery, Gilbert Fromond of Hadlo, William Kenewy of Westfarlegh, Thomas Coppyng and John Ylesersh of Peapyngbery.

——— William Heron put in his place William de Emeldon, clerk, to prosecute ——— the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Bello Monte, knight, son and heir of Henry de Bello Monte, late earl of Boghan.—Robert Parvyng the chancellor received the attorneys.

MEMBRANE 5d.

——— Reginald de Cobham puts in his place John de Percebrigg and William ——— de Sancto Albano, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 400*l.* made to him in chancery by John Coppyng, Richard Coppyng, Thomas Coppyng, John Yleserhe, Gilbert Fromond and William Kenewy.
Vacated because above.

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Membrane 5d—cont.

May 12. Westminster. Roger le Copper for his good service is sent to the prior and convent of St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Reginald Trewemath had there, who is now outlawed for various causes.

May 25. Westminster. Alexander Doghan and Michael de Presfen acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Sibthorp, William de Emeldon, Robert de Tughale and John de Pokelyngton, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one under pain of forfeiture shall tourney, joust, seek adventures or do other deeds of arms without the king's special order, and to cause all found doing so after the proclamation to be arrested with their horses, armour and other things without delay, to be kept safely until further order, and to inform the king of the names of those so arrested. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order not to permit any new wool to cross from that port before Michaelmas next, upon pain of forfeiture, as parliament granted the king a ninth of shears, lambs and fleeces to be received for two years, and for the speedy levying of the value of the ninth for the second year they have granted him 30,000 sacks in lieu thereof, so that he shall be satisfied for 20,000 sacks of the same before St. Peter ad Vincula next and for the remainder at an appointed term; and the 20,000 sacks are ordained before Michaelmas next to parts beyond the sea and no new wool must be taken out of the realm, under pain of the loss of the same and triple value and forfeiture of life and members, before Michaelmas. The king, however, does not wish any merchants or others to whom he has granted permission to take out a certain number of sacks of old wool to the said ports to be hindered from doing so when they have first paid the custom and subsidy of which the king wished the merchants of Almain to be satisfied for ½ mark the sack for the custom in accordance with the agreements made with them, from Whitsuntide last. By K.

The like to all the collectors of customs in all the ports of England where the customs are collected.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take any new wool out of England before Michaelmas next upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

MEMBRANE 4d.

May 22. Westminster. Henry Thistleden and John Stodeleye acknowledge that they owe to Adam de Dodeford, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Marlebergh acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

May 23. Westminster. John Smart of London, 'shipman,' acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Dodeford of London, 'marchaunt,' 28*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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1341. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

Peter de Cresey of Great Yarmouth acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghcher, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause Adam le Taillour son of Robert atte Mulle of Shepton upon Charewell to be released without delay, sending to chancery the writ by which he took him, as Adam has shown the king that whereas certain rivals cause a writ to be sent to the sheriff to take him, containing, it is said, that Robert bishop of Salisbury had signified to the king in chancery that Adam was excommunicated for contumacy and would not be judged by ecclesiastical censure, and although no writ emanated from chancery, Adam was taken and is detained in Oxford prison and he has besought the king to provide for his release; and the bishop has certified the king that on inspecting the episcopal register he had not found that Adam was excommunicated by his authority, or had certified the chancellor thereof, and nothing upon the matter has been found among the memoranda of chancery. By C.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Robert Burghcher the chancellor from Peter Cressy of Great Yarmouth of those 40 marks in which Peter was bound to the king for a ship called '*la Trinite*' of Newcastle upon Tyne, which was taken into the king's hand as forfeit, for certain causes and sold to Peter by the king for the said 40 marks, in part satisfaction of 300*l.* granted to Robert by the king in aid of the extraordinary expenses in the office of chancellor. Dated at London on 25 May, 15 Edward III.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Robert Burghcher and Peter Cressy testifying that whereas Peter is bound to Robert in 20*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, Robert grants that if Peter pay him 20 marks at the appointed term, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 27 May, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 26 May and acknowledged the preceding deed and indenture.

May 24. Westminster. To Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions, excesses and damages committed by the king's ministers and others, in cos. Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby, and to do certain other things contained in the king's commission. Order not to put any of those indicted before them for things which do not touch felony or a trespass against the peace, in exigent, henceforward, until the next parliament, in accordance with the ordinance thereupon in the present parliament, and to direct the sheriffs of the said counties to supersede until the next parliament exigents and promulgations of outlawry against all such persons whom the justices have ordered the sheriffs to exact in those counties, because they did not come before the justices to answer the indictments made upon them.

The like to all such justices in all the counties of England.

May 16. Westminster. To Nicholas de Canti Lupo. Order to excuse Edmund de Grymesby, the king's clerk, who is attendant upon certain arduous affairs of the king, enjoined upon him after the departure of Nicholas from London, for his absence in the session of Nicholas, on Monday after the Ascension last. By K.

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May 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to deliver to John de Insulis, who is about to come to the king in England, by his licence, for certain affairs touching the king, a suitable ship for his victuals and things, to bring him and his men to England, for his own money. By K.

MEMBRANE 2d.

May 18. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of merchants and other persons dwelling in solitary places, in co. Northumberland. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause the subsidy to be levied without delay and to deliver the money thereof to the receiver of the subsidy in that county, so that he may be able to deliver it to those to whom the king has caused it to be assigned for the defence of the march of Scotland, in accordance with the form of the assignment, and they shall cause all those whom they find contrary or rebellious in the levying or payment of the subsidy to be arrested and delivered to the sheriff of the county, to be kept in prison until their punishment has been ordained by the advice of the council, as the king is informed that some men of the townships of that county refuse to pay their portions of the subsidy and do not permit it to be levied of them, and the king wishes to provide against the danger of invasions by the Scots, as the march of Scotland ought to be defended out of that subsidy, in accordance with the ordinance. The king has ordered the sheriff of the county to be attendant upon the vendors and assessors in the premises, and to receive all those arrested by them and detain them in prison as aforesaid. If the vendors and assessors are remiss in the execution of the premises the king will punish them as disobedient. By K.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ for payment to John de Siggeston and William Bruys, knights of that shire, of 17*l.* 12*s.* for their expenses in attending the parliament, held at Westminster on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter last, to wit for forty-four days at 4*s.* a day each. By K. and C.

The like to the various sheriffs of England for the knights of their respective shires [*as in return of Members of Parliament, part* i *page* 133, omitting *William de Presfen of co. Northumberland*].

May 27. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Nottingham. Writ for payment to William de Roderham and Simon de Wodeburgh, burgesses of that town, of 8*l.* 12*s.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for forty-three days at 2*s.* a day each. By K. and C.

The following have like writs for various sums, to wit:—
Robert Axtill and John Sterman, burgesses of Shafton.
John son of William de Oxon[ia] and Richard de Peblesbury, burgesses of Oxford.
John Moniron and John Crochard, burgesses of Launceveton.
John Blaka and Roger de Penquyt, burgesses of Truru.
William Scarlet and John de Treworgy, burgesses of Bodmynye.

MEMBRANE 1d.

June 3. Langley. Richard de Wilughby acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, 2,200 marks; to be levied, in default of

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payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment.

June 4. Langley. John Youn, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor late the wife of Guy Ferre, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

June 5. Langley. Henry de Staunton acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

May 25. Westminster. Robert de Balleby is sent to the prior and convent of St. Oswald, to receive such maintenance in that house as William Basset, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [14092.]

May 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit all those who wish to lade wool in that port to do so, and to take it to parts beyond the sea, after paying 50*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, except foreign merchants who bought wool before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king and others to whom the king has granted a passage of wool, as although the king lately caused proclamation to be made that all wool taken out of the realm should be laded in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne, and that 4*l.* a sack should be paid up to a certain time, the king has now ordained, by the advice and with the assent of the Council, that a passage of wool shall be kept in all the ports of the realm where customs have previously been paid, and that 50*s.* shall be taken, for every sack taken out of the realm, for the custom and subsidy. By K. and C.

May 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede the distraint of knighthood upon William le Gros, if he find security for which the sheriff will answer, to receive knighthood from the king when he first goes to Scotland or to parts beyond the sea, and to go with the king in his service to the said parts, as William has besought the king to order the distraint to be superseded, as he is distrained by reason of the proclamation that all who have 40*l.* of land or rent shall receive knighthood on or before Trinity next, and he is ready to receive knighthood from the king when he starts for Scotland or parts beyond the sea. By C.

June 9. The Tower. William Pikot acknowledges that he owes to Elias de Saunford, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Elias de Saunford acknowledges that he owes to William Pikot, 200*l*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

_____ Thomas Hastang, knight, puts in his place Thomas Hampton and Thomas _____ de Sheldon to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks, made to him in chancery by Richard Pacy.—Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

_____ Elias Dicoun of Thorp, citizen and skinner of London, puts in his place _____ William de Branfeld to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 50*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Briaunzon, knight.

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MEMBRANE 47.

July 28. Havering atte Bower.

To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause William de Ros and Margery his wife, eldest sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, tenant in chief, to have seisin of a third part of the manor of Preston, co. Buckingham, which Elena de Brok lately held for life of the inheritance of Giles, extended at 4*l.* 19*s.* 4½*d.* yearly, and to cause two parts of the manor of Preston and 2*s.* 4¾*d.* rent in Couele, co. Buckingham, which Elizabeth late Giles's wife holds in dower, and all the tenements in Couele which Robert de Bradefeld holds for life, and all the tenements in Hamelden which William de Parys holds for life, and the manor of Knouk, co. Wilts, which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, holds for life, on the death of Elizabeth, Robert, William and the earl, respectively, to be assigned to William de Ros and Margery, as of the lands which belonged to Giles and which Elizabeth holds in dower, and which ought at her death to revert to Margery, Matilda, the second sister of Giles, whom John de Veer, earl of Oxford, married, Elizabeth, the third sister, whom William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, married, and Margaret the fourth sister of Giles, whom John Tibetot married, and with the assent of the said earls, John, Matilda, Elizabeth and Margaret, the king has assigned the following lands to William and Margery, to wit: the manor of Bourn, co. Sussex, extended at 78*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* yearly, the manor of Heyhyngton, co. Sussex, extended at 107*s.* 5½*d.* yearly, a wood called 'Waldern' in Laghton, in the same county, extended at 18*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly, two parts of the manor of Preston, co. Buckingham, extended at 8*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* yearly and 2*s.* 4¾*d.* yearly in Couele in the same county, the manor of Bokelond, co. Hertford, extended at 14*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* yearly and 2*s* 3¼*d.* rent issuing yearly from the manor of Plessy, co. Hertford; and of the lands which are held for life of the said inheritance, with reversion to the said heirs after the death of the tenants, all the tenements in Couele which Robert de Bradefeld holds for life, extended at 50*s.* yearly; all the tenements in Hamelden, co. Buckingham, which William de Parys holds for life, extended at 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the manor of Knouk, co. Wilts, which the earl of Gloucester holds for life, extended at 17*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* yearly; the manor of Brendbradefeld, co. Suffolk, which Thomas de Verdon holds for life, extended at 19*l.* 17*s.* 7½*d.* yearly; all the tenements in Bokelond, co. Hertford, which Katherine de Bokelond holds for life, extended at 50*s.* yearly; all the tenements there which Matilda de Bokelond and Ellen her sister hold for life, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, co. Essex, which the earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife hold for life, extended at 30*l.* 3*s.* 8¼*d.* yearly, to wit, the manors of Bourn, Heyhyngton and Bokland and the other tenements aforesaid after the death of the tenants; and the king has also assigned to William de Ros and Margery the said third part of the manor of Preston, 8*l.* 18*s.* 0¼*d.* rent to be received yearly of the manor of Wells, co. Hertford, which William Germyn and Ellen his wife lately held for Ellen's life and which is in the king's hand until the reversion of the lands assigned to William de Ros and Margery, except the lands assigned in dower to Elizabeth and a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted to the value of 8*l.* 18*s.* 0¼d. shall fall in.

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Aug. 28. Havering atte Bower.

To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Like order to cause the same William de Ros and Margery his wife to have seisin of the rent of 8*l.* 18*s.* 0¼*d.* of the manor of Welles, and to cause the manor of Bokelond, the rent of the manor of Plessy, the tenements in Bokelond which Katherine de Bokelond holds for life and those which Matilda de Bokelond and Ellen her sister hold there for life, a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted and the manor of Brendbradefeld to be assigned to them upon the death of the tenants aforesaid.

Mandate to William Pycot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex to cause the manors of Bourn and Heyhyngton and the wood to be assigned to William and Margery after the death of Elizabeth.

Certain memoranda for William and Margery are enrolled below after the knights' fees.

To William Pycot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to cause the manors of Kyngeston and Sibbeton and all the tenements in Kyngeston while Alice Upheved holds for life to be assigned to John de Tibetot and Margaret his wife, after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles de Badlesmere, and the said Alice, as with the assent of William de Ros and Margery his wife, the earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife and the earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife, the king assigned to John and Margaret the following lands of those which belonged to Giles and of those which Elizabeth his wife holds in dower to wit: the manor of Kyngeston, co. Kent, extended at 14*l.* 4*s.* 0¼*d.* yearly; the manor of Sibbeton, co. Kent, extended at 17*l.* 23*d.* yearly; the manor of Barewe, co. Suffolk, extended at 32*l.* 19*s.* 3¾*d.* yearly; the manor of Mardeleye, co. Hertford, extended at 10*l.* 5*s.* 1¼*d.* yearly; and of lands held for life, after the death of the tenants, all the tenements which Alice Upheved holds for life in Kyngeston, co. Kent, extended at 20*d.* yearly; all the tenements in Barewe, co. Suffolk, which Thomas Ordrich, chaplain, holds for life, extended at 71*s.* yearly; all the tenements in that town which Margaret Breton holds for life, extended at 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly; all the tenements in that town which Thomas Passelewe holds for life, extended at 5*s.* yearly; the manor of Orcheston, co. Wilts, which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, holds for life, extended at 13*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* yearly; a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, co. Essex, which the said earl and Margaret his wife hold for their lives, extended at 30*l.* 3*s.* 8¼*d.* yearly; the manor of Little Stanbrigg, co. Essex, which Thomas de Verdon holds for life, extended at 32*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* yearly; all the tenements in Overton, co. Rutland, which Robert de Sussex holds for life, extended at 100*s.* yearly; and a yearly rent of 40*s.* in Mardeleye, co. Hertford, which Roger de Louthe holds for life, to wit the manors of Kyngeston, Sibbeton, Barewe and Mardeleye and the said tenements held for life after the death of the present tenants; the king has also assigned to John and Margaret 17¾*d.* rent issuing from the manor of Plessy, co. Hertford, and the manor of Lyndessele, co. Essex, except 52*s.* 8½*d.* rent which the earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife and her heirs receive yearly of that manor, assigned to the earl and Elizabeth as her purparty of the said inheritance, except the lands assigned in dower to Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles and a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, to the value of 52*s.* 8½*d.* aforesaid, which said manor Jacounia de Merk, deceased, lately held for life.

Mandate to William Talemach, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford to cause John de Tibetot and

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Margaret his wife to have seisin of the said rent of the manor of Plessy, and of the manor of Lyndessele, and to cause the manors of Barewe and Mordeley and the tenements in Barewe, the fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, the manor of Little Stanbrigg and the said yearly rent to be assigned to them after the death of the tenants.

Mandate to Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham to deliver to John and Margaret, the manor of Orcheston after the death of the earl of Gloucester.

The like to John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, to assign to John and Margaret all the lands in Overton, co. Rutland, which Robert de Sussex holds for life, extended at 100*s.* yearly.

To William Talemach, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to cause John de Veer earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, to have seisin of the manor of Welles and to cause a rent of 26*s.* 10*d.* issuing from the manor of Plessy and a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted to be assigned to them after the death of the tenants, as with the assent of William de Ros and Margery his wife, the earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife and John de Tibetot and Margaret his wife, the king assigned to the earl of Oxford and Matilda the following lands of those which belonged to Giles and of those which Elizabeth, late his wife, holds in dower with reversion to the earls and others, to wit: the manor of Ryglyngweld, co. Kent, extended at 20*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* yearly; divers tenements in Dover and Cherleton in co. Kent, extended at 6*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the manor of Laghton except the wood called 'Waldern' therein, co. Sussex, extended at 61*l.* 15*s.* yearly; and 26*s.* 10*d.* yearly rent issuing from the manor of Plessy, co. Hertford; the king has also assigned to the earl and Matilda of the lands held for life of that inheritance with reversion to the heirs, the following lands to wit: the manor of Westden, co. Sussex, which Andrew de Medsted holds for life, extended at 24*l.* 10*s.* 4¼*d.* yearly; a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, co. Essex, which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife, hold for their lives, extended at 30*l* 3*s.* 8¼*d.* yearly, to be delivered to them after the death of the tenants; the king has also assigned to the earl and Matilda, divers tenements in Milton and Paston, co. Northampton, which William Casse, deceased, held for life or for a term, and which is now in the king's hand, and the manor of Welles, co. Hertford, except 8*l.* 18*s.* 0¼*d.* rent which William de Ros and Margery, and 8*s.* 3¼*d.* rent which the earl of Northampton and Elizabeth and her heirs receive yearly of the said manor, until the reversion of those lands to William, Margery, the earl and Elizabeth, and except the fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, to the value to wit of 8*l.* 18*s.* 0¼*d.* rent aforesaid, which said manor of Welles, William Germyn and Ellen his wife lately held for Ellen's life of the said inheritance after the death of Giles and which is now in the king's hand and extended at 23*l.* 3*s.* 8¼*d.* yearly.

Mandate to William Picot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex to assign to the earl and Matilda the manors of Ryghlyngweld and Laghton, except the wood, and the said tenements in Dover and Cherleton and the manor of Westden, after the death of the tenants.

Mandate to John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, to cause the earl and Matilda to have seisin of the said tenements in Milton and Paston.

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To William Picot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to assign to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, the manors of Erehythe and Drayton and the manor of Langeport with Romeneye and its other appurtenances, after the death of the tenants, as with the assent of John de Ros and Margery his wife, John de Veer, earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife, and John de Tibetot and Margaret his wife, the king assigned to the earl of Northampton and Elizabeth the following lands of those which belonged to Giles and which Elizabeth, late his wife, holds in dower with reversion to the heirs, to wit: the manor of Erehith, co. Kent, extended at 65*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* yearly; the manor of Drayton, co. Sussex, extended at 13*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* yearly; two parts of the manor of Fynmere, co. Oxford, extended at 16*l.* 14*s.* 7¼*d.* yearly; an inn in Algate, London, with shops, extended at 63*s.* 8*d.* yearly; and the manor of Plessy, co. Hertford, except 30*s.* 7*d.* rent, extended at 13*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the king has also assigned to them the following lands of those held for life, with reversion to the heirs on the death of the tenants, to wit: the manor of Langeport with Romeneye and its other appurtenances in co. Kent, which John le fitz Bernard holds for life of that inheritance, extended at 31*l.* 10*s.* 8½*d.* yearly; a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, co. Essex, which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife, hold for their lives, extended at 30*l.* 3*s.* 8¼*d.* yearly, after the death of the tenants; the king has also assigned to the earl and Elizabeth a third part of the manor of Fynmere, co. Oxford, which Ellen de Broke lately held in dower, which is now in the king's hand and is extended at 10*l.* 16*s.* 0¼*d.* yearly; the king has further assigned to them 8*s.* 3¼*d.* rent of the manor of Welles, co. Hertford, and 52*s.* 8½*d.* rent of the manor of Leyndessele, co. Essex, to be received yearly until the reversion of the lands assigned to them of the said inheritance shall fall in, except the lands assigned in dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Giles, and a fourth part of the manor of Thaxsted, to the value of the said rents, which manor of Welles, William Germyn and Elena his wife held for the life of Ellen, and Jaconia de Merk, deceased, held the manor of Lyndessele for life, both manors being now in the king's hand.

MEMBRANE 45.

Mandate to Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham, to cause the earl of Northampton and Elizabeth to have seisin of the said third part, and to cause the said two parts to be assigned to them on the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

Mandate to William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford to assign to the earl and Elizabeth the manor of Plessy, except the said rent, after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles, and the fourth part after the death of the earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife, and to give them seisin of the rents from the manors of Welles and Lyndessele.

Mandate to Andrew Aubray, mayor of London and escheator there to assign to the earl and Elizabeth the said inn after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

Memorandum that John de Tibetot and Margaret his wife are bound to pay to the said earl of Northampton and Elizabeth his wife and to

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Elizabeth's heirs, 20*s.* within a month after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles for gross wood etc. as is fully contained in the Calendar.

To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to assign to William de Ros and Margery his wife a twentieth part of a fee in Mulsford, two parts of a fee of a moiety of a fee in Quedhampton, a moiety of a fee in Polton, a fee in Elston and a twentieth part of a fee in Hamelden, after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles de Badlesmere, as with the assent of the remaining heirs the king assigned to them the following knights' fees of those which belonged to Giles, and of those which Elizabeth holds in dower with reversion to the heirs, to wit: a twentieth part of a fee in Mulsford, co. Wilts, which Thomas de Bokton holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; two parts of a fee in Lusteshull in the same county, which John de Lusteshull holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Quedhampton in the same county, which Robert Russel holds, extended at 6*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Polton in the same county, which Thomas de Polton holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Elston in the same county, which Margaret Giffard holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Wytherlynge, co. Kent, which Robert Dod and his parcencers hold, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Waldern and Heyghynton, co. Sussex, which John le Mareschal and his parceners hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Hamelden, co. Buckingham, which Robert de Sakevill holds, extended at 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Westhergest, co. Hereford, which John de Hergest and his parceners hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; the king has also assigned the following knights' fees to William and Margery of those which are held for life of the said inheritance, with reversion to the said heirs, a third part of a fee in Megham, co. Sussex, which John Levet holds of the manor of Westden which Andrew de Medsted holds for life, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in co. Sussex which Richard de Stonor holds in Westden of the manor of Westden, extended at 10*l.* yearly, after the death of the said Andrew.

Mandate to William Pycot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex to assign to William and Margery the said fee in Wytherlynge and the fourth part of a fee in Waldern and Heyhyngton, after the death of Elizabeth, and the said third part in Megham and sixth part in Westden, after the death of Andrew.

Mandate to John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales to assign to William and Margery the said moiety in Westhergest.

To William Pycot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to assign to John de Veer, earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, a moiety of a fee in Lodenham and a fourth part of a fee after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles, and a fee in Heyhyngton after the death of Andrew de Medsted, as the king assigned the following knights' fees to the earl and Matilda of those which belonged to Giles, and of those which Elizabeth holds in dowry with reversion to the heirs, with the assent of the remaining heirs, to wit: a fee in Costowe, co. Wilts, which the abbot of Stanleye holds, extended at 6*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Smythecote in the same county, which Richard de Daunteseye holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Lullyngston, co. Kent, which Reginald de Cobbeham holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Lodenham, co. Kent, which Joan de Bokelond holds, extended at 20*l.*

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yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Heyhyngton, co. Sussex, which John de Holyngdale holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Oxindon and Panynton, co. Gloucester, which John le Eyre holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; and an eighth part of a fee in Oxyndon and Assheton in co. Gloucester, which John le Poer holds, extended at 60*s.* yearly. The king has also assigned to the earl and Matilda of the knights' fees held for life of that inheritance, with reversion to the heirs, a fee in Heyhyngton, co. Sussex, which the tenants of Heyhyngton hold of the manor of Westden, which Andrew de Medsted holds for life of that inheritance and which is extended at 100*s.* yearly, after the death of the tenants.

Mandate to Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts., Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham to assign to the earl and Matilda the said fees in Costowe and Smythecote after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

Mandate to John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales, to assign to the earl and Matilda the sixth part in Oxyndon and Panynton and the eighth part in Oxyndon and Assheton after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to assign to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and to Elizabeth his wife, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, a fee in Compton and moieties of fees in Shawe and Groundwell after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles, as the king assigned to the earl and Elizabeth of the knights' fees which belonged to Giles and which Elizabeth his wife holds in dower with reversion to the heirs, with the assent of the remaining heirs, the following, to wit: a fee in Compton, co. Wilts, which Queen Philippa holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Shawe, co. Wilts, which William atte More holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Groundwell, co. Wilts, which William de Groundwell holds, extended at 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Danyton, co. Kent, which the prioress of Gynes holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Chilham, co. Kent, which Eudo de Shelynghelde holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Esmeresfeld, co. Kent, which Edmund Gasselyn holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; two parts of a fee in Hertay, co. Kent, which the heirs of Richard de Rokeswell hold, extended at 6*l.* yearly, a sixth part of a fee in Kyngesdon, co. Kent, which Laurence de Chymbham holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee in Barewe and Fornham, co. Suffolk, which Edward de Cretyng holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and an eighth part of a fee in Asshele, co. Hereford, which Richard de Evesbache holds, extended at 40*l.* yearly, to have after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

Mandate to William Pycot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex, to assign to the earl and Elizabeth the fourth part in Danyton, the fee in Chilham, the moiety of a fee in Elmeresfeld, the two parts of a fee in Hertay and the sixth part of a fee in Kyngesdon, after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

Mandate to William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford to assign to the earl and Elizabeth the third part of a fee in Barewe and Fornham after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

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Mandate to John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales to assign to the earl and Elizabeth the eighth part of a fee in Asshele after the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Giles.

MEMBRANE 44.

To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to assign to John de Tibetot and Margaret his wife, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, knights' fees in Assheton and Polton after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles, as the king assigned to John and Margaret the following knights' fees of those which belonged to Giles and which Elizabeth held in dower with reversion to the heirs, with the assent of the remaining heirs, to wit: a fee in Assheton, co. Wilts, which Margaret Giffard holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee in Polton, co. Wilts, which John de Polton holds, extended at 6*l.* yearly, a fee in Hugham, co. Kent, which Warisius de Valoynes holds, extended at 15*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Syberston, co. Kent, which Matilda de Hurst holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Lamberdenn, co. Kent, which Ralph de Lamberdenn holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Westhamme and Pevensay, co. Sussex, which John de Brytann[ia] holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Estbourn, co. Sussex, which John Dygg and his parceners hold, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Upcote, co. Hereford, which Ralph de Knylle holds, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly and the moiety of a fee in Barewe near Worcester, co. Hereford, which John de Staunford holds, extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, to have after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles.

Mandate to William Pycot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex, to assign to John and Margaret the fee in Higham and the fourth parts of fees in Siberston, Lamberden, Westham, Pevensay and Estbourn after the death of Elizabeth.

Mandate to John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales, to assign to John and Margaret the moiety of a fee in Upcote and Barewe, after Elizabeth's death.

Memorandum that the earl of Oxford and Matilda his wife are bound to pay to William de Ros and Margery his wife and to Margery's heirs, 91*l.* 10*s.* within a month after the death of Elizabeth, late the wife of Giles, for gross wood etc. as fully appears in the Calendar.

Also that John de Tibetot and Margaret his wife are bound to pay to the same William and Margery and to Margery's heirs 15*l.* 10*s.* for gross wood within a month after Elizabeth's death.

MEMBRANE 43.

June 6. Westminster. To William Picot of Pateswyk, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in the town of Fynchesle and Hendon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that John de Drokenesford, deceased, held the said lands for life of the bishop of London and the

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abbot of Westminster by divers services, with reversion to Thomas son of Henry Bidyk.

May 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas lately at the suit of Guy Brian, the king's yeoman, constable of the castle of St. Briavels and keeper of the forest of Dene, beseeching the king to discharge him of the custody of the castle and forest or to cause the ferm for the same to be diminished in accordance with what the profits and emoluments pertaining to the castle and forest, without making waste in the forest, can now be worth, as the king committed that custody to him for rendering 160*l.* yearly at the exchequer and because divers commodities and profits anciently pertaining to the castle and forest have been withdrawn by grants made by the king and his progenitors to divers men, so that he cannot answer for the entire ferm without suffering great damage or by the excessive destruction and waste of the forest, the king appointed by letters patent Gilbert Talbot and John Gogh, clerk, to extend the castle and forest, and to take an inquisition by lawful men of co. Gloucester concerning the true value of the same and of the profits and commodities pertaining thereto, and concerning those which have been withdrawn and in what manner; and by the inquisition it is found that all the profits pertaining to the castle and forest are extended at 117*l.* 4*s.* 5¾*d.* and that in the time of Robert Walran, a former fermor of the same by whom the castle and forest were first assessed at 160*l.* and in the time of other fermors, certain great forges with other smaller royal forges in the forest, which rendered 26*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* to the fermor of the forest, were destroyed by Robert at the king's order, to avoid the destruction of the forest and that Henry sometime king of England gave a fishery of the River Severn near Rodele, to Edmund his son, which fishery used to be worth 18*l.* yearly to the fermor of the forest, and that Edward, the late king gave to the abbot of Tynterne in frank almoin, without rendering any rent, the moiety of a weir in the Weya, which formerly paid 25*s.* to the fermor of the forest, and that the late king, Edward I, and the present king by their charters gave certain lands of the forest to divers men, which render 33*l.* yearly to the king, and that a perambulation was made in the forest by the late king's writ, whereby the forest is diminished by a fourth and the issues and profits of the forest are diminished owing to the causes aforesaid; the king preferring that the ferm shall be diminished rather than allow waste and destruction in the forest by the levying of the ferm has granted that Guy shall hold the said castle and forest during good conduct, rendering 120*l.* yearly at the exchequer for Michaelmas term last and henceforth so long as he holds the custody, and that he shall be discharged of the residue of the ferm; and now the king has learned from Guy's complaint that although a rent of 9*s.* yearly which the abbot paid for 36 acres of land and the king's demesne lands in Neulond demised to him at ferm, are contained in the said sum of 117*l.* 4*s.* 5¾*d.* at which the castle and forest are newly extended, yet the treasurer and barons cause the said 9*s.* to be exacted of Guy for the king beyond the said 120*l.* yearly, and unjustly distrain him for the same; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the transcript of the extent of the castle and forest, lately sent to the exchequer under the half-seal (*sub pede sigilli*) and if they find that the said 9*s.* are contained in the said sum of 117*l.* 4*s.* 5¾*d.* then they shall cause the demand made upon Guy for 9*s.* yearly beyond the 120*l.* yearly to be superseded.

May 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to permit Walter Rabot, merchant of Malyns in Brabant, to take 6 sarplars and a pocket of wool which he bought before the grant of

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20,000 sacks of wool to the king, to parts beyond the sea, if he take oath that they were so bought, and if they find that it is so, by inquisition or otherwise, receiving from him 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as he has besought the king to grant that he may so take them for the custom and subsidy due thereon at the time of the buying thereof, as the wool is not yet taken out because of certain proclamations forbidding wool to be taken out of the realm, and the king has considered the services rendered to him by the duke of Brabant and his subjects, and has granted Walter the said permission. By K. and C.

To the late takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in the ports of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Order to cause the said sarplars and pocket to be dearrested and delivered to Walter, to be taken to Brabant, as they were arrested by the takers, purveyors and surveyors and by Walter de Beteley, the king's serjeant at arms, by virtue of certain commissions and orders of the king to them.

May 28. Westminster To the seneschal of Gascony for the present or the future or to him who supplies his place there. Whereas Reymund Vital, serjeant of Peter Garcie, the king's merchant, made a pact at Sandwich with John de Tholosa, master of the '*St. Marie*' of San Sebastian, that John should bring three packs of woollen cloth and other merchandise to the value of 400*l.* in that ship to the port of Bordeaux and there deliver it to Peter, to which John bound himself; and afterwards the cloth and merchandise were lost by John's craft and fault, as contrary to the agreement he placed them in another ship of medium size, instead of in the said great ship, and the cloth and merchandise were plundered by Domenic de Vidard and his accomplices in the river Jermid, and although the provost, *alcaldes* and jurats of San Sebastian were thrice solicited by the seneschal's letters to compel John to satisfy Peter for the goods so plundered and the damages and expenses in connection therewith, yet they have failed to do justice, asserting that the king of Spain had strictly prohibited them from presuming to arrest John or his goods, granting him a safe guard and refusing to permit justice to be done to Peter; and the seneschal, having viewed the said process and requests and having taken deliberation upon the matter, because he found that the provost, *alcaldes* and jurats did not do justice to Peter after so many requests and that the king unjustly protected John after the delict had been intimated to him and that the said goods were worth 400*l.*, decreed that the goods of the men of San Sebastian and of others of the realm of Spain coming to the king's dominions should be arrested and detained in the king's hand until Peter should be fully satisfied for the said 400*l.* or until otherwise ordained, as is fully contained in the king's letters patent under his seal used for contracts at Bordeaux, shown before the king and his council; the king assisted by the council approves the action of the senschal and wishes all the goods of the men of San Sebastian coming into the realm to be arrested in accordance with the said decree until 200*l.* in part satisfaction of the 400*l.* have been paid to Peter, and he has deferred this against the other subjects of the king of Spain who are not of San Sebastian out of reverence for that king, although he is not bound by law, and he wishes the seneschal to cause the arrest decreed by him for the remaining 200*l.* and damages to be made; the king therefore orders him to proceed to the arrest of the goods in accordance with his decree, up to the sum of the remaining 200*l.* and the damages, until Peter is satisfied for the 200*l.* and damages or until further order, and to certify the king concerning the goods arrested and their value, and of all his action in the matter. By K. and C.

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To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of the men of San Sebastian found in the liberty of the Cinque Ports to be arrested up to the sum of 200*l.* in part satisfaction of the said 400*l.* and to keep them until satisfaction is done to Peter for the said 200*l.*, until further order, and to certify the king of the value and nature of the goods so arrested and the owners thereof and of all his action in the premises, as the king wishes such goods to be arrested in accordance with the decree of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony.
By K. and C.

June 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver to Henry earl of Derby or to his attorney, 10 sacks of wool which brother John Paumer, proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp, delivered to Thomas de Bradestan in part payment of 500 marks which the king assigned to Thomas to be received yearly of the ferm which the proctor renders yearly for the custody of the lands pertaining to the abbot in England, which are in the king's hand for certain causes, and which the sheriff and John Flemyng lately arrested for the king at the manor of Wormynghirst, as although the king ordered the sheriff to retain that wool until further order, it has been testified to him by those in whom he has confidence that the wool belongs to the earl. By K.

June 8. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Thomas Powys, warden of the scholars of the king's hall, Cambridge, for his costs and expenses in repairing his houses there, and further to do what the nature of the account requires, as on 22 February in the 12th year of the reign, the king ordered the prior and convent of St. Neots to pay to Thomas 20*l.* of the ferm which they were bound to pay for Easter term following for the custody of their lands, which were taken into the king's hand for certain causes, in aid of repairing the said houses.

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June 8. Langley. To the sheriff of Sussex. Repetition of an order to detain the 10 sacks of wool arrested by him and John Flemyng at the manor of Wormynghirst which brother John Paumer delivered to Thomas de Bradestan in part payment of 500 marks assigned to him by the king, until another order making mention of the present order, upon pain of the triple value of the said wool. By K.

June 2. The Tower. To the takers and receivers in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to deliver 330 sacks of wool to the duke of Guelders or to his attorney, by indenture, as in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king, the duke and certain other lieges are bound to Simon de Hale, and of debts in which the king is bound to the duke, the king has granted to him 1,030 sacks of wool, to wit: of co. Lincoln 300 sacks, of co. Kent 330 sacks, of co. Buckingham 200 sacks and of co. Northampton 200 sacks, to be received of the first wool levied for the king in those counties. By p.s. [14125.]

The like to the takers etc. in co. Lincoln for 300 sacks, in co. Buckingham for 200 sacks and in co. Northampton for 200 sacks of wool.
By the same writ.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to charge Robert Darraynes, sometime sheriff of Northumberland, to answer for any rents, ferms or profits anciently pertaining to the king in that county which he

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has not levied and could not levy because the lands in the county are so destroyed and wasted by the frequent attacks of the Scots, as he has shown the king, if they find by inquisition or otherwise that he has not been able to levy such profits etc. for the cause aforesaid, yet that the treasurer and barons intend to charge him with all the said rents, ferms and profits.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay to Robert de Thynden, chaplain, whom the king appointed to celebrate divine service for himself and his heirs, the souls of his progenitors and of all the faithful departed, in the king's chapel in the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, what is in arrear to him of 100*s.* which the king granted that he should receive yearly during pleasure of the issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff, and to pay him 100*s.* yearly henceforth so long as he is sheriff and Robert celebrates in the chapel, notwithstanding any order to take those issues to the king's receipt.

April 12. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Bernard, lord of la Brette, to lade 50 sacks of old wool bought by him in the realm by James Fana and John Bolkyn, his attorneys, by his said attorneys, when they come to that port and to take them thence wherever he wishes, paying 40*s.* a sack for all the customs and subsidies due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [13872.]

June 4. Langley. To the prior of Dunstaple. Order to deliver all the money of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, which the king appointed him and other lieges to sell, assess and cause the money to be collected and levied, to the receiver of the subsidy in that county, without delay, so that he may be able to answer to the king therefor, as has been fully enjoined upon him, as the king has learned that a great part of that money is still in the prior's hands, and the king wishes answer for the subsidy to be made speedily. By K.

To the bailiffs of Plumuth. Order to arrest without delay and keep safely until further order, a ship called '*la Matheu*' with the tackle thereof, of Maurice de Conquet, burgess of St. Mathieu, which was lately taken at sea by some men of Plummuth with merchandise therein, after the truce between the king and the men of France, as John, duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund, informed the king by his letters patent, and it was taken to that port, where it now is, as the king has learned. By C.

Feb. 8. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to William de Kirkeby, the king's clerk, attorney of Queen Philippa what is in arrear to her of 720*l.* of the first money of the ninth and fifteenth in co. Salop, to wit of the portion touching the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, in accordance with their grant that the 720*l.* in which they were bound to her should be levied upon an assignment on the ninth and fifteenth in that county granted to them and the merchants of the society of the Bardi, and with the assent of the merchants of the Peruzzi the king ordered the receiver of the money of that subsidy in co. Salop or his attorney, to pay the said sum to the queen, and although he began to pay a part thereof yet he could not make further payment, by reason of an ordinance of the king and council that all the money of the said subsidy should be brought to the Tower of London and delivered to William de Edyngton, for the king.

By p.s. of the fourteenth year remaining on the files of the fifteenth year.

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June 6. The Tower. To the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby. Order to cause 27 sarplars of non-coketted wool arrested by them in a ship and in two little ships called 'keles,' because the men therein attempted to transfer themselves therewith without paying the custom and subsidy, to be weighed without delay and appraised according to its true value, and to deliver 27 sacks thereof to Queen Philippa or to her attorney in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to her and two sacks to the men who took the wool, for their labours, and to cause the residue of the wool, the little ships and the five pieces of lead called 'Fotmalles' and other goods therein, to be appraised and kept safely for the king's use until further order, and to inform the king of the number of sacks contained in the sarplars, and of the price of the wool, lead, ships and other goods and chattels. By p.s.

June 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay 10*l.* for Easter term last to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff there.

June 15. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to renew the wax about the body of Edward I, buried in the monastery of Westminster, as has hitherto been customary. By K. and C.

June 14. The Tower. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to supersede the execution of the king's order directing him to deliver to certain men of religion and others the fines of their men and tenants made before the lieges appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and extortions committed by the king's ministers and others in those counties in accordance with the privileges granted to them, making known to them that if they have received such fines for the taking or detention of the king's goods and chattels or for trespasses committed on the king, they shall restore those fines to the sheriff without delay. By K. and C.

May 8. Westminster To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to distrain Robert le Haukere son and heir of Peter le Haukere, tenant in chief, for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for the lands which Peter held in chief at his death. By p.s. [13998.]

MEMBRANE 41.

June 1. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the cardinal bishop of Sabina or his attorneys to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him to buy 60 sacks of wool in England every year for life, lade them in any ports he chooses and take them to the said parts without paying the custom and subsidy, for the clothing of the cardinal's servants. By p.s.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in that port to supersede the demand made upon the cardinal or his attorneys for 40*d.* a sack on the said 60 sacks, for the new custom.

April 12. The Tower. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Like order in favour of Bernard lord of Lebret to whom the king gave licence to lade 50 sacks of old wool bought by him in England by James de Fana and

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John Bokkyn his attorneys, and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for all the customs and subsidies due, and the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port to permit Bernard so to take the said 50 sacks, after paying 40*s.* a sack as aforesaid.
By p.s. [13872.]

May 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 10 marks to William de Stury, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea at the king's order, upon his expenses, and 10 marks of the king's gift to the esquire of the Count of la Marche, who came as an envoy to the king and brought a pair of plates from the count. By K.

June 6. The Tower To Henry de Greystok, clerk, and John Edred of Evre, keepers of the lands which belonged to John de Molyns, now in the king's hand. Order to deliver the manor of Silveston, co. Northampton, with its appurtenances, to the abbess and convent of Burnham, together with the issues thereof from the time of its being taken into the king's hand and with the goods and chattels of the abbess and convent found therein, as lately at the suit of the abbess and convent showing that John de Molyns granted that manor to them by charter on 12 February in the 12th year of the reign, by the king's licence to hold in perpetual almoin to find certain chantries and other works of piety, and they remained in seisin of the manor by virtue of the said grant and licence until William Trussel of Cublesdon and James de Kyngeston, under colour of a commission to take into the king's hand all the lands which belonged to John, took that manor, the king appointed the prior of Luffeld, John de Stoke, clerk, Henry Gobyoun, Hugh Gobyoun and John Edred to take an inquisition on the matter by the men of that county, by which it is found that John granted the manor to the abbess and convent by charter on the said 12th day, by the king's licence, to hold in perpetual almoin, to find three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily, to wit: one in the said abbey at the altar of St. Katherine, one in the church of Stoke Pugeys at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr, and the third in the chapel of Ditton, annexed to the church of Stoke, for the salvation of the king, Queen Philippa and their heirs and of John and Egidia his wife and their children, and for the souls of the same after death and for the souls of all the faithful departed, and to distribute certain alms yearly and perform other works of piety, in accordance with John's ordinance, and that the abbess and convent were seised of the manor by virtue of the said grant and licence, receiving all the profits, rents, perquisites of court and other issues, until William and James took it into the king's hand, under colour of their commission.
By K. and by writ under the seal of 'Griffoun.'

June 12. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, 81*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the money of forfeited wool and other merchandise in that port which the king ordered to be sold by the collectors, and of other issues of the custom; in part payment of 181*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, as on 20 January last the king granted him 300*l.* in aid of the maintenance of all his extraordinary expenses, beyond the accustomed fees of the chancellor and 200*l.* in aid of his provision of vessels and other necessaries for that office, to be received of the king's gift, of the issues of the hanaper for the present year by the hands of the keeper thereof, at the exchequer and in other suitable places where he should be promptly satisfied, and the king ordered 318*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be delivered to him in part payment of the said 500*l.*, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the remaining 181*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* By K.

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June 13. The Tower. To Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. Order to deliver to Adam de Everyngham the younger the manors of Laxton, co. Nottingham and Northleverton, co. Nottingham, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Adam de Everyngham of Laxton at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee but that he held the manor of Laxton in chief for life by the service of a knight's fee and the manor of Northleverton of the archbishopric of York, now in the king's hand, by the service of 2*s.* yearly, also for life with remainder to Adam the younger, his son, and to the heirs male of his body; and the king has taken the homage of Adam the younger for the manor of Laxton and his fealty for the manor of Northleverton, and has rendered them to him.

By K. on the information of the chancellor.

June 13. The Tower. To John de Wodhous, escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to deliver to Adam de Everyngham the younger the manor of Everyngham, co. York, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which are held of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Adam de Everyngham of Laxton, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee, in chief as of the crown, but that he held the said manor for life of the archbishopric of York, now in the king's hands, by the service of performing the office of butler in the archbishop's house on the day of his inthronization, with remainder to Adam the younger, his son, and to the heirs male of his body, and he held lands of other lords by divers services; and the king has taken the fealty of Adam the younger.

June 12. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to the men of Ipre, or to Hugh de Ulseby or to his attorney what is in arrear to them of 466*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* and 400*l.* beyond that sum of the first money of the ninth and tenth in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, and in certain other parts this side Trent, so that they may be speedily satisfied and that the payment of such money be not delayed for any order previously assigning money for the release of Henry earl of Derby, as in part payment of certain debts in which the king is bound to those men he has assigned to them 466*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* to be received by William's hands of the said money and 400*l.* beyond that sum in part payment of the same debts. By p.s.

To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm, in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Giles de Bello Campo, 30*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* in which the king is bound to him of the arrears of his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe.

By p.s. [14153.]

MEMBRANE 40.

May 28. Westminster. To Hugh Buscy, sheriff of Sussex, and John Flemyng. Order to dearrest the 8 sacks 57 cloves 6 pounds of wool which Thomas Palmere of Winchester—whom the men of the towns of Bruges and Ipre in Flanders have attorneyed to receive a certain number of sacks of the king's wool taken and purveyed in that county, which the king assigned to those men

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for certain debts in which he was bound to them—received of the sheriff and John for the use of those men by a certain tally made between them, and which the sheriff and John afterward arrested, and deliver them to Thomas by indenture, without delay, as part of the sum of the said sacks, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By K. and C.

May 28. The Tower. To Roger Power, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers or to Reginald Skononne, his attorney, by indenture, 20 sacks of the wool arrested as forfeit, because not coketted, by John de Segrave at Folkeston and by Roger at Sandwich, keeping the residue of such wool until further order, to have in part satisfaction of a certain number of sacks of wool which the king promised to deliver to the marquis in the realm, for a certain price, to be taken to Flanders. By K.

May 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers or to his attorneys, by indenture, without delay, 9 sacks 6 stones 7 pounds of wool which the sheriff arrested of the goods and chattels of Thomas Wake and his fellows, late receivers of wool in that county according to the rate of the fifteenth of the increment of wool received by them, as the sheriff has returned before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and which he caused to be brought to London at the king's order, as the king wishes to satisfy the marquis in part for a certain number of sacks which he promised to cause to be delivered to him, for a certain price, to be taken to Flanders. By K. and C.

June 4. The Tower. To the collectors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament held at Westminster. Order to deliver to John Cokelare of Bruges or to his attorney 10 sacks of the first wool collected in that county, by indenture, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him in recompence for 100*l.* granted to him for his good service and the damages and costs sustained by him therein. By p.s. [14139.]

May 28. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Niet de Neghtes of Almain, knight, 50 marks of the subsidy which certain merchants of Almain are bound to pay as custom for the passage of wool in that port, beyond the 40*s.* a sack assigned to Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, in accordance with the king's grant to Niet, in part payment of debts in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was in the king's service. By p.s. [14101.]

To the same. Like order to pay 20*l.* of the said subsidy to Robert de Foresto, in accordance with the king's grant to him in recompence for replacing his horses, the arrears of his wages and certain other debts in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was in the king's service, receiving from him his letters of acquittance for all debts, actions and demands which he has against the king. By p.s. [14101.]

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port of Boston. Order to permit Saierus Scof, merchant of Brabant, to take to Brabant 12 sacks of wool bought by him long before the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, which have not yet been taken by reason of certain orders and proclamations of the king, if the said Roger (*sic*) will take oath that the wool was bought as aforesaid and if the collectors find by inquisition or otherwise that it is so, receiving 40*s.* a sack from him, as Saierus has besought the king to permit him so to take those sacks, paying the 40*s.* a sack due for the custom and subsidy at the time when he bought them. By K.

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To the late takers, purveyors and surveyors of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. Order to cause the said 12 sacks of wool to be dearrested and delivered to Saierus, to be taken to Brabant, as they were arrested by the collectors under pretext of certain orders of the king. By K.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex, and to the takers and purveyors of wool in that county. Order to cause all the wool of Henry, earl of Derby, arrested by them, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the earl or to his attorney notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as the king lately appointed the sheriff and others to take 400 sacks of wool in that county, and now he is informed that they have arrested divers wool of the earl, and the king has considered the expenses incurred by the earl in his service. By K.

May 30. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Wolfardus de Gustellis, 100*l.* in part payment of divers sums in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in his service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by divers bills of the wardrobe in his possession. By p.s.

June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit the merchants of societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade in that port what remains to be laded of 370 sacks, to take them to Flanders, receiving from them ½ a mark a sack for Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted all the customs in all the ports of the realm, and allowing to them 2½ marks a sack remaining of the custom and subsidy of 40*s.* in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them, as in order to satisfy the merchants for the sums in which he is bound to them the king granted that they should buy wool in England up to the sum of 1,800 sacks and that they should take the Bardi 150 and the Peruzzi 220 sacks thereof from that port and the remaining 1,430 from the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, and the king ordered the collector to permit those merchants to take the 370 sacks in the form aforesaid, and it is agreed between the king and the merchants of Almain that they shall receive ½ mark a sack for wool taken out of the realm from Whitsuntide last until a certain time and that the residue of the custom and subsidy shall remain to the king. By p.s.

June 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Walter Paynleue of Ravenserod, who is staying continuously at Grymesby, co. Lincoln, so that he cannot exercise the duties of his office in co. York, as the king has learned.

MEMBRANE 39.

June 14. The Tower. To Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain. Order to receive ½ mark a sack of 300 sacks of old wool from the merchants of the societies of Bardi and Peruzzi, and to permit them to cross with that wool to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the agreement made between the king and the said merchants of Almain; as the king granted that the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi should buy 1,800 sacks of wool in the realm, lade them in ships in the ports of London, Southampton, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull to be taken to parts

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beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as is contained in an indenture made between them and the council dated 6 March last; and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the said ports to permit the merchants to take the wool from those ports as aforesaid, to wit: from London 800, from Southampton 370, from Boston 300 and from Kyngeston 280 sacks; and now the king has learned from the merchants that a great part of the said wool still remains to be taken, wherefore they have besought the king to grant them licence to take all the wool so remaining, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom and subsidy, and to cause the remaining 2½ marks to be allowed to them in part satisfaction of the sums in which the king is bound to them, and in consideration of their heavy expenses on the king's affairs, the king has granted that they shall take 300 sacks of the said wool, to wit: from the port of London 100 sacks, from the port of Southampton 100 sacks, from the port of Boston 50 sacks and from the port of Kyngeston 50 sacks, paying ½ mark a sack to the merchants of Almain in accordance with the aforesaid agreement. The king wishes the remaining 2½ marks a sack to be allowed to the merchants in part satisfaction of the said debts. By K. and C.

June 14. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Henry de Ingelby, the king's clerk, 10*l.* 18*d.* of the 30*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.** in which the king is bound to him for his wages and robes, as may fully appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14161.]

June 10. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Adam bishop of Winchester 10 sacks 22 cloves of wool delivered by him to Robert de Popham and his fellows, collectors of the moiety of wool in co. Southampton, if they find that he so delivered them, in accordance with the ordinance, as the parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification in the 12th year of the reign granted the king a moiety of wool up to the sum of 20,000 sacks, so that security should be given for paying a reasonable price for the same, and the king appointed divers lieges in all the counties to take the said moiety by indentures containing the quantity taken, and it was afterwards ordained in the great council held at Northampton on the morrow of St. James following, that the wool should be paid according to the rate of the fifteenth, to wit a stone or clove of 14 pounds for every 20*s.* of the fifteenth, and *pro rata*, and now the bishop has shown the king that although he delivered 10 sacks 22 cloves of his wool by reason of that grant to Robert and his fellows and the residue of his wool to the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, then deputed to collect wool from prelates, abbots and priors in the diocese of Winchester, as may appear by indentures made between the bishop and the prior and Robert, and by the account of the prior and Robert rendered at the exchequer, yet the treasurer and barons unjustly cause the bishop to be distrained for 10 sacks 22 cloves in addition because it is found by the prior's account that the bishop is bound to pay 10 sacks 22 cloves for his temporalities, in accordance with the rate of the fifteenth, beyond what the prior has answered for, whereupon the bishop has besought the king to provide a remedy.

June 12. The Tower. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Because the king is informed that William Oliverson of Durdreight, who undertook to take 11 sacks of the king's wool from the port of Southampton to Flanders, under certain

* 30*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* in the privy seal, with direction to pay a third part thereof to Henry.

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agreements made with him to deliver them to the merchants of the society of the Leopardi, in part satisfaction of certain sums which they promised to pay for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, went fraudulently with that wool to Seland, aided and abetted by Nicholas Lomp of Durdright and did his pleasure therewith, and William has now once more touched at that town of Great Yarmouth with a ship of his laden with iron and other merchandise, the king orders the bailiffs to attach William and cause the ship and all the merchandise therein to be arrested and safely kept until further orders, and to have William before the king in chancery on the morrow of Midsummer next to answer for his contempt. By K. and C.

April 24. Westminster. To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Bartholomew de Burghersh, brother of Henry de Burghersh, late bishop of Lincoln, the manors of Heghtredbury, Great Colerne and Sterte, together with the issues thereof, from the time of the bishop's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Alveton, late escheator in those counties, that the bishop at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he formerly gave the said manors to Robert de Brok and Ralph de Saunford, clerk, and Robert and Ralph rendered the said manors by a fine levied in the king's court, to the bishop, to hold for life, with remainder to Bartholomew, whose homage the king has taken for the said manors. By p.s. [13907.]

June 17. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, 100 marks upon his yearly fee, which he receives from the king by reason of his office. By p.s. [14170.]

June 4. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the commonalty of the realm and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy, this side Trent. Order to pay to Terricus, lord of Mauny, and to Master Clasius de Dordreich, provost of Coldrebergh, envoys and attorneys of the count of Hainault sent to the king in England, 1,000 marks as an instalment of 25,000 florins of Florence, in which the king is bound to the count for replacing his horses lost in the king's service at Burenfosse and other parts beyond the sea, and the king ordered William to deliver 1,500*l.* to the said attorneys of the issues of the ninth, as an instalment of the said 25,000 florins. By p.s.
[*Fœdera.*]

June 20. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Henry Shenk 40*l.* in aid of his expenses in going to parts beyond the sea, in part payment of 165*l.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of the men at arms whom he retained with him in the said parts, and for the arrears of a certain fee of 100 marks which the king lately granted to him to be received for life and in 50 marks of that fee for Easter term last, as may appear by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14125.]

MEMBRANE 38.

June 17. The Tower. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Quappelade, who has no lands in that county in fee to qualify him, in accordance with the statute.

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June 18. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, 100*l.* upon his wages for the time when he was attendant upon the king's council by his order. By p.s. [14177.]

May 20. The Tower. To the same. Order to pay to Gerard de Aldenove, knight, of Almain, 20*l.* which the king has granted to him of his gift in recompence for his services in Scotland and France and for all actions, plaints and demands which he may have against the king. By p.s. [14064.]

To the same. Order to pay to Henry Scharfeskyn, knight, of Almain, 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for Easter term last of the yearly rent of 50 marks to be received of the king's coffers. By p.s. [14064.]

June 16. The Tower. To the same. Order to pay to Reginald de Donyngton, the king's clerk, 37*l.* of the money of the subsidy of cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall as the king is bound to him in a certain sum for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by certain bills in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14168.]

June 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of aid for the prior of St. Nicholas, Exeter, collector of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in that county, in levying that tenth of the lands, goods and chattels of all those whose names the prior shall give him, of whom the prior cannot levy the tenth, with order to deliver the money thereof to the prior, and he shall take and imprison all those whom he finds contrary or rebellious in the levying of the tenth and detain them until their punishment has been ordained by the council, and shall inform the king of the names of those so arrested, as the king has learned that some religious and other ecclesiastical persons in that county refuse to pay that tenth to the prior, resisting him and his ministers by armed force, and so threatening them that they do not dare to levy the tenth, wherefore the payment thereof is much retarded. By K.
Et erat patens.

June 10. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and the evidence in possession of Adam bishop of Winchester of the debts in which the king is bound to him, and to cause them to be allowed to the bishop in the debts which he owes to the king, as he has besought the king to order this to be done, except the debts for wool touching the bishop of the grant of 30,000 sacks made in the last parliament. By p.s.

June 14. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to the merchants of the society of the Bardi the sum of money granted to them of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in certain dioceses and places, without delay, as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi on 28 May in the 14th year of the reign agreed to find 2,000 marks a month for the expenses of the household and the king's servants and for the wages of his serjeants of the household to be paid by indenture to the keeper of the wardrobe; and although they ought to have received divers sums of money upon the subsidy of the ninth and the said tenth and on the fines of the alien religious in divers parts of the realm, for supporting that charge, as is fully contained in an indenture made between the king and them, yet the merchants of the Bardi have delivered 2,369*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* beyond the sums received by them upon such assignments, to William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, as

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may appear by the keeper's letters of acquittance in their possession, wherefore they have besought the king to order the money to be paid to them in the dioceses and places where it was first assigned, by the collectors there, to wit: in the diocese of Worcester by the abbot of Cirencester, 290*l.* and in the same diocese by the prior of Worcester 204*l.* 11*s.* 8½*d.*; in the diocese of Exeter by the prior of St. Nicholas, 215*l.* and in the same diocese by the prior of Pelton 60*l.*; in the diocese of Salisbury by the abbot of Abyndon, 380*l.* and in the same diocese by the abbot of Middelton, 420*l.*; in the diocese of Norwich by the prior of Norwich 800*l.*; and if any of that money is lacking, that the king will cause the money to be paid to them of the tenth in another place. By K. and C. and by p.s.

June 16. Westminster. To Robert de Radeclif, sheriff of Lancaster, and to the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Lancaster. Order to deliver all the money of that subsidy to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, or to his attorneys in part satisfaction of 5,000*l.* of a greater sum in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, as is said, and by a roll sent into chancery under the privy seal, as the king has assigned to the earl the said 5,000*l.* to be received of the money of the said subsidy in co. Lancaster, the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding co. York, of the first year. The king will cause Robert and the others to be discharged of the sums which they deliver to the earl, towards John de Ellirker, deputed receiver of the subsidy beyond Trent, to whom the king has ordered all the money of the subsidy to be delivered.

June 25. The Tower. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper. Order to pay to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, 50 marks, in part payment of 100 marks, as the king lately ordered William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent, to pay Robert 100 marks upon his yearly fee as admiral, and William has not the money ready to make such payment, as he has testified before the king and his council. By K.

June 22. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Master John de Offord, the king's clerk, 135*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* if he finds that sum to be due to John after examining his bills, as the king is bound to John in 435*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in the war in parts beyond the sea and for his expenses in going as envoy to the Roman court, as may appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, the late, and William de Cusancia, the present, keeper of the wardrobe, which are in his possession as he asserts. By p.s. [14196.]

June 24. Langley. To the same. Order to pay to Robert Daundelyn, whom the king lately appointed to arrest all ships of the Cinque Ports and other ports, towns and places from the port of Pevensey to la Pole, for the king's service, and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent, 10*l.* upon his expenses in the premises. By p.s. [14199.]

May 15. Westminster. To William Talemach, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Isabella late the wife of Thomas Phelipp of Baldok, the manor of Lebury, co. Essex, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of

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fee in chief, but that he held the said manor jointly with Isabella as of the honour of Boulogne, by knight's service and suit of court of that honour every month, except 6 acres of land 1½ acres of meadow, 28*s.* 5*d.* rent in Chishull and Arkesden, which are parcel of the manor, which said manor, land meadow and rent are held of others than the king, and the king has taken the fealty of Isabella.

MEMBRANE 37.

May 28. Westminster. To John de Caneford of Welhop, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to cause John de Mohun, kinsman and heir of John de Mohun, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which John, his grandfather was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as although he is in the king's wardship and has not yet proved his age, the king wishing to show special favour to him, at the request of Bartholomew de Burghersh, in whose custody are the lands of John's inheritance, to be held until the said heir shall come of age, has taken his homage for the lands which his said grandfather held in chief, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [14103.]

The like to the following, to wit :—

Roger de Polay, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.

June 2. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay 500 marks of the money of the subsidy of co. Oxford to William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, in part payment of 1,000 marks which the king assigned to him of the issues of the ninth in co. Oxford, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him for the time when he retained men at arms in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear by bills of the wardrobe, and the said clerk has hitherto received nothing of the said sum. By p.s.

To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay 200*l.* to William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, for wages due to the men of the household, where it is most necessary, by the counsel and advice of William de Cusancia, the present keeper of the wardrobe, by indenture, as the money of the said subsidy in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall, assigned for the payment of such wages, does not suffice for such payment. By p.s.

Mandate to William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, to receive the 200*l.* from William de Edyngton and pay them as aforesaid. By p.s.

May 30. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit the attorneys of the men of Bruges and Ipre to lade 48 sacks of wool in that port, when they are brought thither, and take them thence to Flanders quit of the subsidy and custom due thereon, in accordance with the agreements made between the king and those men, granting them permission to take a certain number of sacks to Flanders, for certain debts in which he is bound to them, so that they should find canvas for packing the wool, and the king ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in co.

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Wilts and the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Somerset to cause 25 and 23 sacks of wool respectively to be taken to the said port and delivered to the said attorneys by indenture. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester to permit the said attorneys to lade 68 sacks 13 cloves of wool of co. Sussex in that port, the king having ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Sussex to cause the wool to be taken to the said port and delivered to the attorneys. By K.

May 24. Westminster. To John de Wodhous, escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to deliver to Thomas de Rokeby the wapentakes of Hang, Halikold and Gillyng, co. York, if they were not previously adjoined to that county, together with the issues thereof, as for his good service in Scotland and elsewhere and for the defence of the king's lands the king granted to Thomas 60*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer until the king should cause him to be provided with 60*l.* of land or rent yearly; and afterwards the king granted to Thomas the reversion of the said wapentakes, which John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richemund now deceased held for life by the king's grant, on the duke's death, notwithstanding any ordinance to reunite such wapentakes and hundreds to the counties, so that Thomas and his heirs should cause the wapentakes to be guarded in accordance with the statute lately passed at Lincoln, and the king also granted to Thomas those 36*l.* which the duke was bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the said wapentakes to be received by the hand of the duke or his bailiffs during the duke's life, in part recompence for the said 60*l.* By C.

June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge to lade 100 sacks of his wool in that port by his attorneys and take them to Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with an order made at another time [*as at page* 77 *above*], and notwithstanding any order to the contrary, provided that he pay 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy on any of the 100 sacks laded by him after Whitsuntide next. By K.

June 4. The Tower. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand which they make upon the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzifor 40*d.* a sack on 800 sacks for the new custom, as those merchants have undertaken to pay great sums for the king in parts beyond the sea, in discharge of his debts to divers creditors there, wherefore the king granted that they should buy 1,800 sacks of wool in the realm and take 800 sacks thereof, to wit: the Bardi 450 and the Peruzzi 350, to the said port, and the remaining 1,000 sacks to the ports of Southampton, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, lade them in ships there and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as is contained in an indenture made between the king's council and the said merchants, dated 6 March last, and the king has ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of that city to permit the said merchants to lade the 800 sacks there and take them to the said parts, after paying 40*s.* each for the custom and subsidy.

June 18. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth and of the biennial tenth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to cause payment or other satisfaction of 6 marks a sack for 40 sacks to be made to Nicholas le Devenissh of Winchester, the king's merchant, provided that the release of Henry, earl of Derby, be not delayed upon that

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pretext as Nicholas lent the king 100 sacks for his use, at 6 marks the sack and by the king's order he delivered them to the attorneys of the duke of Brabant, in part satisfaction of a certain sum in which the king was bound to the duke, and the king wishing to satisfy Nicholas for the price of the said wool lately caused such satisfaction to be made to him for 60 sacks thereof and caused the price of the remaining 40 sacks to be assigned to him upon the issues of the ninth in co. Southampton of the second year of payment, and it was decreed in the last parliament at Westminster that the subsidy should be converted into a subsidy of a certain number of sacks of wool, so that Nicholas cannot obtain payment for the said 40 sacks upon the issues of the ninth, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s. [14175.]

June 21. The Tower. To Roger la Zouch and John Martyn, late receivers of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth in co. Leicester. Order to deliver 11½ sacks 10 stones 4⅓ pounds of wool of the increment of the wool in that county, still in their hands, as is returned before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, to the marquis of Juliers or to Tillemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, by indenture, without delay, in part satisfaction of 100 sacks of old wool, which the king promised to deliver to the marquis for a certain price to be taken to Flanders, in part satisfaction of the certain debts in which the king is bound to him, as it is ordained by the king and his council that the said 11½ sacks 10 stones 4⅓ pounds shall be delivered as aforesaid to the marquis or to his attorneys. By K. and C.

The like to John de Turveye, sometime one of the takers of the moiety of wool in that county, for 2 sacks 10 stones 6 pounds of the increment of wool in his hands. By K. and C.

June 18. The Tower. To John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order to cause John de Swynford, son and heir of Margaret, late the wife of Thomas de Swynford, to have seisin of all the lands of which his mother was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, taking security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, as the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Margaret held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [14176.]

Vacated because on the roll of Fines.

MEMBRANE 36.

June 14. Westminster. To Reymund Segyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver a tun of wine of the prise of London to the abbot and monks of St. Peter, Westminster, for the morrow of St. Botulph next for the celebration of divine service in their church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them, confirmed by the present king's charter, of a tun of such wine yearly.

June 18. Langley. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit John de Foxton as the substitute of Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in the office of coroner of that city, of which Reymond cannot fulfil the duties because he is attendant upon the king's affairs in divers parts of the realm.

June 15. The Tower. To S. bishop of Ely. Order to reinstate the prior of Bernewell in the office of collector of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of that diocese, and to permit him to collect the tenth so that he may be able to answer William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, for the money thereof, in

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accordance with the king's assignment to the marquis of the said tenth in that diocese, as the king ordered the prior to pay the money of the tenth to the marquis, who has informed the king that the bishop has caused the prior to be amoved from his said office, so that he cannot pay the tenth to the marquis, who has besought the king to cause the prior to be reinstated in his office. By K.

June 15. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Queen Isabella or to her attorney, 47*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* remaining of 250*l.* for Easter term last of the 500*l.* which the king granted to her to be received yearly of the customs and subsidies in that port, for her life, and ordered the collectors of customs in that port to pay her the said 500*l.* yearly; and John de Barton and Hugh del Clay, late collectors of customs in that port, paid 202*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* for the term of Easter last, to the said queen, as they have certified in chancery, by the king's order.

June 15. The Tower. To the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York. Order to permit the abbot of St. Mary's, York, to collect the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York on the octaves of the Purification in the 14th year of the reign, in the diocese of York, for which he was deputed by the dean and chapter, and to revoke the sequestration upon the money of that tenth in his hands and the sentence of excommunication fulminated against him, without delay, so that the abbot may be able to answer to the king for all the money of that tenth on the quinzaine of Midsummer next, which day the king has given to the abbot to render his account finally for the tenth, the dean and chapter not intermeddling with the receipt or collection of the money thereof without the king's special order, knowing that if the payment of the money is delayed by any revocations, sequestrations or other acts of theirs, beyond the said quinzaine, the king will cause what is lacking to be levied of their lands, goods and chattels without delay and will punish them in an exemplary manner for their contempt and disobedience; as the abbot has informed the king upon his account at the exchequer that the dean and chapter have revoked their commission to him and have sequestrated all the money collected by him, and have warned him not to collect the residue of that money or intermeddle further therewith under pain of grave ecclesiastical censures, wherefore the abbot has not dared to answer the king for the money collected by him or collect the money, and thus the payment of the money is delayed to the damage and peril of the realm. By K.

Order to the sheriff of York to go to the chapter in person and warn them not to impede the abbot in collecting the tenth, and, if he finds them rebellious or contrary in this matter, to inform the king of their names. By K.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert atte Ford, Roger Bedyk, John de Wymondham and John de Wynton to lade 200 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, receiving 50*s.* a sack from them for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By K.

The like to the same for John Frere for 100 sacks of such old wool.

June 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. The abbot of St. Evroult has shown the king by his petition before him and his council that whereas he impleaded before the justices John de Alveton and Joseph le Baillif for his

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cattle, to wit: 2 horses taken and unjustly detained in the town of Cherleton in a certain place called 'Wythesmees,' and John came by William de Merston, his attorney, and pleaded for him and Joseph that the taking was just because at the time John was sheriff of Oxford and by reason of his office he was hundredor of the hundred of Poughedelowe, wherein the abbot holds a messuage and virgate of land in the town of Cherleton, and that the place in which the taking was made is parcel of the tenements for which the abbot owes suit at the said hundred every three weeks, of which suit the king was seised by a certain William Wyth of whom a former abbot acquired those tenements, and the king's progenitors have been seised of that suit from time out of mind, and because the suit was in arrear for four years, John took the said horses for the suit of the first four years, as was his right; and the abbot said that John could not justify the taking for the reason aforesaid, and that the king's progenitors were never seised of the suit by William or any of his ancestors, and the abbot and John have both petitioned for an enquiry by the country; and the process thereupon being afterwards continued by inquistion held before Thomas de Heppescotes, one of the justices of the Bench, associated with John de Lyouns, knight, by writ of *nisi prius* at Dadyngton, taken in the presence of the attorneys of the parties and returned before the justices in the Bench, it was found that neither the king nor his predecessors were ever seised of the said suit by William or any of his ancestors or others who previously held the said tenements, as may appear, it is said, by the record and process held thereupon before the justices in the Bench, and although the abbot has often requested the justices to proceed to render judgment in the matter, they have hitherto delayed to do so because the affair touches the king, it is said, whereupon the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices to view the record and process held before them and to proceed to render judgment with all lawful speed, notwithstanding that the affair touches the king. By pet. of C.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term in the 13th year of the reign, and 20*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms in the 14th year of the reign, and 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of that county, made at the request of the parliament at Westminster, notwithstanding any assignment of the money of those issues at another time or any order to take the issues to the king's receipt.

June 1. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver to Robert le Bousser or to his attorney, 4 sacks of the 7 sacks of wool taken as forfeit at Grenewych in recompence for four sacks of the price of 20*s.* taken from him at Coggessale by William le But of Colchester and his fellows, lately appointed to take the moiety of wool in co. Essex who charged themselves therewith in their account rendered at the exchequer, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery. If the 4 sacks delivered to Robert exceed the value of 20*l.* the king wishes Robert to answer for the surplus, and the collectors shall certify the king in chancery concerning the price and sort of the wool. By C.

MEMBRANE 35.

June 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Sussex, John de Radyngdene, William de Northo, John de Perchinge and John Flemyng, takers and purveyors of wool in that

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county. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver 10 sacks of wool to Henry, earl of Derby, or to his attorney, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as although the king lately ordered the sheriff to detain until further order 10 sacks of wool arrested by him at Wormynghirst [*as at page* 155 *above*], yet it has been testified to the king by those in whom he has confidence that the said 10 sacks belong to the earl. By K.

June 14. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to deliver by indenture to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi all the money of that subsidy of the archdeaconry of Lincoln and cos. Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester and Hertford, and 2,000*l.* of the money of the triennial tenth of the last term of payment, to wit: 500*l.* collected by the prior of St. Katherine's, Lincoln, in the diocese of Lincoln, 700*l.* collected by the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, and 200*l.* received by the collector in the diocese of Hereford, and 300*l.* collected by the prior of St. Bartholomew's, London, and 300*l.* collected by the abbot of Keynsam, collector in the diocese of Bath and Wells, or wherever else the money may be had quickly, with all possible speed, in part satisfaction of the sums in which the king is bound to them, as the king wishes them to be able to serve him better and to preserve better state, and if any of the said sums have been paid to others, then he shall pay those sums to the merchants of the subsidy of other counties, without delay, as the said merchants have lent the king great sums for his urgent affairs touching the defence of the realm, and the war in parts beyond the sea; and the king has assigned to them all the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth of cities and boroughs and of the fifteenth of merchants living outside cities and boroughs and of other men who do not live by cultivating their own fields or by their own stock granted by the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign, in the said archdeaconry and counties, of the first year; and now the king has learned from the merchants that although they paid divers parcels amounting to 29,257*l.* 22*d.* or thereabouts by reason of the said grant, to wit: 5,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for certain payments to Flemings and to be sent for certain affairs touching the king in Gascony, and 3,000*l.* to Matthew Daste as the price of 500 sacks of wool in part payment of sums due for the king's jewels, 3,480*l.* to the men of Lovayn as the price of 580 sacks of wool upon a good account, 10,500*l.* to Simon de Hale, 1,894*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Suderman and his fellows, merchants of Almain, 2,189*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* to Hugh de Geneve, 1,003*l.* to Ralph de Hautevill, 523*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to John Deynard, 800*l.* to Henry de Flandr[e] or thereabouts, and 533*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* or thereabouts to certain men of Cologne for money lent to the king at Andewerp, as may appear, they assert, by those parcels shown before the council, yet those merchants have only received 6,491*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in part satisfaction of the said sums up to the present and they have not been able to receive a greater sum, to the manifest depression of their estate, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By K. and C. and by p.s.

July 1. Langley. To the sheriff of Hereford for the present or the future. Order to deliver to Master John de la Marche, the king's yeoman and his cook, what is in arrear to him of 7½*d.* a day from 20 June in the 12th year of the reign, and to pay him the said 7½*d.* daily henceforward in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said 20 June for his good service to the king and his progenitors of 7½*d.*, to be received daily as his wages by the hands of the

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sheriff of Hereford, for life, or until the king should provide him with sufficient maintenance at another place. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

June 26. Langley. To the receivers in co. Gloucester of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to cause 591 sacks of wool to be levied and delivered to the merchants of the societies of Bardi and Peruzzi or to their attorneys, by indenture, as the said merchants have lent the king great sums of money and have undertaken to pay great sums for him, and the king has assigned to them all the subsidy of the ninths and fifteenth granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent in the 14th year of the reign, in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham and Dorset, of the second year, in part satisfaction of those sums, as is fully contained in an indenture made between the king and his council and the said merchants on 10 June in the 14th year of the reign, and the merchants could not have the said subsidy because it was agreed in the parliament last held at Westminster that the subsidy should be converted into a subsidy for levying a certain number of sacks of wool for the king's use, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to grant them an assignment or satisfaction at another place in lieu thereof; and the king has granted that they shall receive 20,000 marks, and in recompence for 1,500 marks thereof 591 sacks of wool in co. Gloucester, 538 sacks of wool in co. Berks and 70 sacks in co. Southampton, to be received by themselves or their attorneys as the wool is collected or levied. By K. and C.

July 1. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John Gisors of London to have satisfaction for 100 marks or an allowance in the debts which he owes to the king, if they find that the king previously ordered them to do this, and to inform the king if there is any cause why they should not do so, as lately at John's suit, by his petition before the king and his council showing that he delivered 100 marks by the order of John de Sandale, late bishop of Winchester and the chancellor of the late king, to Nicholas de Hugate, clerk, for certain affairs of that king, as might fully appear by Nicholas's letter of receipt, in his possession as he asserted, and that he had received nothing thereof, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to view the said petition, which he sent them, and the endorsement thereof, calling Nicholas before them, and to act for John in accordance with that endorsement, and although Nicholas appeared before them and acknowledged that he had received the 100 marks from John for the late king's affairs, yet the treasurer and barons delayed to satisfy John because Nicholas did not then account before them for the said 100 marks, wherefore the king ordered them, it is said, to give John satisfaction or allowance as aforesaid if they should find, on inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, that Nicholas acknowledged that he had received the 100 marks from John as aforesaid, and although John has instantly sued before them for such satisfaction or allowance, yet they have done nothing hitherto, as the king has learned from John's plaint.

July 1. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to the treasurer and barons to account with Thomas de Hampton, whom the king lately appointed to supervise the castle, fortalices and all the state of the islands of Gernereye, Gerseye, Sark and Aureneye, to take information concerning the direction of things there and to inform the king thereof, for the days spent by him in that service, allowing him a

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mark a day for his wages and expenses, and the treasurer and chamberlains shall pay him for what is found to be due to him by that account beyond the 20 marks which the king caused to be delivered to him upon his said wages and expenses. By K.

June 28. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to the master of the hospital of St. Giles outside London 60*s.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the grant of King Henry, confirmed by the present king's charter to the said hospital and to the infirm lepers there of 60*s.* to be received yearly from the exchequer to buy clothes for the lepers. By C.

MEMBRANE 34.

June 16. The Tower. To Robert de Radeclif, sheriff of Lancaster, and to the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the commonalty of the realm in co. Lancaster. Order to deliver to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, or to his attorneys, all the money of that subsidy in co. Lancaster in part satisfaction of 5,000*l.* of a greater sum in which the king is bound to the earl for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, which he has in his possession as he says, and by a roll sent into chancery under the privy seal, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl of 5,000*l.* of the money of the said subsidy in that county and in the North Riding and a moiety of the West Riding co. York of the first year, and the king will cause the sheriff and others to be discharged of the sums which they so deliver towards him and towards John de Ellirker, appointed receiver of the subsidy beyond Trent, to whom the king has ordered all the money of the said subsidy to be delivered, and has directed him to receive the bills from the sheriff and cause them to be endorsed with the sums paid to the earl. By K.

June 24. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Gabriel de Monte Magno, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, 25*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service this side of the sea, of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port by the hands of the collectors there, until the king shall provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent yearly in a suitable place in the realm, notwithstanding assignments made upon those customs to others.

April 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit William de Bohun, earl of Norhampton, to lade 70 sacks of old wool bought by him and certain of his serjeants in divers parts of the realm, in ships in that port and to take them to parts beyond the sea, having first paid 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn for 30 sacks. By K.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hardelephus de Barton, or his attorneys, to lade 100 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, receiving from him 50*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

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The like to the same for Walter de Cheriton for 100 sacks of such wool. By C.

July 1. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hardelephus to take from that port what still remains to be laded of the said 100 sacks to Flanders, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, provided that all the wool is taken out before St. James next and that if any of the wool is found to be new, all the wool shall be taken as forfeit and kept safely until further order. By C.

The like to the same for Walter de Chiriton. By C.

July 1. Langley. To S. bishop of Ely. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemannus de Werda or William Muchet, his attorneys, all the money of the biennial tenth in co. Cambridge, granted by the clergy of his diocese, as the king assigned the said tenth of that diocese to the marquis and ordered the prior of Bernewell, deputed to collect that tenth, to pay the money of that tenth in co. Cambridge to the marquis or to his attorney, and the marquis has informed the king that the bishop has amoved the prior from his said office, and causes the tenth to be levied by his own ministers, wherefore the marquis has not been able to obtain any payment and has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied. By K.

July 1. Langley. To the abbot of Eynesham, collector in the archdeaconries of Bedford and Buckingham of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tylemannus de Werda or William Muchet, his attorneys, all the money of that tenth in those counties, by indenture, in part payment of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to the marquis for his fees and wages and for other causes, wherefore the king has assigned to him all the money of the ninths and fifteenth lately granted by the community of the realm and the tenth granted by the clergy in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, until the full payment of the 30,000*l.*, notwithstanding any assignment to the contrary made upon the subsidy. By K.

July 6. Langley. To the executors of the will of Henry le Scrop. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause all the rolls and memoranda which belonged to him for the time when he was justice of the late and present kings, to take assizes, for gaol delivery, of oyer and terminer and to take pleas of the Forest in various counties of the realm, to come to the exchequer, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, so that they are there before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, upon pain of 100*l.* which the king will cause to be levied of their lands and chattels if they do not fulfil the order. By C.

July 27. Langley. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper in chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, 100*l.* of the issues of the hanaper and of the fines received by the keeper in chancery, in full payment of 500*l.* which the king granted to him on 20 January last, to wit: 300*l.* in aid of his expenses beyond the customary fees of the chancellor and 200*l.* in aid of his provisions of vessels and other things necessary for that office, of the king's gift, to be received of the issues of the hanaper of the present year, at the exchequer and in other suitable places where he should be promptly satisfied, and the king has ordered 400*l.* thereof to be assigned to him, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls. By p.s.

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June 24. Langley. To the vendors and assessors of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Surrey. Order to supersede levying that subsidy of the goods of the prior and friars of the order of St. Cross near the Tower of London, restoring without delay anything which they have levied, as the king has learned that they are so slenderly endowed that their goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the prior and brethren and they have nothing wherewith to live except they receive outside help, and that if the prior and brethren are charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm they will not be able to support themselves. By C.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Bradewell to lade 100 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to Flanders, having first paid 50*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

MEMBRANE 33.

May 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay 50 marks of the ferm of that city and the issues of that bailiwick to Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London, without delay, in accordance with the king's order to Roger de Horsham and William de Thorneye, late sheriffs of London to pay 50 marks to Andrew for the expenses of his office from SS. Simon and Jude in the 14th year of the reign until the same feast following [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 510], and the mayor has surrendered the writ to chancery enclosed in wax to be cancelled, beseeching the king to cause him to be satisfied for the said 50 marks. By C.

June 13. The Tower. Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to allow 50 marks to the said (*sic*) Adam and Bartholomew, if they find that they paid 50 marks to Andrew by virtue of the preceding order. By C.

June 14. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Robert, bishop of Chichester the arrears of his fee of wax due to him for the time when he was chancellor. By C.

Like order to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the wardrobe, for the same bishop, for his fee of wax. By C.

June 18. The Tower. To Thomas de Fencotes and Peter de Richemund, keepers of the lands which belonged to John, duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund, in the king's hand by reason of the duke's death. Order to demise the demesne lands which belonged to the duke, which are to be demised at ferm for the king's benefit, to men for a reasonable ferm, so that answer for such ferm shall be made at the exchequer, and to repair when necessary the houses ordained for holding fairs in the town of Boston, as they shall see fit. By C.

June 18. The Tower. To the agistors of the forest of Wolmere and Alicesholte. Order to pay to Richard de Croydon, ranger of that forest and keeper of the manor of Alicesholte what is in arrear to him of his accustomed wages, and to pay him such wages henceforth so long as they are agistors there and as Richard occupies that office. By p.s. [14189.]

June 18. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to John Gutyng, forester of la Bere near Porchester, what is in arrear to him of his accustomed wages and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff and as John occupies that office. By p.s. [14190.]

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July 18. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to deliver to John de Dyens, knight, William de Radenore and Master Gerard de Pynibus 30*l.*, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to them of 10*l.* each for their expenses in coming to him to Gascony, of which sum they have received nothing, as he has learned. By p.s. [14187.]

June 7. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Repetition of a previous order [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III*, *page* 415] to deliver to Henry Muddepenyng, Tydemannus de Lymberg, Conrad de Affleu, Conrad Clippyng, Cefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tyrus de Wold his brother, Henry de Revele the younger, John Clippyng, Hertwynus de Bek, Wesselus de Bergh and Conrad de Revele, merchants of Almain and their fellows all the issues of the custom and subsidy in that port from 8 May in the 14th year of the reign, on which day the king granted to them all the customs in all the ports of the realm until they should be satisfied for the sums lent by them to him. By K. and C.

The like to the following:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Melcombe and Waymuth.
The collectors in the port of Hertilpol.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors of the new custom in the port of London.

June 20. Langley. To John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Norton, co. Lincoln, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Norman Darcy held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee in co. Lincoln, but that he held the same manor jointly with Isabella, his wife, who survives him, by the king's charter of licence to him, Isabella and the heirs of their bodies, in chief by the service of a knight's fee and the king has taken Isabella's fealty.

June 28. Langley. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Robert, bishop of Chichester what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine which he ought to receive from the king by reason of the office of chancellor from 12 July last when he took that office and began to hold the household of the chancery until 1 December following, inclusive. By C.

June 28. Langley. To William de Edynton, receiver of the money of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 364*l.* 10*s.* of the tenth, as the king wishing to satisfy the earl for 4,546*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.* of a greater sum in which he was bound to the earl for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, assigned to him 2,572*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* of the money of the ninth lately granted in parliament, in co. Northampton, of the first year, and the remaining 1,974*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* of the same subsidy in co. Nottingham; and now the earl has besought the king to cause him to be

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satisfied, as 1,388*l.* 14*s.* 0¾*d.* of the said sums are still in arrear to him, and because by reason of certain payments which it behoves the king to make speedily to certain men the earl prorogued the receipt of 1,000*l.* due to him, to a certain time, at the king's request, and the earl is bound in great sums to divers creditors for his expenses in that service and for money lent by certain merchants by him for the king's use, the king wishes payment of the said 1,000*l.* to be made to him. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains to deliver payment or an assignment to the earl or to his attorney for 635*l.* 10*s.*

June 26. Westminster. Robert de la Hay imprisoned at Wyndesore for trespass of venison in Wyndesore forest, has a writ to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, to bail him.

MEMBRANE 32.

July 3. Langley. To the collectors of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York in the diocese of York. Order to pay 586*l.* to the collectors of the procurations of Peter, cardinal priest of St. Praxed now bishop of Sabina and of Bertrand cardinal deacon of St. Mary in Aquiro, which sum the king received from those cardinals on loan in aid of his affairs for the defence of Holy Church and the realm, and promised that they should be promptly satisfied for the same, and the king ordered John de Ellirker, appointed receiver of all the money of that tenth to pay that sum to the collectors of the said procurations, and John has certified in chancery that he cannot satisfy the cardinals for that sum because the abbot of St. Mary's York, sub-collector of the tenth, has not delivered any of the tenth to him. By p.s.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause tallies of that sum to be levied at the receipt under the names of the said collectors of the tenth and to be delivered to the collectors of the said procurations or to their attorney in discharge of the collectors of the tenth. By the same writ.

July 2. Langley. To the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby. Whereas it is ordained by the king and his council that in part satisfaction of 100 sacks of old wool, which the king lately promised to deliver to the marquis of Juliers for a certain price agreed upon, to be taken to Flanders, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to the marquis, 7 sarplars of wool found non-coketted in a ship of Hoyland to be taken by the water of Humbre and therefore arrested by the mayor and bailiffs as forfeit to the king, if not weighed should be weighed and delivered to the marquis or to his attorneys, the king orders the mayor and bailiffs to cause the said 7 sarplars to be weighed and delivered to the marquis or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, by indenture, without delay, in part satisfaction of the said 100 sacks. The king also orders them to certify in chancery the number of sacks, cloves, stones or pounds of wool so delivered to the marquis or to his attorneys so that the king may be able to satisfy the marquis for the residue of that wool. By K. and C.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause hay, oats, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's foals in his park of

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Odyam for the present winter season to be provided and delivered by indenture to Menaldus Brocas, keeper of the stud this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place, and to pay the keeper the arrears of his accustomed wages, and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff.

By p.s. [14206.]

July 1. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 100*l.* of what they have received beyond 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy of wool laded in that port to William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth this side Trent, to be paid by him to Robert de Artoys in part payment of certain sums in which the king is bound to Robert, in accordance with the form of an order directed to William. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

June 28. Langley. To Robert de Clere, late escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Margaret de Kendale what is in arrear to her of 26*s.* 8*d.* and of 18*d.* yearly due to her as service for the manor of Welles for the time that that manor was in the king's hand and in Robert's custody while he was escheator, as the king ordered William Talemache, now escheator in those counties to deliver to Margaret the said arrears from the time that the manor was in the king's hand and to pay them so long as he should have the custody of the manor [*as at page* 42 *above*]. By C.

July 4. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order upon sight of these presents to go to the house of John de Botheville near 'le Wollequarf' and to make diligent scrutiny whether 24 sarplars of wool arrested by Roger Hotot one of the takers of wool in co. Hertford, at Baldok in that county, is not lodged there and if it is found there or elsewhere in the city, to arrest it without delay and keep it safely until further order, informing the king with all speed of their action in the matter, knowing that if they delay to execute the order, whereby the king suffers damage, he will punish them, as the king is informed that the said wool has been amoved without warrant and taken to John's house at London to be taken thence secretly to parts beyond the sea, contrary to the ordinance. By C.

July 3. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive from Richard, earl of Arundel, 10*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.* at which the castle and town of Porchester and the forest there are extended yearly, for every year that he holds the custody thereof and to discharge him of the ancient ferm for the same for time past and for time to come, as the king lately committed that custody to the earl to hold for life, for rendering the extent thereof yearly, and the king wishing for this cause to know the true value of the same, ordered John de Scures and John de Ticheburn to cause the castle, town and forest to be extended at a certain day and place and to inform the king thereof without delay, and they are extended at 10*l.* 11*s.* 7½*d.* yearly as is found by the extent returned into chancery; and because the extent did not reach the ancient ferm of the castle, town and forest the king ordered John de Scures to take fuller information on the matter, and John has certified that all the things and profits pertaining to the castle, town and forest are worth nothing beyond the extent because the wood pertaining thereto at the time of the ancient ferm used to be worth a great deal in pannage and cablish, to wit: 100*s.* in some years, and now it renders nothing because the oaks are old and short, for the most part rotten

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and bear nothing; and a great part of the pasture of this side the castle which used to render a mark more or less yearly, now renders nothing because it is submerged by the sea, and a mill pertaining to the castle which used to render 4 marks more or less yearly now hardly renders the extent for the said cause and because the causeway of the mill is almost destroyed by the sea; and the pleas and perquisites of court are not worth a moiety of what they were at the time of the ancient ferm, because the men of those parts are altogether impoverished, and there were several other causes of the decreased value of the castle, town and forest, and the said extent and information and the king's writ of privy seal upon the matter sent to the chancellor, being read and discussed before the council, it was agreed that the earl should render the said extent yearly for the time that he held the castle, town and forest and that he should be discharged of the ancient ferm. By K. and C.

June 6. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Arnald Garcio de Sancto Johanne, the king's yeoman, 250*l.* of that subsidy and of the biennial tenth this side Trent, without delay, because he bought and purveyed certain horses for the king's stud in parts beyond the sea for that sum. By p.s.

July 13. The Tower. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to cause William de Morle son and heir of Hawisia de Morle, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his mother was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [14213.]

July 12. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to John Kiriel, whom the king has appointed to array all ships from the mouth of the Thames towards Peveneseye, to set out in his service, and who is now going to those parts for that cause, 10*l.* upon his expenses, of the issues of the ninth. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

July 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the men of Bruges and Ipre in Flanders to lade 11 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, quit of the custom and subsidy, as the king promised to deliver to them a certain number of sacks of old wool in divers parts of the realm, to be taken as aforesaid, for debts in which he was bound to them, so that they should find canvas for packing the wool, and he ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Wilts to deliver 25 sacks of wool to those men, who have now besought the king to permit them to take as aforesaid 11 sacks of the 25 which they have caused to be taken to the said port. By K. and C.

June 27. Langley. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause oaks fit for timber for making engines necessary for the defence of the island of Gernesey and the adjacent islands against the attacks of the king's enemies, to be bought up to 20*l.* wherever they can be found and taken to the port of Southampton and to cause a ship to be brought to take the timber to Gernesei and cause the timber to be delivered by indenture to Thomas de Hampton, keeper of those islands, or to his attorney. By K. and C.

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April 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Queen Philippa or her attorney to lade 40 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the queen has besought the king to grant her licence to do this, to pay certain of her debts with that wool. By C.

July 2. Langley. To Nicholas de Passelewe and Henry de Braybok, late receivers of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth in co. Bedford. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, 7 sacks of wool, by indenture, in part satisfaction of 100 sacks of old wool which the king lately promised to deliver to him in the realm for a certain price, to be taken to Flanders, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to the marquis, and the 7 sacks are in the custody of Nicholas and Henry of the increment of wool received by them in that county, as has been testified before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. By K. and C.

The like to Nicholas one of the receivers of such wool in co. Buckingham to deliver 5 sacks of the increment to the marquis or to his said attorneys. By K. and C.

June 21. The Tower. To John Toteler, William de Ryveshale, Robert de Ryveshale and Thomas de Ryveshale. Like order to deliver to the said marquis or to his said attorneys, 30½ sacks of wool of Scotland found in a ship of Calais (*Galesio*) lately wrecked by a storm in the roads (*roda*) of Kirkele and arrested as forfeit to the king because they belonged to his enemies of Scotland and delivered to John and the others by Thomas de Dreyton to be kept for the king's use. By K. and C.

June 20. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Thomas de Rise of Beverley and to Walter Frost, merchants, 173*l.* 18*s.* 8½*d.* of the issues of the ninth in co. Norfolk, in accordance with the king's assignment to them, in full satisfaction of 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they lent to the king in parts beyond the sea in his great need, and delivered to William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, for which the king granted them a passage of 266 sacks of wool in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, quit of the custom and subsidy due thereon, to wit: of 20*s.* the sack; and afterwards because Walter and Thomas could not have the said passage by reason of the king's grant of all the customs and subsidies due to him in the realm to certain merchants of Almain, the king assigned to them the residue of what remained to be paid to them for the passage of their wool, to be received of the issues of the ninth in co. Norfolk; and they have received nothing of the said assignment, as the king is fully informed, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery by the king's order, it is found that Walter and Thomas took out of the port of Kyngeston at divers times in the 13th and 14th years of the reign, 92 sacks 19 stones of wool, in part satisfaction of the 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the king has granted that they shall receive the 173*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* remaining of the issues of the ninth in co. Norfolk in accordance with the form of the previous assignment. By p.s.

July 6. Langley. To the takers and purveyors in co. Essex of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to cause 100*s.* to be allowed to William Scot in the portion touching him of his wool, if it reaches that amount, and if it does not to cause wool to the value of the residue to be delivered to him,

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as Thomas Gobyn and Robert de Hagham and their fellows appointed to take wool, in accordance with the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, took a sack of William of the sort of that county as fully appears by their certificate sent into chancery by the king's order and by an indenture under their seals exhibited before the king in chancery; and afterwards because the agreement for making payment for such wool provided that satisfaction should be given to those from whom the wool was taken of the subsidy of the ninth in the second year, in the places nearest to where the wool was taken, the king assigned to William 100*s.* at which the sack was extended, of the subsidy of the ninth in co. Essex, of the second year; and now William has besought the king to cause allowance to be made to him as aforesaid, because he cannot have the 100*s.* of the ninth as the subsidy of the second year has now been changed into a subsidy of wool.

July 4. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Robert de Tughale, receiver of the king's victuals at Berwick upon Tweed, to have allowance as they shall see fit for the costs which they shall find him to have incurred in the carriage of 597 quarters of wheat from Kyngeston upon Hull and 90 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of malt from Waundeleford to Berwick for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, in certain ships at divers times, as may appear by indentures in his possession under the seals of Ralph de Hastynges, sometime sheriff of York, and Richard de Helpeston, bailiff of the manor of Killum, as Robert has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him in his account, although he incurred the costs without warrant from the king.

July 17. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the money of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Richard earl of Arundel what is still in arrear to him of 1,314*l.* 13*d.* of the money of the tenth in the bishopric of Chichester and in case he cannot obtain full payment there, then to give him full payment in other bishoprics of that province, without delay, as the king lately assigned to him 1,314*l.* 13*s.* in which he was bound to the earl, to be received of the issues of the ninth by the hands of the receiver, whereof a great part is still in arrear to him, and for which he cannot be satisfied of the issues of the ninth, as the king has learned, and the king wishes the earl to be satisfied because he provided the king with that sum in parts beyond the sea, in aid of his arduous affairs.

By p.s. [14225.]

MEMBRANE 30.

June 18. The Tower. To William de Edynton receiver of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to Odard de Tenremonde, 200*l.* in which the king is bound to him, and which he paid at the king's request to certain men of Ghent at the time when the king was last there, or to Ralph de Brok, the king's clerk, whom Odard has deputed to receive the said money.

By p.s.

June 20. The Tower. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster, eight bucks of Wyndesore forest, on the eve of St. Peter and Vincula next; in accordance with the grant of Henry III to the abbot of eight bucks of that forest to be received yearly at the king's cost, by the hand of the constable

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of Wyndesore, to be taken by him to Westminster on the said eve, so that those who so carry the venison shall make two companies (*facient duas meneas*) before the high altar of St. Peter's, Westminster.

June 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of that exchequer and if they find thereby or by inquisition or otherwise that David, archbishop of Armagh, is not an heir, mainpernor or executor of Walter Jorz, the late archbishop, and does not hold any lands which belonged to Walter except such as are of the temporalities of the archbishopric, then to supersede the demand which they make on the archbishop for 1,000*l.*, provided that the 1,000*l.* are levied of the heirs, mainpernors and executors of Walter's will and of tenants of lands which belonged to Walter in fee, and not of the said temporalities, as David has shown the king that although he is not heir, executor or mainpernor of Walter, yet the treasurer and barons exact of him 1,000*l.* by which Walter made fine with the late king because the pope provided Walter with the cathedral church of Armagh, then void by the death of John, the late archbishop, and appointed him archbishop, for the temporalities of the archbishopric, and Walter renounced the pope's letters appointing him, as prejudicial to the king and his crown, whereupon David has besought the king to provide a remedy.

June 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Nicholinus de Flisco, whom on 30 January in the 14th year of the reign the king sent to divers parts beyond the sea on certain affairs, granting him 13*s.* 4*d.* a day, for the days spent in that service from the said 30 January, and the treasurer and chamberlains shall pay him 13*s.* 4*d.* for every day that he shall be found to have spent in that service. By K.

June 1. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the laity and of the tenth granted by the clergy in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay 50*l.* to Thomas de Hampton upon the fixed thing which he receives for the custody of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye. By p.s. [14115.]

July 4. Langley. To the same. Order to deliver to John de Weston, whom the king appointed to arrest all ships, great and small, in all ports and places from the port of la Pole towards the west and to cause them to be prepared for war, 20*l.* of the subsidy upon his expenses in the said affairs. By p.s. [14209.]

June 18. Langley. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to retain in his hand the money of the assignments made to Boniface de Peruch[iis], Thomas de Peruch[iis] and John Baroncelli, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, which the king ordered him to pay to them, and pay them to Ralph de Alta Villa, attorney of Hugh de Geneva, if he finds by viewing the letters obligatory, by calling the merchants before him, by their recognisance that they are bound to Hugh and Ralph in 1,248*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* in the king's name, as Hugh and Ralph have besought the king to order them to be satisfied, as the merchants lately undertook to pay 1,248*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* for the king to them, in which sum the king was bound to them, as may appear by the letters obligatory of the merchants, which Hugh and Ralph have in their possession as they assert, and although the terms of payment are now long past, yet Hugh and Ralph have not yet obtained any payment. By pet. of C.

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The like to the same to pay 1,873*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* to Hugh and Ralph, in which Philip de Bardes, Dinus Forceti and Peter Bini, merchants of the society of the Bardi, are bound to them in the king's name by their letters obligatory. By the same petition.

July 6. Langley. To the takers in co. Lincoln of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to deliver 100 sacks of wool to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or to his attorney, by indenture, and that done to certify the receivers of wool in co. Lincoln of what they have done, sending them the other part of the indenture, as in aid of the release of the earl and of other lieges whose persons are bound for the king's debts to divers men in parts beyond the sea, the king assigned to him 400 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, to wit: 100 sacks in co. York, 100 sacks in the parts of Lyndeseye and Kesteven, co. Lincoln, 100 sacks in cos. Southampton and Wilts and 100 sacks in co. Norfolk, and the king ordered the said receivers in co. Lincoln to deliver 100 sacks of wool to the earl or to his attorney by indenture, in aid of the earl's release, and the king wishes that affair to be hastened as much as possible for certain causes specially touching him.
By C. because it was sealed at another time by writ of privy seal.

July 10. Langley. To Robert de Spyneye, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in cos. Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland and in the East Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York. Order to pay 48*l.* to William Heron, as he has besought the king to order such payment to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in that sum for his wages and those of his men at arms and hobelers in the king's service in the march of Scotland for the safety of the same, by account made with him at London on 14 June last, as may fully appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Cusanc[ia], keeper of the wardrobe.

July 13. The Tower. To the same Robert de Spynay. Order to pay to Henry de Percy, 143*l.* 2*s.* of the money of the ninth and tenth reserved for the war of Scotland, in part payment of those sums in which the king is bound to him by divers bills of the wardrobe, receiving from him a bill for that sum under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe, and his letters of acquittance. By p.s.

July 13. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney, by indenture, 32 sacks 6 stones of wool, which the sheriff caused to be made by order of the king of the goods and chattels of the late receivers of wool in accordance with the rate of the fifteenth in the East Riding co. York, of the increment of wool received by them, as is returned at the exchequer, which wool is now in the sheriff's custody, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that this wool shall be delivered to William for making divers purveyances for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea. By K. and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Gilbert Ledred, late sheriff of Lincoln, to deliver 28½ sacks of such wool. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 29.

July 15. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors in co. Warwick of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause all that wool to be collected with all speed and delivered by indenture to the receivers of wool in that county. By K.

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The like to the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Nottingham.

July 15. The Tower. To the receivers in co. Warwick of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Walter de Chiriton, the king's merchant, or to his attorney 420 sacks 1 quarter 3 stones 8 pounds of wool, by indenture, without delay, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, as the king sold him that quantity of wool of the 30,000 sacks granted at the rate of 15 marks the sack, for paying ½ mark a sack to the king for the custom due thereon in the ports where the wool is laded to be taken to the said parts, so that Walter should pay the said subsidy within a month from the time that the wool was taken out, and that the wool should be taken to the said parts at the king's risk, as is contained in an indenture between the king and Walter. By K.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Nottingham to deliver 326 sacks 1 quarter 12 stones 3½ pounds of wool to Hardelevus de Barton, merchant, which was sold to him for 17 marks the sack. By K.

July 15. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Walter de Chiriton, the king's merchant, or his attorney to lade the said 420 sacks 1 quarter 3 stones 8 pounds of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon. By K.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Hardelevus de Barton, merchant, for the 326 sacks 1 quarter 12 stones 3½ pounds of wool sold to him. By K.

Sept. 17. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Melcoumb and Weymuth. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Robert de Steynton and William Durant of Newerk, the king's merchants, to whom he sold 280 sacks 3 quarters 2 stones 2 pounds and 3 quarters of wool in co. Dorset of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the last parliament, at the rate of 14 marks the sack.

MEMBRANE 28.

July 22. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay 30*l.* to Master Nicholas de Dordraght* for the arrears of his pension of 100 small florins in which the king is bound to him yearly, as might fully appear by letters patent under the seals of Henry late bishop of Lincoln and of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, late the king's envoys and proctors to parts beyond the sea; and Nicholas has received nothing of the said pension for the two years last past, as he has informed the king. By p.s. [14235.]

July 27. The Tower. To John Darcy, justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order to take information upon all the king's ministers in Ireland and to cause all those who are beneficed, married and hold property there and who have nothing in England, to be amoved from their offices and to substitute fit Englishmen having lands and benefices in England, and to cause those offices to be held henceforth by such Englishmen, and the king desires that no alienations of his demesne lands or other lands in his hand there shall

* Master Clays de Dordraght in the privy seal.

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be made before the king has been informed by inquisitions whether this can be done without his prejudice, as it has seemed good to the king and council that the king will be better served in that land by English ministers having rents and possessions in England than by Irishmen or Englishmen who are married and have possessions in Ireland and nothing in England. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Aug. 1. The Tower. To John de Wodehous, escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Arnald de Bukton at his death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Arnald at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Bernard de Artigosa, proctor of the city of Bayonne, who lately came to the king to England for certain affairs touching the king and that city, and is now about to return to that city, 10 marks of the king's gift in aid of his expenses in the prosecution of the said affairs and in returning to the said parts.
By K. and C.

July 20. Langley. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Kent. Order to supersede the assessing and levying of wool of the master and brethren of the *Maison Dieu*, Dover, or of money for wool, by reason of the lands of that hospital in co. Kent, as the hospital was founded by King Henry and is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren, and if it is charged with the aids granted to the king by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms.

Aug. 2. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy this side Trent. Order to show to William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, all the sums of money which the receiver paid to the king's servants and others and to deliver the charge of those payments and all the letters of acquittance to those to whom he paid the said sums, as the king lately sent into chancery the names of his servants on a certain roll and several others in divers letters under the privy seal, upon pretext whereof the receiver was ordered by divers writs under the great seal to pay to those servants and others the sums ordained by the king and council and contained in the said writs, in part payment of wages in which the king was bound to them for the time when William de Northwell was keeper of the wardrobe, as might fully appear by bills under his seal, and the king has learned that the receiver has made several payments to servants and others by virtue of those orders and wishes William de Northwell to be charged with those sums upon his account, so that he may be able to subtract them from the debts of those who received them. The king has ordered William de Northwell to view the livery of the said payments, receiving the said letters of acquittance, charging himself with all that which is paid to him by the receiver, and to cause his letters patent to be made for the receiver in the form aforesaid.
By p.s. [14264.]

Aug. 18. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay 40*l.* to John de Maydeston, Robert de Maresfeld, William de Birston and John de Walyngford, clerks of the

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king's chapel, in part payment of their wages in which the king is bound to them for the time when William de Northwell was keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

Aug. 19. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Oxford of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver 100 sacks of wool to William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney, by indenture, and that done to deliver 1 sack to William in the king's name and 1 sack to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney of the residue of wool received for the king until the earl and William are satisfied for the wool assigned to them, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as of the 614½ sacks 7 stones 1½ pounds of the wool of that county of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, he ordered the assessors and collectors to cause 350 sacks to be reserved for the expenses of the household and for the wages of magnates and others who have set out with the king to parts beyond the sea for the war of France, and he caused 240 sacks to be assigned to the earl for certain debts in which he was bound to him and for his wages and those of his men at arms about to set out with him on the said passage; and it is agreed between the king and the earl that 100 sacks of the wool now collected in that county shall be received by the king and after that one sack shall go to the king and one to the earl, until the earl is satisfied for the wool assigned to him. By K.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To Robert Parvyng, the treasurer. Whereas the burgomasters and *échevins* of the town of Bruges and other allies of the king in parts beyond the sea, and Robert de Shilvyngton and Richard de Galewaye, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne, the king's merchants, have testified to him that Thomas de Whittonstall, burgess of Bruges lately lost a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Middelburgh, frieghted to take victuals to the siege of Dunbar and appraised at a certain price, without his fault, and the burgomasters, *échevins* and allies have requested the king to cause Thomas to be satisfied for the price of the ship and freight and for the damages which he has sustained; the king, in consideration of this request and of the good service which Thomas is rendering in parts beyond the sea, orders the treasurer to agree with Thomas upon a sum for the ship, freight and damages and to pay that sum to him so that he may not have further cause to sue the king. By p.s. [14292.]

Aug. 15. The Tower. To John de Thyngden, receiver of the money reserved for the war of Scotland. Richard de Galeweye, burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, has besought the king to order him to be satisfied, as he is bound to divers men of Newcastle for victuals bought by him and others of that town for the munition of the castle of Stryvelyn, by the order of certain magnates of the council, destined to raise the siege of that castle, besieged by the king's Scottish enemies, and taken by Richard from Newcastle to that castle and there delivered to Thomas de Rokeby, constable of the castle, as may appear by an indenture made between him and Thomas; the king therefore orders John to view the said order and indenture, and to account with Richard for the said victuals, for the money in which he is bound to other men for the same and for his cost in freighting three ships at 381*l.* 12*s.* to take the victuals to the said castle and for the safe-conduct thereof and for 125*l.* 3*s.* 10¼*d.* for 43 tuns and a pipe of wine bought by Richard beyond the other victuals by the king's order, allowing him his wages and expenses for the time when he was engaged upon the premises and such wages as others of his condition have received for the munition of the castles in Scotland before these times, and to pay him what is found to be due to him by such account. By C.

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July 20. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Middlesex. Order to supersede the assessing and levying of wool of the goods or lands of the hospital of St. Giles without London, permitting the master and brethren to be quit thereof, as the hospital was founded for lepers and is so slenderly endowed that the goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital and of the poor and infirm staying in the hospital and for alms and other works of piety anciently established there, and that if it is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Sussex. Like order in favour of the canons of Calceto, wardens of the bridge of Arundel, as they are so slenderly endowed that they have not enough for their maintenance without the alms of the faithful which are given to them out of charity, and they have besought the king to order the levying of the wool of them to be superseded.

July 12. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Warwick. Like order in favour of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford, as they have shown the king that although the hospital was founded by Henry III for all the poor infirm resorting thither to remain there until they are healed, and to find divers chantries and alms, it is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the infirm there, and if it is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

The like to the assessors and collectors in co. Oxford for the same master and brethren. By C.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Kent for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Ospreng. By C.

July 12. The Tower. To the takers and collectors in co. Cambridge of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to assess the prelates, religious earls, barons, magnates, and lords of towns in their manors and lands which have not been assessed at the fifteenth before these times, to pay their portion of wool, and to cause those portions to be levied of them without delay and answer to the king before the limit named in their commission and to apportion the sum among them as they shall see fit, provided that the prelates, religious and other clergy answer for the arrears of the biennial and other tenths and for the ninth granted by them, as the commission contains that wool shall be levied of archbishops, bishops and religious holding by barony, earls, barons, citizens, burgesses, men of the king's ancient demesnes and others dwelling in solitary places and of the manors and lands of prelates and other religious who are not summoned to parliaments, acquired after 20 Edward I, in accordance with the rate of the triennial fifteenth at 14 pounds the stone and 26 stones to the sack without any increment, and the king has learned that the collectors doubt whether they ought to levy wool of such manors and lands which have not been assessed before these times, and whether they ought to be assessed; and it has been ordained by the council that the said prelates and others shall be bound to pay such wool for such manors and lands without any favour to individuals, and that the wool so levied of them shall be in aid of the payment of wool touching the whole community of the counties and not in relief of single towns. By K. and C.

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July 28. The Tower. The like to the takers and collectors of wool in all the counties of England.

To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Writ of aid in favour of Thomas de Ferariis or Ralph de Hermesthorp his attorney, in levying the debts of the goods of aliens taken in those islands into the king's hand and those owed to Thomas by the men of those islands for the time when he had the custody of the same for rendering a certain ferm to the king and if necessary to cause them to be levied of the goods and chattels of the debtors, so that the debts may be be levied with all speed and that Thomas may be able to answer to the king more speedily for the said ferm; as he has besought the king to assist him in levying those debts since he is not able to compel the debtors to pay because he has been amoved from that custody.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To John de Hethey. Order to receive all prisoners whom the sheriff of Salop shall deliver to him to be kept in Shrewsbury castle, by indenture, and to cause them to be released whenever he choose to ask for them and not to permit him to intermeddle further with the custody of the castle, as the king committed to John the office of constable of that castle to hold for life, receiving 7½*d.* daily by the hands of the sheriff of Salop, together with the customary fees; and the king has learnt that the sheriff asserts that he ought to have the custody of the gaol in the castle, and that he ought to have free access to the castle to bring or remove prisoners. The king has ordered the sheriff not to intermeddle further with the castle and to deliver prisoners to the constable in the form aforesaid. By C.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to permit Nicholas de Verdun to hold the manor of Mamdevilleston, co. Loueth, in Ireland, and the manor of Rathmor in the liberty of Trum, in accordance with the late king's grant to him for his good service of the former manor, which came into the hands of Edward I by the grant of Ralph Pipard, and with the grant to Nicholas of the latter manor by Roger de Mortuo Mari, lord of Wygemor and of Trum, by his letters patent, as is fully contained in the late king's letters and Roger's deed exhibited before the council.

By K. and C.

July 25. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in the East Riding co. York of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to cause the men and tenants of the fee of the archbishopric of York in the town of Beverley to be taxed at the fifteenth in accordance with the true value of their goods and chattels at the time of the said grant and to cause such wool to be levied in accordance with the triennial fifteenth, so that answer may be made therefor to the king within the time prescribed in their commission, after they have taken full information by inquisition or otherwise concerning the said value, as the king has learned from those men that whereas several men lately staying in that town in the said fee, whose goods and chattels were taxed at a great sum at the time of the grant of the triennial fifteenth, have died, and several others have gone to other towns and places on account of the heavy taxes laid upon them, and those now dwelling in that fee are so impoverished by the divers taking of their wool, and the loan of their goods and chattels to the king for his urgent affairs while he was in parts beyond the sea, for which they have not yet been satisfied, that they are not able to pay the tenth part of the sum assessed upon them at the fifteenth, and although they are prepared to pay wool according to the true value of the goods and chattels which they now have, yet the assessors and collectors

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have assessed them at a certain number of sacks according to the rate of the triennial fifteenth, without considering the diminution of their property. By C.

MEMBRANE 26.

Aug. 8. The Tower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the money of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Nigel de Loryng what is in arrear to him of a certain sum which the king ordered the receiver to deliver to him in part payment of a greater sum in which the king was bound to him by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and 8*l.* beyond that sum in part payment of the said greater sum, and of other debts in which the king is bound to him for the time of William, as Nigel has informed the king that he has not yet received anything of that sum beyond 8*l.* and has besought the king to order the residue to be paid to him. By p.s. [14278.]

Aug. 10. Sheen. To the same. Order to pay to Arnald de Duro Forti, the king's yeoman, 100*l.* in part payment of debts and damages which he sustained in the service of the king and his father, and 100*l.* to Bernard de Bernes called Lespes, the king's yeoman, upon his wages and those of his men retained in the king's wars in the duchy [of Aquitaine] as may appear by certain bills under the seal of the king's court of Gascony, in Bernard's possession, as he asserts, of those 200*l.* which the king lately assigned to the men of Bayonne for certain causes. By K. and C.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To the same. Order to pay to Thomas de Hoggeshagh and Edmund and John his brothers, the king's yeomen, or to their attorney the money which he shall find the levy to be bound to them for this time when they were in his service in parts beyond the sea, after viewing from bills in their possession, as they assert, under the seal of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14295.]

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. To the same. Order to pay 6*l.* to Robert de Mildenhale, the king's clerk, as the king, being bound to him in that sum, of a greater sum, for his wages for the time which he spent in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, ordered the receiver to pay him 6*l.* of the subsidy of the first year of the grant in cos. Worcester, Devon and Cornwall; and Robert has informed the king that he has not been able to obtain any payment, and has besought the king to order payment to be made to him of the ninth in other counties this side Trent, and of the tenth. By p.s. [14266.]

Aug. 1. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton. Order to permit John de Bello Monte or his attorneys to lade 100 sacks of 200 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, having first paid ½ mark on each sack, receiving from him bills up to the sum of 216*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as the king of his favour granted that John should buy 200 sacks of wool in the realm and take 100 sacks from the port of Southampton and 100 sacks from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, so that 40*s.* 40*d.* of the 50*s.* a sack due for the custom and subsidy should be allowed to him in part payment of 500*l.* in which the king is bound to him by the bills of the wardrobe for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in the war of France in

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parts beyond the sea and for divers other causes, and that John should pay the remaining 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack to the collectors of customs in that port.

By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the remaining 100 sacks.

Vacated as aforesaid.

Aug. 8. The Tower. The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to receive oath and security from all men wishing to take wool and other merchandise to the staple at Brugges in Flanders ordained by the king for the benefit of merchants both native and alien that they will take the wool to the staple and not elsewhere, to be exposed for sale there, and to cause indentures to be made containing the oath and security and the quantity of wool and merchandise customed and taken out, so that the collectors shall retain one half of the indenture under the seal of the exporters, to be rendered at the exchequer with their account, and the exporters shall show the other half, under the coket seal to the mayor and constables of the staple immediately they arrive, and the mayor and constables shall be bound to send it to the exchequer, to charge the said collectors there.

The like to all the collectors of all the ports of England where such customs are collected, to wit: Chichester, Sandwich, Southampton, Bristol, Melcombe and Waymuth, Exeter, Newcastle, Hertilpol, York, Kyngeston upon Hull, Boston, Lenn, Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, Kaernarvan and Chepestowe.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Walter Prest, the king's merchants. Order to pay 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the ancient custom of ½ mark, of the sum which they are bound to pay to the king for 1,220 sacks of wool which the king reserved in their possession in the sale of his wool to them and to other merchants in certain parts of the realm, to be taken to Flanders, to the bishop 'Escuren' and Bernard de Berne called Espes, kinsmen of Gaston de Insula, deceased, to William Vaker, Doatus Amaneui, John de Byron and Payn Sauvage, servants of Gaston, 320*l.* for Gaston's funeral expenses and the payment of his debts in the city of London, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king was bound to him by divers letters and by bills of the seneschal of Gascony and of the constable of Bordeaux.

By K. and C.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To Richard Knyvet and John Haclut. Order to cause twenty archers of co. Rutland to be chosen of the number of 160 archers and to cause them to be taken to the port of Wynchelse well furnished with bows and arrows with the other archers, chosen in co. Northampton, in accordance with the king's commission appointing Richard and John to choose 160 archers in cos. Northampton and Rutland and to take them to the said port on a certain day, and now the men of co. Rutland have complained to the king showing that the county of Northampton contains twenty six hundreds, whereof the smallest is larger than the whole of Rutland, yet Richard and John, not considering this, have charged the community of co. Rutland with forty of the said archers, and the community is not able to support such a charge, wherefore they have besought the king to discharge them of twenty of the said forty archers.

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June 28. Langley. To Roger de Poleye, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause Hugh de Plescy son and heir of Hugh de Plescy, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and rendered them to him. By p.s.

July 6. Langley. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Aylewyne, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 25. The Tower. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause William le Clerk of Sandwich to be restored to the office of bearing the wand before the bailiffs of Sandwich, which the king granted to him on 26 March in the 14th year of the reign to hold during good conduct, and William has besought the king to provide a remedy as he held the office for some time and committed no wrong wherefor he ought rightly to be amoved therefrom, yet he is amoved from the office under pretext of a writ of privy seal, containing that the king was deceived in granting the office to him by reason of the death of Richard Godard of Sandwich, who held it for life by the late king's grant and who is in the enjoyment of bodily health, directed to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich not long since, and William is prepared to prove that Richard never had any state in that office by reason of the late king's grant or any other of the king's progenitors, wherefore the king ordered the earl to direct Richard to be before the king in chancery on Monday after St. Botulph last, which day the king gave to William, to show cause why Richard should not be amoved from that office and why William should not be restored thereto, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine; and the earl returned that he had directed Richard to be in chancery as aforesaid and that Richard did not come when summoned on that day.

July 8. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 26*l.* to be allowed to John de Pisseford and Ralph de Boketon, bailiffs of Northampton if they find upon viewing the letters of Walter de Mauny, that those bailiffs paid him that sum for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to Walter for life of 50*l.* yearly of the ferm of that town which Robert de Foxton used to receive yearly for life and with the king's order to the bailiffs to pay Walter those 50*l.* yearly.

July 8. Langley. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Folyot, who is so sick that he cannot exercise the duties of that office.

July 10. The Tower. To Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and grievances inflicted upon the king and his people by his ministers and others in co. Norfolk. Thomas de Melchebourn has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as he was appointed with others to levy in that county and collect wool granted in the 11th year of the reign, and the moiety of wool afterwards granted, and he rendered account at the exchequer of the wool taken by him and his deputies, and now he is impleaded before the justices for the taking of the wool, at the suit of divers men of the county; the king, wishing to do justice to him, sends to the justices a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent before him in chancery, touching Thomas's account, under the half seal (*sub pede sigilli*) ordering them to view that certificate and not to aggrieve Thomas or his deputies for any wool contained in that

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certificate at the suit of the king or others, but to supersede any process begun against Thomas or his deputies for taking such wool, provided that he answer for any wool not contained in the certificate unduly taken by him and for any other trespasses. By C.

July 14. The Tower. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to cause as much hay, oats, litter and other necessaries to be purveyed as are required for the maintenance of the king's stud in Henle park, co. Surrey, and of the king's stallions in those counties for all the time they shall stay there during the next winter season and to be delivered to William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the stud, or to him who supplies his place, by indenture, and to deliver to the keepers of the stallions their accustomed wages for all the time that they stay in that bailiwick. By p.s. [14221.]

July 17. Waltham. To William de Edynton, receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent and of the money of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Richard de Cardoill, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney 5 marks 5*s.* 7*d.* of the tenth of a greater sum in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

July 24. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Bernard de la Breto 140 marks upon his expenses in going as envoy to parts beyond the seas towards Antoigne for the expedition of certain affairs of the king. By p.s. [14239.]

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July 25. Havering atte Bower. To the same. Order to pay to Ralph de Brok, the king's clerk, 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* upon his wages in going as envoy to parts beyond the sea for certain affairs with which he is charged by the king. By p.s.

July 23. Havering atte Bower. To William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. Order to deliver all the king's relics in his custody to the treasurer and chamberlains at the king's receipt. By C.

July 25. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to receive the said relics from William and keep them in the treasury until further order. By C.

July 24. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Bernard, lord of la Breto, 140 marks upon his expenses in going as envoy to parts beyond the sea to Antoigne for the expedition of certain affairs touching the king there. By p.s. [14239.]

July 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Simon fitz Rauf de Ormesby, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 24.

July 13. The Tower. To Richard de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Hugh son and heir of Walter de Escote a moiety of the manor of Westuderle together with the

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issues thereof and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Walter held of other lords than the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held the said moiety for life in chief by the service of finding a hobeler at his cost in the war of Wales for forty days, by the grant of Thomas de Colleshull and John de Tiryngham, with remainder to Hugh and the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence and that he held lands of other lords by divers services, and the king has taken Hugh's homage. By p.s.

July 16. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Godekinus de Revele the elder, the king's merchant, 50 marks of 100 marks for the present Nativity of the Virgin notwithstanding any statutes to the contrary, in accordance with the king's grant to Robert de Foresta of 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port, as Robert besought the king to transfer that grant to Godekinus, and with the consent of the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the fourteenth year of the reign, in consideration that Robert has bound himself to serve the king faithfully, notwithstanding the transfer to Godekinus the king granted the said 100 marks to Godekinus.

July 10. Langley. To Robert Selyman and his fellows, takers in co. Wilts of the wool granted in the last parliament held at Westminster. Order to deliver 60 sacks of wool to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney without delay, as in aid of the release of the earl and other lieges who are detained for certain debts in which the king is bound to divers men in parts beyond the sea, the king assigned to the earl 400 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, to wit, 100 sacks from co. York, 100 sacks in the parts of Lyndeseye and Kestevene, co. Lincoln, 100 sacks in cos. Southampton and Wilts and 100 sacks in co. Norfolk, and the king ordered the receivers of wool in co. Wilts to deliver 60 sacks of wool to the earl or to his attorney, by indenture, and for certain causes the king wishes the expedition of the said affair to be accelerated. By K.

July 15. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebreto or his attorneys to lade 400 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, to be sold to him for a certain price, in part satisfaction of 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* in which the king is bound to him for various causes, and the king ordered the receivers of wool in that county to deliver 400 sacks to Bernard or to his attorney to be taken to the said parts. By K.

July 12. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy this side Trent. Order to pay to John Crabbe, the king's yeoman, 30*l.* upon the costs of the operations with which the king charged him at Fauconhall. By p.s.

July 15. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Dinus Rogger and Reyner Griffith, merchants of the society of the Achioles in Florence, or their attorneys to lade 180 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to Flanders, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, notwithstanding any ordinance or mandate to the contrary, as those merchants undertook to pay certain sums for the king for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, in parts beyond the sea,

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where he is imprisoned for the king's debts, and that they might be paid more quickly, the king granted that they might buy 180 sacks where they chose in the realm, and take them from that port as aforesaid. By K.

July 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 100*l.* to Henry, bishop of St Davids, in his account, if upon viewing the king's writ to him and an indenture, they find that he paid that sum to William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of England and Wales, as may appear the bishop says by an indenture in his possession under William's seal, as the king ordered the collector of that tenth in the diocese of St. Davids to cause all the money of that tenth to be levied with all possible speed and delivered to William.

July 15. The Tower. To Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the New Forest, co. Southampton. Order to cause the ministers of Queen Philippa in that forest to desist from hindering John de Grymstede from receiving estovers in the demesne woods in that forest, and to permit him to have 'housboute' and 'heyboute' there as his ancestors have received them, as lately at John's suit asserting that he is lord of the manor of Brokenhurst in that forest and he and his ancestors as lords of that manor have always received 'housbote,' 'heyboute' and 'furboute' of the king's demesne woods and that the ministers of Queen Philippa have prevented him from taking 'housbote' etc. or receiving such estovers there, and the king wishing to be certified on the matter ordered Bartholomew to take an inquisition thereupon in the presence of some of the queen's ministers, and to send it to the king in chancery; and by the inquisition taken before Peter de Vele, supplying Bartholomew's place, in the presence of Richard de Farnhull, supplying the place of Thomas West, keeper of the forest of the queen, it is found that William Spyleman, John's great-grandfather, was lord of the said manor and took as much 'housboute' and 'heyboute' as he needed without the view and impediment of the ministers of the forest, and he died seised of those estovers in his demesne as of fee, and that the right of the manor and estovers descended to William, his son and heir, who took the said estovers, and after his death Peter, his son and heir, was likewise seised thereof; and Matilda, Peter's sister and heir and John de Grymstede who married her were seised of the same for life after Peter's death, and after their death the said John son of John, Matilda's son and heir, was seised of the manor and estovers until Thursday in Whit week in the 14th year of the reign, when John son of John was prevented from receiving the estovers by Walter Knoll and John Langynowe, then foresters of that forest.

July 26. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in parliament in all the counties this side Trent, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to deliver to Master Bertrand Ferrandi, the king's clerk, and to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, sent to England lately for certain affairs touching the king and the state of the duchy of Aquitaine, 10 marks each for their expenses in staying in England and returning to the duchy. By p.s.

July 25. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 100*l.* of what they receive beyond the 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy of wool laded in that port to Robert de Artoys, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, receiving from him the bills and other evidences in his possession and his letters of acquittance. By K.

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July 28. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, 50 marks of the ninth lately granted to him in co. Kent, to buy wine for the king's use. By K.

MEMBRANE 23.

July 14. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm, and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, whom the king sent to parts beyond the sea on affairs with which he is especially charged, 140 marks upon his wages and expenses in going to the said parts. By p.s. [14218.]

July 27. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay 37*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Master John de Ufford, the king's clerk, sent as envoy with other lieges to parts beyond the sea and now about to set out by the king's order, upon the 2 marks daily which he ought to receive while engaged upon the said service. By p.s. [14249.]

July 26. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, Geoffrey de Astwyk, Thomas Reyner and William de Godeshalve, the king's merchants, or their attorneys to lade 133½ sacks and a moiety of a stone of wool of 347 sacks 1 stone and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, as the king sold to those merchants 347 sacks 1 stone of 547 sacks 1 stone which the king ordered to be collected in co. Northampton of the 30,000 sacks granted to him in the last parliament, at the rate of 17 marks the sack and paying ½ mark a sack in addition on each sack laded in ports to be taken to parts beyond the sea, so that they should cause the wool to be taken to the said parts and should be bound to make payment in a month for as much as they had taken and that the wool should be taken at the king's risk, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and them, and they have arranged to lade 133½ sacks and a moiety of a stone of that wool in the port of London, and the residue in the port of Boston.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order for the remaining 213½ sacks and the moiety of a stone.

July 15. Langley. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the canvas necessary for sacking and packing 100 sacks of wool assigned to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby in the parts of Lyndeseye and Kesteven, co. Lincoln, in aid of his release and that of other lieges, detained for the debts in which the king is bound to divers men in parts beyond the sea, of the wool granted in the last parliament, to be bought without delay and delivered to the takers of wool in those parts and to find the costs for the carriage of those sacks to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and other necessary costs, as the king wishes to hasten the sending of that wool to the said parts as much as possible. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of York to cause 100 sacks to be taken to the port of Kyngeston.

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The sheriff of Southampton to cause 40 sacks to be taken to the port of Southampton.
The sheriff of Wilts to cause 60 sacks to be taken to the port of Southampton.
The sheriff of Norfolk to cause 100 sacks to be taken to the port of Lenn.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the earl's serjeants to lade in that port the 200 sacks of wool assigned to him in cos. York and Lincoln and take them thence to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, notwithstanding any order or ordinance to the contrary. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of the custom of wool etc. in the port of Lenn, for 100 sacks assigned to the earl in co. Norfolk.
The collectors of the custom of wool etc. in the port of Southampton for 100 sacks assigned to the earl in cos. Southampton and Wilts.

To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause a ship to be delivered to the earl's sergeants to take to parts beyond the sea the 200 sacks assigned to the earl in cos. York and Lincoln, sufficiently supplied with men, victuals and other things for the safe-conduct of the wool, at the king's cost. By K. and C.

The like to Robert or to him who supplies his place in the port of Lenn to deliver a ship to the earl's serjeants to take 100 sacks to the said parts.

The like to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, captain of the fleet towards the West or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton to deliver to the earl's serjeants a ship to take to the said parts the 100 sacks assigned to the earl in cos. Southampton and Wilts. By K. and C.

To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause the canvas required for sacking 100 sacks of wool assigned to the earl in co. Rutland, to be bought without delay and delivered to the takers of wool in that county and to find the carriage for the said sacks to the port of Boston and other necessary expenses. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Leicester for 200 sacks assigned to the earl in co. Leicester. By K. and C.

To the collectors of the custom of wool etc. in the port of Boston. Order to permit the said 300 sacks assigned to the earl in cos. Rutland and Leicester to be laded in that port by his serjeants and taken thence as aforesaid. By K. and C.

Like order to Robert or to him who supplies his place in the port of Boston to deliver a ship to those serjeants for the said wool. By K. and C.

July 16. Langley. To the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby. Whereas the king lately ordered them to deliver to the marquis of Juliers or to Tillemannus de Warda and William Muchet his attorneys, 7 sarplars of wool arrested by them as forfeit because they were found not coketted in the River Humber in a ship of Holand, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, in part satisfaction of 100 sacks of old wool which the king promised to deliver to the marquis in part

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satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to him, and the mayor and bailiffs returned that only 5 sarplars were found in the ship and that the remaining two sarplars are of wool-fells, and they asked the king's intention; the king therefore orders them to deliver the said wool to the marquis or to his attorneys by indenture, without delay, by a number of sacks, according to the weight, after weighing the wool of the five sarplars by stones according to the custom of the country, and they shall cause the two sarplars of wool-fells to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of the bailiwick, and that done they shall inform the king thereof in chancery and of the number of sacks, cloves or stones of wool delivered to the marquis. By K.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 3. Westminster. To William Picot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to deliver a messuage, 80 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood and 8*s.* rent of the abbot of Fécamp in Horsham to brother John Palmerii, the abbot's proctor in England, together with the issues thereof, to hold so long as those lands shall remain in the king's hand, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the taking of the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he had found by an inquisition that the abbot appropriated them to himself and his house by one Vigor, a fellow monk, then the abbot's bailiff in England, of Robert atte Herst, after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without the late king's licence, twenty-eight years since; and that Robert held the premises before the alienation freely of the abbot by the service of 4*s.* yearly and suit at the abbot's court of Steyning; and now John has shown the king that whereas the king committed to him the custody of all the lands, goods and chattels pertaining to the abbot in England, which were lately taken into the king's hand among the lands of alien men of religion and others of the power of the king of France, to hold during pleasure, rendering 500 marks yearly, and he has besought the king to order the premises to be delivered to him, from which he was amoved by the escheator as being parcel of the abbot's said lands: the king has considered that all the lands pertaining to the abbot are in his hand, and that if the said messuage, meadow, land, wood and rent are detained by the escheator, John will not be able to pay his entire ferm. By C.

July 3. Langley. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Nicholas de Picheford to lade 60 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, receiving 50*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

July 1. Langley. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to cause Richard de Scarlecroft, heir of Robert de Scarlecroft, to have seisin of a messuage, 10 acres of land and 1 acre of pasture in Little Plumpstede, taking security from him for rendering his reasonable relief at the exchequer and also his fealty due to the king in this respect, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the premises in chief, in his demesne as of fee, as in socage, by the service of paying 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly at Norwich castle by the hands of the bailiff of the hundred of Plumstede and that Richard is his next heir and of full age.

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July 7. Langley — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 8*l.* 2*s.* 0¾*d.* to be allowed to Roger Belche of Colchester in 6 sacks of wool of the increment in which he is bound to the king for the time when he was collector of wool in co. Essex, of the remainder of his account, if they find that the king is bound to him in the said sum of 8*l.* 2*s.* 0¾*d.* for victuals taken for the king's use upon his last passage to Flanders, as Roger has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him.

July 1. Langley. — To the same. Order to allow to A. bishop of Norwich and other collectors of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in their account as much as shall be found to have been taken of that tenth of the procurations of Peter cardinal priest of St. Praxede and Bertrand, cardinal deacon of St. Mary in Aquiro, lately sent by the pope to England to arrange peace between the king and those of France, as in his great necessity the king took certain sums of money of those procurations, and he ordered the bishop to cause an equivalent sum of the tenth to be kept for the cardinals by the collectors of the same in the diocese of Norwich. [*Fœdera.*]

July 10. Westminster — To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln. Order to supersede the demand made on William, abbot of Thornton for the said ninth of his temporalties annexed to his spiritualities, which were taxed at the tenth among his spiritualities in the 20th year of the reign of Edward I, and to restore to him without delay anything which they have taken, provided that the ninth be levied of any lands acquired by the abbots after the said year, as the abbot showed the king that although he does not hold by the barony or otherwise in chief, whereby he ought to be summoned to parliaments, and he and his predecessors were never summoned to parliaments before the 5th year of the late king's reign, but since that time the abbots have been summoned intermittently, and beseeching the king to provide a remedy; and because the abbots were not summoned to parliaments before the said 5th year, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and it is not found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery that the abbot holds by barony or otherwise in chief, whereby he ought to be summoned, the king granted on 8 May last that the abbots should not be summoned to parliaments henceforth; and now the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he granted a tenth beyond the triennial and annual tenth granted by the clergy of their spiritualities and the temporalities annexed thereto, of which he has hitherto been wont to give such tenths and he is ready to pay the portions touching him, but the vendors and assessors cause him to be distrained to pay the ninth; and the king considered the premises and in the last parliament at Westminster it was agreed that religious and other ecclesiastics who do not come to parliament are not bound of their temporalities annexed to their spiritualities, which were taxed at the tenth in the 20th year of Edward I, for the payment of the ninth, and that the ninth shall be levied of their other lands acquired since that 20th year.

The like to the following for the abbot, to wit:—

The vendors and assessors of the ninth in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

The vendors and assessors of the ninth in the East Riding, co. York.

July 20. The Tower. — To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to supersede the distraint made

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upon Master Richard de Leveryngton for his fealty, as he has done fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him as of the honour of Peverel in Therlyng, co. Essex.

July 15. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 15 sacks of wool to be allowed to the abbot of Leicester in the wool touching him according to the rate of the fifteenth, if they find upon viewing the account of John Amory and his fellows, appointed to collect a moiety of wool in co. Leicester, that the abbot paid them 15 sacks for the moiety of his wool and that answer was made to the king therefor, as the parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification in the 12th year of the reign granted the king a moiety of wool up to 20,000 sacks and it was ordained in a council held at Northampton on the morrow of St. James following that the wool should be paid in accordance with the rate of the fifteenth, to wit a stone of 14 pounds for every 20*s.* of the fifteenth, so that the wool taken should be allowed to those from whom it was taken, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls; and now the abbot has informed the king that although he paid 15 sacks to John and his fellows for the moiety of his wool, and John and his fellows charged themselves therewith in their account, yet the treasurer and barons have refused to allow those 15 sacks to the abbot, but have ordered them to be levied of him as if he had not paid the moiety, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

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July 13. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Kildesby, late clerk of the king's chamber, of 19½ cloths if they find upon viewing the account of William de Northwell that he charged himself therewith, as William de Kildesby has besought the king to cause him to be so discharged, as he delivered the 19½ cloths of 21 forfeited cloths received by him from Nicholas Shirlok, keeper of the alnage, to William de Northwell, then clerk of the great wardrobe, who charged himself therewith in his account.

July 4. Langley. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to pay to Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, Richard Lovel, banneret, John de Sobberi, clerk, and Hamo Derworthy appointed with others to hear and determine divers extortions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, what is in arrear to them of their daily expenses, to wit 2 marks, 13*s.* 4*d.*, 6*s.* 8*d.* and 5*s.* respectively, and to pay such sums to them daily henceforth so long as they are engaged upon the premises, of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudged before them in their sessions, in accordance with the ordinance for payment to such justices appointed in all the counties of the realm, made by the king with the advice of the council. By p.s.

July 23. The Tower. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause 1,000 bows, whereof 250 shall be painted and the remainder white, and 300 sheaves of arrows, to be bought and purveyed in the liberty of the town of Bristol and elsewhere in his bailiwick, paying 12*d.* for each white bow, 18*d.* for each painted bow and 12*d.* for each sheaf of arrows, and to cause the said bows and arrows to be taken to the Tower of London, as the king needs great quantities of bows and arrows for the war of France on account of his approaching passage to those parts in armed force. By K. and C.

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July 26. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors in co. Middlesex of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede the demand made on the men of Westminster for any wool beyond what they are bound to pay in accordance with the assessment made upon them for the triennial fifteenth for the second and third years, receiving wool from them according to that assessment, as they have besought the king to cause this to be done, as the houses of the town where rich men, mostly deceased, used to dwell and others who have left the town on account of indigence are mostly thrown down, and half the men who used to live there before these times do not now do so, and those left in the town are so impoverished by various misfortunes that their goods and chattels hardly suffice for their maintenance and they are therefore discharged of the greater part of the triennial tenth and fifteenth of the second and third years by divers writs sent to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and enrolled in chancery, but the takers and purveyors not considering this have assessed them for wool at the portion which they paid for the first year of the fifteenth. By K. and C.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm in all the counties this side Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to the king of Scotland 100*l.* upon the costs incurred by him in those parts and in going towards the North. By p.s. [*Fœdera.*]

July 31. Havering atte Bower. To Roger de Poleye, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to distrain William de Whitton for his fealty as he has done fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of the king in Wardon, co. Bedford, by the law of England, after the death of Roesia, late his wife.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Like order not to distrain Thomas de Hullampton for his fealty as he has done fealty for the lands which he holds of the king.

July 30. Havering atte Bower. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Whaddon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas Deschalers held the premises at his death of the inheritance of Elizabeth his wife, who survives him, of the earl of Richemund, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

June 16. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to John de Wynwyk, the king's clerk, 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of a certain sum in which the king is bound to him for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills in his possession under the seal of William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14167.]

July 20. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon or his attorney to lade 40 sacks of old wool in that port on or before St. James next, and take them thence to parts beyond the sea, notwithstanding any order forbidding wool to be taken out of the realm; receiving 40*s.* a sack for the king. By K. and C.

July 25. The Tower To the same. Order to permit Francis Blanchard of Florence to lade 100 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea,

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receiving 50*s.* a sack from him in the name of the custom and subsidy, and to pay 50*l.* of that money to Berengar lord of Vivariis of Cateloigne, in part payment of the sums in which the king is bound to him for his wages in the king's service, as at his request and by reason of his service in the duchy of Aquitaine, the king granted that Francis should take 100 sacks as aforesaid. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To the receivers of wool granted in the last parliament at Lenn and at Norwich in co. Norfolk. Order to cause the wool received by them to be sold up to the value of 950 marks, for the best price possible and to pay that sum to Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, without delay, so that the assembly of the fleet for the king's progress may be made with all possible speed, as the king has appointed Robert admiral and he has undertaken to find 100 men at arms and 100 archers for the said progress and for his office of admiral and for the wages of the said men the king has granted him 1,000 marks, as may appear by an indenture made with him, and the king caused 50 marks thereof to be paid to him by William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper of chancery, and wishes him to be satisfied for the remaining 950 marks. By K.

Aug. 14. The Tower. The like to the collectors of wool in co. Norfolk.

July 25. The Tower. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Berks. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of King's Beaulieu for the said ninth of his temporalities annexed to his spiritualities which were taxed among his spiritualities in the 20th year of the reign of Edward I, restoring to him anything which they have levied for that ninth, as it was agreed in the last parliament held at Westminster that religious and other ecclesiastics who are not bound to come to parliament shall pay the tenth of their temporalities annexed to their spiritualities so taxed in the said year, and shall be discharged of the ninth as the abbot has besought the king to discharge him from coming to parliaments and councils as he holds all the lands annexed to his abbey in frank almoin and not by barony or otherwise in chief, so that he ought not to be summoned to parliament, and he has been unduly and intermittently summoned since the 1st year of the late king's reign; and by inspection of the charter of the king's progenitors it is clear that the abbot holds all his said lands in frank almoin and it is not found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer returned into chancery that the abbot holds any lands by barony or in chief, and on 15 July last the king granted that the abbot and his successors should be discharged from coming to parliament and should not be summoned thenceforth unless their presence was necessary or opportune for some cause, and now the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy as he has granted a yearly tenth beyond the triennial and annual tenth granted by the clergy of his spiritualities and the temporalities annexed thereto of which he has hitherto paid such tenths, but the vendors and assessors cause him to be distrained to pay the ninth of his said temporalities. Proviso that the ninth shall be levied of the abbot's lands acquired after the said 20th year. By C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 534.]

The like to the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in cos. Southampton and Wilts.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in the counties aforesaid. [*Ibid.*] By C.

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Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to Robert de Warthecopp, the king's clerk, his wages of 5*s.* a day from 3 August last for every day he spent in the king's service as related below and as much as is fitting for his labours and expenses in aiding and working for the custody of the king's victuals as he shall make known to them, as the king appointed him to receive from Thomas de Melchebourn and certain other merchants at Bishops Lynn all the victuals for the maintenance of the lieges of the fleet about to go to the ports of Orewell and Great Yarmouth and to cause those victuals to be taken to the port of Orewell or Great Yarmouth, where the fleet should be gathered, to be distributed there among the owners, masters and mariners by the testimony and advice of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north. By K. and C.

July 31. Havering atte Bower. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector of the biennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the province of York. Order to pay to Edward, king of Scotland or to John de Ellerker, receiver of the money ordained for the war of Scotland, 300*l.* without delay, in accordance with the king's assignment to that king of 300*l.* of the issues of the said tenth in aid of directing the defence of the marches of Scotland. By p.s. [14256.] [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 10. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Gabriel de Monte Magno, the king's merchant, to lade 12 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, allowing the custom and subsidy due thereon to him in recompence for 25*l.* for Easter term in the 14th year of the reign of 50*l.* which the king granted to him on 19 November in the 13th year of the reign, to be received yearly of the customs in that port, until the king should provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent in the realm yearly, and the king ordered them to pay 25*l.* to Gabriel for the said term and now Gabriel has besought the king to grant that he may take the wool as aforesaid as he has not yet received anything of the 25*l.* for the said term. By C.

July 26. The Tower. To Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. Order not to intermeddle further with a toft and the moiety of a mill of Roger de Duffeld and Beatrice his wife in Carleton near Gedelyng, co. Nottingham, restoring the issues thereof to Roger and Beatrice, as the king ordered the escheator to inform him why the premises had been taken into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken them but that William de Catesby, late escheator in those counties, delivered to him a toft and the moiety of a windmill in Carleton which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the trespass of Hugh Bardolf, who held them in chief, in alienating them in fee to William Basage without licence; and afterwards at the suit of Roger and Beatrice showing the king that the said tenements are held of John Bardolf and not of the king and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that the said toft and moiety are not held in chief but of John Bardolf by the service of 16*s.* yearly with other lands which Roger and Beatrice hold in that town and that the premises are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

MEMBRANE 19.

July 21. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to John de Ravenesholm, the king's

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yeoman, 100*l.* in arrears to him of the 100*l.* which the king granted that he should receive yearly until the king should provide him with 100*l.* of land or rent yearly within the realm. By p.s. [14230.]

July 24. The Tower. To the same. Order to pay to John de Hoggeshagh, the king's yeoman, a part of the 6*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages, as may appear by a bill in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, as he shall agree with John, causing the bill to be endorsed with the sum paid. By p.s. [14238.]

July 26. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm this side Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to deliver to Master Bertrand Ferrandi, the king's clerk, and to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, lately sent to the king in England for certain affairs touching him and the duchy of Aquitaine, 10 marks each for their expenses in staying in England and in returning to the duchy. By C.

July 25. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk or to his attorney 500*l.* of the fines, amercements and issues made and adjudged before Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, excesses and extortions committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Lincoln, saving assignments previously made upon those fines etc. for the king's victuals, as the king, considering the service which the earl might render to him if he were released from prison where he is detained in parts beyond the sea, assigned to him 50*l.* of the said issues etc. to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln, in part payment of the sums in which the king is bound to the earl for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, by bills of the wardrode. By p.s. [14244.]
[*Fœdera.*]

Jan. 26. The Tower. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector in the diocese of York of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of that diocese. Order to pay the said earl or his attorney 1,000*l.* notwithstanding the king's order to pay the money of the tenth to John de Ellerker, appointed to receive it or any other order to deliver it to others, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl of 1,000*l.* of that tenth in part payment for the said wages and in aid of his release. By p.s.
[*Ibid.*]

To John de Ellirker, the king's clerk. Order to permit the abbot to make the said payment of 1,000*l.* to the earl in accordance with the preceding order. By the same writ.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause tallies for the said 1,000*l.* to be levied at the receipt under the names of the abbot and John and delivered to the earl or his attorney in their discharge and to cause the 1,000*l.* to be paid to the earl by writs to the abbot under the exchequer seal and to John to permit the payment to be made. By the same writ.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Walter de Chiriton, the king's merchant, ships for the passage of 420 sacks 1 quarter 3 stones 8 pounds of wool which the king sold to him of the wool of co. Warwick for the present year, of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last

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parliament, when they come to that port, so that the payment which Walter is bound to make for that wool in parts beyond the sea may not be delayed by default of the passage of that wool. By K.

The like to the same bailiffs for Hardelevus de Barton for 326 sacks 1 quarter 12 stones 3½ pounds sold to him of the wool of co. Nottingham. By K.

July 20. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hugh de Wolseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants or their attorneys to lade 120 sacks of wool in that port after Michaelmas next, taking their oath that there is no other wool than Welsh wool, that they will take it to the king's staple and present it to the mayor of the staple before it is exposed for sale and will bring back the mayor's letters testimonial upon this to chancery with all possible speed, and to permit them to take the wool to the staple after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, provided that if any wool that is not Welsh wool be found then all the wool shall be taken as forfeit and kept safely for the king's use until further order, and the king orders the collectors to make diligent scrutiny upon this, upon pain of forfeiture, before the wool is laded, as the merchants have besought the king to permit them so to take the said 120 sacks to parts beyond the sea, as Welsh wool is coarse and of little value and on account of its poor quality it is not enumerated with English wool and is not contained in the grant of wool made in the last parliament, and the king has granted them licence so to take the wool.

July 26. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry her son or to their attorneys, 50*l.* for Midsummer term last in accordance with the king's grant to them for their homage, of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until the king should provide them with 100*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm for life.

To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye. Order to cause the sums in which the king is bound to John Angrees for his wages and those of his two sons, one of whom was killed in those islands in the king's service in the present war against the French, to be levied of the goods and chattels of Thomas de Ferrar[iis] formerly keeper of those islands, who is said to be bound for those wages, if he finds that Thomas is bound to John in any such sums, as John has besought the king to order such payment to be made to him. By C.

MEMBRANE 18.

Aug. 25. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich and to the weigher there. Order to the weigher to take the weighing beam for wool in that port to Colchester and there to weigh 28 sacks of 320 sacks, and the collectors shall receive ½ mark for each of those sacks and shall permit Robert Burghcher to lade them on the river at Colchester and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, as the king lately reserved to himself the passage of 1,500 sacks of wool in the sale to certain merchants of the realm, of his wool granted in the last parliament and which the king granted to be taken to parts beyond the sea in accordance with agreements made between him and those merchants, and the king granted 1,220 sacks of that reserve to be taken to the said parts, to Hugh de Ulseby, Henry de Goldbeter and Walter Prest, 320 to be taken from the port of London, 500 from

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the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and the remaining 400 from the port of Boston, paying 44*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon; and with the assent of Hugh, Henry and Walter the king granted that Robert should lade at Colchester and take to the said staple 28 sacks for which Hugh, Henry and Walter have undertaken to pay the king 43*s.* 3*d.* a sack if they cross before Michaelmas next, one moiety on the octaves of that feast and the other moiety at Martinmas following and they have agreed to withdraw 28 sacks from the 320 sacks to be laded in the port of London. By K.

Aug. 18. Odiham. To Roger Power, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest a ship of Hugh de Naunton and the 5 sacks of wool 200 wool-fells and 6 ox hides found therein and Hugh himself arrested by Roger in accordance with his commission, as is said, and to deliver the wool, wool-fells and hides to Hugh to do his pleasure therewith, as at Hugh's petition showing the king that he lately placed the said wool, fells and hides in a boat in the port of Goseford, co. Suffolk, to be taken thence by his serjeants to Colchester, the wool and fells to be delivered to John le Clerk of Colchester to whom Hugh had previously sold them and the hides to be sold there by Alexander Hervy, Hugh's serjeant, and the said serjeants in sailing with the boat from the port of Orewell to Colchester were in such danger from a tempest of wind and rain that they with difficulty reached the port of Goseford, with the boat, wool, fells and hides, and they caused the wool, fells and hides which had become wet owing to the tempest to be placed in a ship of Hugh which had been previously arrested in the port of Goseford by the admiral of the fleet in northern parts, for the king's service, and was anchored in that port; and Roger caused the wool, hides and fells, the ship and Hugh as the master of the ship to be arrested by virtue of his commission to arrest non-coketted wool and other merchandise in certain places, pretending that the serjeants had caused the said wool, fells and hides to be placed in the ship to be taken to parts beyond without paying custom thereon, the king appointed Richard de Burstede, parson of Burstede church, Robert de Teye and John de Setford to make enquiry by the oath of mariners and other lawful men of the county concerning the matter, and by the inquisition taken thereupon it is found that Hugh lately sold 5 sacks of wool and 200 wool-fells to one John le Clerk of Colchester and caused them to be placed in a boat in the port of Goseford and had them taken thence to Colchester, and that Hugh also had 36 hides placed in that boat to be taken to Colchester and delivered there to one Alexander Hervy, his serjeant, and that his serjeants in sailing from Orewell to Colchester were driven with the boat to the port of Goseford by a great storm, and the wool etc. being soaked was placed in Hugh's ship called '*la Margarete*' for safety and to be dried and not for fraud, to be taken to the said parts, and that the said ship and all other ships in the port of Goseford were arrested by the said admiral long before. By C.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John Colompna and John Monadier, citizens of Bordeaux, or their attorneys to lade 12 sacks 1 stone 19½ pounds of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, when the king's wool is taken to those parts, as in subvention of the great expenses which John and John, who came from Bordeaux to England for certain affairs touching the king and that city, incurred by reason of their long stay in England, the king granted to them 6 sacks 1 stone 8¾ pounds of the wool with which John de Notyngham is charged, and 6 sacks 11½ pounds of the wool with which Laurence de Lodelowe is charged for the time when they were supervisors of the king's

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wool in cos. Rutland and Salop respectively, of the increment of that wool, and the king ordered John and Laurence to deliver the said wool. By K.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de Scalariis, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to Thomas at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

To Walter de Chiriton. Order to cause all wool sold by him in co. Warwick to be taken with all possible speed to parts beyond the sea, and sold, and to deliver all the money thereof to Master John de Burton, receiver of all the money of the king's wool sold in those parts, except 40*s.* a sack which the king wishes to be allowed in part payment of debts in which he is bound to Walter in accordance with an indenture made between him and Walter for the sale of the wool, to be delivered by John to the duke of Brabant, to whom the king has assigned all the money of the wool of co. Warwick in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, as has been fully enjoined upon John by the king. By C.

The like to Hardelevus de Barton for wool sold to him in co. Nottingham to be taken to parts beyond the sea. By C.

To the mayor and constable of the staple of wool and other merchandise to be taken out of England, at Bruges in Flanders. Writ of aid in favour of Walter and Hardelevus in the execution of the preceding orders. By C.

To Master John de Burton, receiver of all the money of the sale of wool to be taken to Flanders. Order to deliver all the money arising from the sale of such wool in cos. Warwick and Nottingham to the duke of Brabant or to his attorney, in part payment of the said debts. By K.

Aug. 16. The Tower To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to account with Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, from 1 December last until 1 January following for the time when Thomas de Evesham, the king's clerk, had the household of chancery, for which time the chancellor satisfied Thomas for the fee of wax which Thomas ought to receive by reason of his office, as Thomas has acknowledged before the king, and also from the said 1 January when the chancellor began to hold the household for the said fee of wax which he receives from the king by reason of the household, if account has not been made with Thomas for his time, and to deliver to the chancellor what they find to be due to him and to Thomas for the said fee, sending to chancery the writ for accounting with Thomas for that fee, if it has not been executed.

July 27. The Tower To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to deliver to Bartholomew de Bard, Peter Byne and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or to their attorneys, all the money of the issues of the stampage of tin and of the issues of the county, by indenture, until they are satisfied for what remains due to them of 7,200*l.*, as the king ordered the late sheriff of that county to deliver all such issues to those merchants, in accordance with the king's grant to them of those issues to be received by the sheriff and steward of the county until they should be satisfied for 7,200*l.* in which the king was bound to them on 7 May in the 10th year of the reign, which they paid at the request of Queen Isabella and which the king paid to them, and John Hamelyn, late sheriff of the county, paid them 1,631*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, John Petit, afterwards sheriff, paid them 2,160*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, and Robert Beaupel, the next sheriff, paid them 1,010*l.* for the time when they were sheriffs up to

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1 April last, by virtue of the king's orders, as is found by the certificates of John, John and Robert sent into chancery by the king's order, and the king wishes the merchants to be satisfied for the residue of the said 7,200*l.*

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July 16. Langley. To Nicholas Passelewe, one of the receivers of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth in co. Buckingham. Repetition of a previous order to deliver 5 sacks of wool in his custody of the increment of wool in that county, as has been testified before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, and 3 sacks 12½ pounds of that increment wherewith he is charged to the king, to the marquis of Juliers or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, by indenture, without delay, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that in part satisfaction of 100 sacks of old wool which the king promised to deliver to the marquis in the realm for a certain price, to be taken to Flanders, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to him, the said 5 sacks should be delivered to the marquis. By K. and C.

The like to Nicholas Passelewe and Henry de Braybrok late receivers of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth in co. Bedford, for 7 sacks of wool of the increment and 1 sack 5 stones 3 quarters 1 pound and a moiety of a quarter of wool of the same increment. By K. and C.

July 20. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit the men of Ipre in Flanders or Master John Berenger of Ipre, clerk, their attorney, to place 300 sacks of wool in ships in that port and take them thence without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the agreements made with them, as the king ordered the receivers of wool in co. Lincoln to deliver 300 sacks of wool to the said men or their attorney in accordance with the king's grant to them for the great sums which they lent to him in parts beyond the sea, to wit of 300 sacks of co. Lincoln and 400 sacks of co. Norfolk at 10*l.* the sack, and certain agreements made between the king and those men contain that they shall be quit of all costs in taking the wool to parts beyond the sea except for canvas for packing it.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth for 400 sacks of wool in co. Norfolk.

Aug. 2. Havering atte Bower. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford. Order to cause Thomas de Scalariis son and heir of Thomas de Scalariis to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, receiving security from him for rendering his reasonable relief at the exchequer, and saving to Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas, the elder, her dower from the said lands, as the king has taken the fealty of Thomas son of Thomas for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him, giving him respite for his homage until the Assumption next.
By p.s. [14265.]

Aug. 4. Havering atte Bower. To William de Edynton, receiver of the money of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted by the community of the realm and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to deliver to Henry de Bryselee, 20*l.* in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him.
By p.s. [14268.]

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Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 50*l.* to Robert de Burghercher, the chancellor, for Michaelmas next, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as in recompence for 100*l.* of land yearly which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, granted to Robert for staying with him, to hold for life and which the earl has resumed into his hand because Robert is staying with the king, the king granted him 100*l.* yearly for life to be received of the issues of the hanaper by the hands of the keeper of the same, and the king wishing to show favour to him has granted that he shall be satisfied immediately for the 50*l.* thereof due at Michaelmas next. By K.

Aug. 15. The Tower. To John de Weston. Order to cause a certain ship to be delivered to Andrew Berd, Simon Bogherewe, Richard le Clerk and Richard le Courteys if they shall find security to set out themselves or their attorneys with that ship all prepared for war with the king's fleet when they are directed to do so, as the king appointed John to arrest all great and little ships fit for his service of all ports and places from the port of la Pole towards the West, and to cause them to be prepared for war and munitioned with double equipment and to cause as many men as are sufficient for the munition thereof to be chosen in cos. Gloucester, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, to be placed in those ships, and to cause those ships to be taken to the places indicated to him by the king or by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, captain of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, and to depute suitable deputies to do these things in the ports and places where he cannot go; and now Andrew and the others have shown the king that although they are ready to set out in the said service with a ship of theirs arrested by John at Plymmuth, yet John has demanded that ship from the control of Andrew and the others to be given to strangers to set out therein in the said service, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

July 30. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. John de Denton, mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Walran de Lomeleye, burgess of that town, in the name of the other burgesses of the town have besought the king to give them payment of 868*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* or to cause that sum to be allowed in the yearly ferm which they owe at the exchequer for the town of Newcastle, and for a plot called 'le Fryth' and for the arrears of that ferm, as the king is bound to them in the said sum, to wit 145*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* for divers victuals lately taken from them for the expenses of the household and purveyed for divers necessaries for the war of Scotland and other causes, and in 723*l.* for the freight and costs of four ships of war, lately arrested by John Dathy and Hugh de Heccham by virtue of their commission, whereof three on one occasion and the fourth several times, have set out to sea at the cost of the burgesses: the king in consideration of their good services orders the treasurer and barons to have such allowance after viewing the tallies, indenture and memoranda made by the ministers of the household and other evidences touching the victuals and necessaries. By K. and C.

Aug. 16. The Tower To R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. Order upon sight of these presents to cause what is in arrear of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury to be levied in that diocese of all who are bound to pay it, and to cause answer therefor to be made to the king before the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin next, knowing that if the payment of the money is further prorogued the king will cause the arrears of the tenth to be levied of his lands and chattels, as the king is informed that certain religious and other ecclesiastical persons in the

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diocese refuse to pay the said tenth to the abbot of Burton, whom the bishop deputed to be collector of the tenth, and they do not permit the tenth to be levied of them but resist the abbot and his ministers by armed power. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 16.

Aug. 12. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Wilts of the wool granted in the last parliament held at Westminster. Order to cause wool to be sold up to the price of 9*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* at which 1 sack 23 stones 7 pounds of wool should be sold in accordance with the ordinance made at Nottingham, and to cause that sum to be paid to the abbess of Lacok in full satisfaction of the said wool, as of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king in the parliament held at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign the king ordered a certain number of sacks to be taken in that county, and Richard de Daunteseye and his fellows, appointed to take such wool in that county, took 1 sack 23 stones 7 pounds of the wool of the abbess, as fully appears by Richard's certificate sent into chancery, and in the commissions for collecting the wool granted in the last parliament in recompence for the ninth granted by parliament, of the second year, it is provided that the quantity of wool of the 20,000 sacks shall be allowed in levying the wool granted in the last parliament, and the value of the ninth of the second year shall he allowed to those of whom it was levied, and so the king wishes the said abbess to be satisfied.

The like to the following for the following sums for such wool, to wit:—

The same assessors and collectors for Nicholas, vicar of Lacok church, for 35*s.* 10¼*d.* for 9 stones 5 pounds of wool of the sort of co. Wilts, taken by Richard de Daunteseye and his fellows. By C.

The same assessors and collectors for Roger le Draper for 9*s.* 7*d.* for 2 stones 7 pounds of wool of the sort of that county, taken as aforesaid. By C.

The same assessors and colleotors for Ralph le Heyward for 2*s.* 7¼*d.* for 10 pounds of wool of the same sort, taken as aforesaid. By C.

Aug. 14. The Tower. The assessors and collectors of such wool in co. Northampton, for William de Watford of Creton for 4*l.* 15*s.* 9½*d.* for 22 stones of wool at 8½ marks the sack, taken from him by Warin le Latymer and his fellows. By C.

The assessors and collectors of such wool in co. Stafford for Ranulph de Lokkewode for 18 marks 9*s.* 2*d.* for 2 sacks 2 stones of wool at 9 marks the sack, taken by John de Stafford and his fellows. By C.

The assessors and collectors of such wool in co. Northampton for Richard de Asshelyn for 96*l.* for 16½ sacks 23 cloves of wool at 8½ marks the sack, taken by Reginald de Conductu and his fellows.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. To the assessors and collectors of wool granted in the last parliament, in co. Northampton. Like order to deliver 19 marks 8*s.* 3*d.*, the price of 1 sack 34 stones of wool taken by Warin le Latimer and his fellows appointed to take such wool in that county, to those from whom he took it, in accordance with the quantity of wool taken from each, to wit 16 stones from Adam Philip of Welleford, 1 sack from Adam de Cotesbrok of Northampton, 5 stones of Elias de Preston and 13 stones of Thomas le Reve of Briklesworth, of the sort of that county at 8½ marks the sack. By C.

Sept. 15. The Tower. The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Leicester, to deliver 6 marks 2*s.* 10*d.*, the price of 18 stones of wool taken by William Moton

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and his fellows in that county, to wit: from William de Wotton, parson of Ernesby church, 6 stones; from John de Vessy, parson of Brantyngthorp church, 5 stones, and from John de Petlyng of Lutterworth, 7 stones, in accordance with the quantity of wool taken from them. By C.

July 30. Havering atte Bower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Southampton of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to cause wool of that county to be sold up to the sum of 121*s.* 1*d.* and to cause that sum to be paid to Henry de Bradeweye, in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament, as the king ordered the takers of wool in that county to inform him concerning the number of sacks taken from Henry by virtue of the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and Robert de Hoo, one of the takers and purveyors of wool in that county, returned that he and his fellows took 1 sack 11 cloves of Henry's wool in the town of Little Somburne of the price of 100*s.* and by indenture made between the said takers and Henry it appears that the price was 100*s.* a sack, whereupon Henry besought the king to cause him to be satisfied. By C.

July 28. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Sussex of wool granted in the last parliament held at Westminster. Like order to sell wool of that county up to the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* and to cause that sum to be paid to Simon atte Hyde in full satisfaction for 3 sacks 7 cloves of wool taken from him by John de Radyngton and his fellows, appointed to take such wool, as is found by John's certificate sent into chancery.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Essex, to sell wool up to the sum of 10*l.* and cause that sum to be paid to William Baud, in full satisfaction of 2 sacks taken from him, at 100*s.* the sack.

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July 26. Havering atte Bower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Like order to sell wool to the value of 84*l.* 9*s.* and pay that sum to John, archbishop of Canterbury, in full satisfaction for 21 sacks 6 cloves of wool taken from him by Reginald de Conductu and John de Oxenford and their fellows, appointed to take such wool in the city of London, as fully appeared by an indenture under the seals of Reginald and John de Oxenford and of Simon Franceys their fellow, shown in chancery. By C.

July 26. The Tower To the takers and purveyors in co. Leicester of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause wool of the parishes of Nousele, Sadyngton, Humberston, Gildenemorton and Laghton in co. Leicester, to be sold to the value of 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* and to cause that sum to be delivered to Robert de Sadyngton in full satisfaction of 7 sacks 21 stones of wool received from him by Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humber, to whom the king sold 500 sacks of the wool of that county, as the king assigned to Robert the subsidy of the ninth of the sheaves, lambs and fleeces in the said parishes of the second year to the value of 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* answering to the king for what was in excess of that sum. By C.

July 15. The Tower To John de Folevill and his fellows appointed to levy 335 sacks 10 stones 9 pounds of wool in co. Leicester of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king in accordance with the rate of the fifteenth and with the ordinance made in the last parliament. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay to Thomas de

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Blaston 42*l.* of the money which the men of the parishes of Langeton, Guthmundele, Boudon and Foxton in co. Leicester are bound to pay for wool in accordance with the triennial fifteenth, or to retain a quantity of wool which may be sold for that sum, in their hands until further order, as the king sold 500 sacks of that county to Walter Prest, merchant of Melton Moubray and to Hugh Cokheved, merchant of Barton upon Humber, and they received 7 sacks of Thomas's wool, at 9 marks the sack. By C.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Salop of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Like order to sell wool of that county up to the sum of 35*l.* 5*s* 4*d.* and to cause that sum to be paid to Peter Gerard of Shrewsbury in full satisfaction of 5 sacks 2 cloves of wool received from John de Bromlegh, Peter's attorney, by Reginald de Conductu and his fellows, appointed to take wool in the city of London. By C.

The like to the assessors and collectors of such wool in the following counties, to wit:—

Aug. 8. The Tower. The assessors and collectors of wool in co. Oxford to pay 27 marks to the abbot of Thame for 3 sacks of wool taken from him by John de Croxford and William de Louches. By C.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. The assessors and collectors in co. Hertford for William de Hockelegh, citizen and 'stokfysshemonger' of London, for 26*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* for 5½ sacks 8 cloves of wool, at 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* the sack, taken by Reginald de Conductu and his fellows, appointed to collect such wool in the city of London. By C.

Aug. 8. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Worcester of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Like order to sell wool up to the sum of 19 marks and to pay that sum to William de Lench of Evesham, in full satisfaction of 2 sacks taken from him by John atte Lee and his fellows appointed to take 500 sacks of wool in that county. By C.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 18. Havering atte Bower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Northampton of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Like order to sell wool up to the sum of 18 marks 8*s.* 5¼*d.* and to pay the money to Richard le Hunte, Richard Otoun and Thomas Cursoun of Sibertoft in full satisfaction for 2 sacks 5 stones of wool taken from them by Warin le Latymer and his fellows appointed to take wool in that county, to wit in accordance with the quantity of wool taken, being 12 stones, 4 stones and 1½ sacks 2 stones respectively. By C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following for the following sums, to wit:—

Aug. 20. The Tower. The assessors and collectors in co. Essex for John de Bousser, clerk, for 7*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for 1½ sacks 2 cloves of wool taken from him by Thomas Gobioun and Robert de Hagham, appointed to take such wool in that county. By C.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. The assessors and collectors of wool in co. Northampton for William Sabyn, William Vaus and Thomas Pennard for 4*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* for 20 stones taken from William Sabyn, 2 stones taken from William Vaus and 16 stones taken from Warin le Latymer and his fellows, appointed to take such wool in that county. By C.

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Aug. 26. The Tower. The assessors and collectors in co. Wilts for William Brandys of Salisbury for 48*s.* 10*d.* for 10 stones 13 pounds of wool at 100*s.* the sack, taken from him by Richard de Danteseye and his fellows. By C.

Sept. 12. The Tower. The assessors and collectors in co. Southampton for the prior of Carsbrouk in the Isle of Wight and Thomas parson of Bridelesford church of the Isle of Wight, for 9*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* for 16 cloves and 1 sack 30 cloves 2 pounds of wool of the price of 100*s.* a sack, taken from them respectively by John de Boklond and his fellows. By C.

Sept. 3. Westminster. The assessors and collectors of wool in co. Southampton for John de Langeford for 105*s.* 9*d.* for a sack and 3 cloves of wool. By C.

Oct. 1. Westminster. The assessors and collectors in co. Essex from Robert Boue for 50*s.* for the moiety of a sack of wool at 100*s.* the sack taken from him by Thomas Gobyon and his fellows.

Oct. 2. Westminster. The assessors and collectors in co. Nottingham for Richard Dod of Notyngham and William de Wodburgh for 4*l.* 17*s.* for 24 stones of wool at 8½ marks the sack taken from them by Geoffrey de Staunton and his fellows. By C.

The same for William Amyas of Notyngham for 10 stones of wool. By C.

Oct. 28. Westminster. The assessors and collectors in co. Stafford for Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, for 72*l.* for 12 sacks of wool at 9 marks the sack taken from him by John le Rotour of Stafford and Ranulph de Lokkewode. By C.

July 26. The Tower. To the takers and assessors in co. Sussex of wool granted in the last parliament. Like order to sell wool to the value of 69*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* and pay that sum to Robert, bishop of Chichester, in full satisfaction for 17 sacks 15 cloves of wool taken from him by Nicholas de Braye and Nicholas Hotot appointed to receive such wool in the city of London, as the king assigned to the bishop 69*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* to be received of the subsidy of the ninth of the second year, in that county and the king now wishes the bishop to be paid in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament. By C.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the assessors and takers in co. Leicester of wool granted in the last parliament. Like order to sell wool to the true value of 20 stones and to cause the money to be paid to Robert de Cateby in full satisfaction of 20 stones of wool taken from him, as the king ordered William Moton and his fellows, appointed to take a certain number of sacks in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king, to inform him in chancery concerning the wool taken from Robert, and they returned that they took 20 stones of wool from him at 9 marks the sack and delivered them to Walter Prest by reason of a writ of the king directed to them, whereupon Robert has besought the king to order satisfaction to be given to him for the said 20 stones, and the king wishes Robert to be satisfied in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament. Derlyngton.

The following have like writs to the same assessors and collectors, to wit:—

William Moton for 1 sack at 9 marks.

Matilda de Holande for 17 stones of wool at the same price.

William vicar of the church of Essheby la Zouche for 2 sacks at the same price.

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Adam in the lane of Melton for 22 stones at the same price.
Walter parson of Dersford church for 10 stones, at the same price.
Ralph vicar of Shepesheved church for 1 sack at the same price.
John Danvers, parson of Frollesworth church, for 9 stones, at the same price.

Sept. 6. Westminster. Alice la Beler of 7 sacks 9 stones, at the same price.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in co. Nottingham of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to sell wool up to the sum of 23 marks 11*s.* 4¼*d.* and to deliver that sum to Walter del Hirste in full satisfaction of 2 sacks 21 stones of wool taken from him by Geoffrey de Staunton and his fellows, appointed to take wool in that county, of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king, as the king wishes Walter to be satisfied in accordance with this agreement made in the last parliament.

The like to the same for William Glover of Newerk and Henry de Lincoln of Newerk for 2 sacks 8 stones of wool taken from them, the price whereof is extended at 19 marks 8*s.* 2*d.*

MEMBRANE 13.

July 14. The Tower. To the takers and purveyors in co. Leicester of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to allow 9 marks to Roger Daungervill in his wool and that of others levied in that county, as the king sold 500 sacks of wool granted to him in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted by parliament to Walter Prest of Melton Mowbray and Hugh Cokheved, and they received 1 sack of Roger, as fully appears by their certificate sent into chancery, and the king wishing Roger to be satisfied for the 9 marks at which the sack is extended assigned 9 marks to him to be received of the subsidy of the ninth of the second year, and now Roger has besought the king to order allowance to be made to him as aforesaid, as he cannot receive 9 marks of the said ninth because that subsidy for the second year has now been converted into a subsidy of wool.

Aug. 8. The Tower. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to cause hay, litter and other necessaries to be purveyed for the maintenance of the king's stud for the present winter season and deliver them by indenture to Menaldus Brocas, keeper of the stud this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place, and to cause the customary wages to be paid to the keeper of the stud for the time when they are in arrear to them and to pay such wages henceforth, so long as he is sheriff, as the king is informed that no provision has been made for his stud in that bailiwick for the said season.

June 28. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Southampton to make provision for the king's foals in the park of Odyham.

Aug. 18. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers in co. Essex of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Walter de Mauny or to his attorney, 200 sacks of wool, by indenture, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400 sacks of wool, 200 of co. Essex and 200 of co. Sussex, in part satisfaction of debts in which the king is bound to him, and although divers assignments have been made upon that wool for the expenses of the household and other causes, the king wishes the said assignment to be made to Walter in support of the damages which he has suffered by reason of the king's service. By p.s. [14300.]

The like to the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Sussex. By the same writ.

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Aug. 9. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth granted by the community of the realm and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to brother William Dorgoil and brother Bertrand de Pierelieve, his fellow, 34*l.* 12*s.* in which the king is bound to them for their expenses in going on his affairs to the parts of Aragon and Maillogres and for replacing their horses lost in that service, as may appear by a bill in their possession, they assert, under the seal of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14290.]

Aug. 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to survey and examine the accounts of William de Dunstaple for the time when he was purveyor and receiver of the king's victuals in divers counties of England, rendered at the exchequer or which he began to render, and cause them to be engrossed from time to time, informing the king of what they find William to clearly owe to the king by such account, and also concerning the cause why they have adjudged him to the Flete prison, and to receive William's attorney whom he appointed until he should be placed at a sum upon the premises, so that William find security before them that he will return to prison if he is found in arrears to the king upon those accounts, to stay there until he shall satisfy the king for those arrears.
By K. on the information of Walter de Mauny.

Aug. 23. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order to permit 20 sacks of wool to be laded in ships in that port by the attorney of the marquis of Juliers and to be taken thence to Flanders, receiving 40*s.* a sack, to wit ½ mark for the custom and 2½ marks for the subsidy of wool paid by the king for the marquis at another time, as the king lately ordered Roger Power, his serjeant at arms, to deliver to the marquis 20 sacks of wool arrested as forfeit by John de Segrave at Folkstan and by Roger at Sandwich to be taken to Flanders in part satisfaction of 100 sacks which the king promised to deliver to the marquis, and the king is informed that the marquis has arranged to have the said 20 sacks taken to that port by his serjeants. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit the marquis and his attorneys to take from that port 20 sacks 13 stones 10 pounds of wool of co. Leicester and of wool forfeited at Grymesby, to wit 13½ sacks 20 stones 10⅓ pounds and 6 sacks 7 stones respectively.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit the marquis or his attorneys to take from that port 25 sacks 12 stones 5¾ pounds and the moiety of a pound of wool, to wit of co. Bedford 8 sacks 5 stones 3 quarters 1½ pounds; of co. Buckingham, 8 sacks 12 pounds; of co. Nottingham 9 sacks 6 stones 7 pounds.

Aug. 20. The Tower To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldebeter and Walter Prest, the king's merchants, to lade 500 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the ordinance of the staple, informing the king in chancery of the number of the said 500 sacks laded before Michaelmas next, receiving from them ½ mark a sack for 500 sacks laded before that feast, as the king sold a certain number of the sacks of wool granted to him in the last parliament to divers merchants, and the agreements made with them provide that no wool shall be taken out of the realm beyond 100 sacks in each port where custom is taken before all the king's wool taken by them has been taken to Flanders, the said 100 sacks in fifteen ports amounting in all to 1,500 sacks, whereof the king has granted

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permission to certain persons to take 280; and Hugh, Henry and Walter have besought the king to grant them a passage of the residue of the 1,500 sacks for paying 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack to the king beyond the custom of ½ mark; and the king has granted that they shall take 500 sacks from the port of Kyngeston, 400 from the port of Boston and the remaining 320 from the port of London, to Flanders, paying 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, and they have undertaken before the council to pay the king at the exchequer the said 43*s.* 4*d.* on every sack taken out of the realm before Michaelmas next, one moiety on the octaves of that feast and the other moiety on Martinmas following. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Boston for 400 sacks.
The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for 320 sacks.

Aug. 26. The Tower. To Richard le Rede. Order not to intermeddle further with supervising the lading of wool, hides, wool-fells and other merchandise in the port of Boston or with the pesage of wool and weighing other things there, as although the king associated him for this with Thomas de Fencotes, the king has revoked his letters patent thereupon for certain causes laid before the council. The king wishes Thomas to execute the premises in accordance with the commission made to him. By C.

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July 28. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye of York, the king's merchants, to take from that port to parts beyond the sea, receiving from them the custom due, all wool brought to that port of 334 sacks 11 stones 13¾ pounds sold to them by the king of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the last parliament, in the West Riding, co. York, at the rate of 14 marks the sack, paying in addition ½ a mark a sack for the custom due in the ports where the wool should be laded to be taken to parts beyond the sea, so that they should make payment within a month from the time of the wool being taken out for the wool so taken, and that the wool should be taken to the said parts at the king's risk, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of the city of York to permit those merchants to lade the said wool there and take it to the said parts paying custom as aforesaid, and if they should not wish to lade the wool or any part thereof in that port for lack of water or vessels to take it, then the collectors should receive security from them that they would only take such wool to the port of Kyngeston before it had been weighed and that they would weigh it there and pay the custom due thereon, and that the collectors should permit them to take the wool to Kyngeston, to be carried there as aforesaid. By K.

Aug. 25. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made in accordance with the contents of letters under the king's secret seal called 'Griffoun' for liveries and payments made by stewards, receivers, bailiffs, ministers, and keepers of manors and lands reserved at the king's Chamber by such letters, as the king wishes such letters to be held for sufficient warranty. By p.s.

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Aug. 15. The Tower. To Philip de Aylesbury, Henry de Shalfhunt and Henry de Larchers, collectors of wool in co. Buckingham. Order to cause 7 sarplars of wool arrested by them to be dearrested and delivered to John Herneys for the use of John de Bello Monte, to whom the king granted permission to buy 200 sacks of wool in the realm, and take 100 sacks thereof to the port of Southampton and 100 sacks to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be taken thence to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, and he appointed John Herneys to buy 20 sacks thereof in his name and take them to Flanders, as appears by his letters patent shown before the king in chancery and John de Bello Monte has informed the king that the collectors have arrested 7 sarplars of the 20 sacks bought by John Herneys, and he has besought the king to order those sarplars to be dearrested and delivered to him. By C.

Aug. 2. Havering atte Bower To Robert de Hilton. Order to deliver to Berengarius de Vivariis of Catalonia, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 32 sacks 6 stones of wool, by indenture, without delay, as Berengarius, to whom the king was bound in 700*l.* for his wages and those of the men whom he retained in the king's service in the present war of Gascony, as may fully appear by divers bills under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux castle, shown before the council, has remitted 200*l.* thereof and has delivered the said bills to the treasurer, beseeching the king to order prompt payment of the remaining 500*l.* to be made to him; and to hasten the payment thereof it is ordained by the king and his council that the 32 sacks 6 stones of wool with which Robert and his fellows, late surveyors of wool in the East Riding, co. York, are charged in their account rendered at the exchequer of the increment of wool, shall be delivered by Robert speedily to Berengarius in part satisfaction of the said 500*l.* By K. and C.

Vacated as it was surrendered because Berengarius could not have a livery of the said wool.

July 24. Havering atte Bower. To John de Barton, late one of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver 19½ sacks 10 stones 14 pounds of wool which he lately received when collector from Henry de Chesterfeld and William Durant, then collectors of wool in co. Nottingham, and which are in his custody as he has acknowledged in the exchequer, to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney, by indenture, without delay, for making divers provisions therewith for the king's next passage to parts beyond the sea, as has been enjoined upon him, because this has been ordained by the king and his council. By K.

The like to John Tempest, Thomas de Silkeston and Benedict Gille, late surveyors of wool in the West Riding, co. York, to deliver 21½ sacks 9 stones of the increment of wool in that Riding with which they are charged as appears by memoranda of the exchequer to William or his attorney. By K.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. The like to Edmund de Durem, late one of the collectors of wool in co. Essex, to deliver to William 10 sacks 11 stones 3½ pounds and two parts of a moiety of a pound of wool of the increment of wool in that county, with which Edmund is charged in his account rendered at the exchequer, as appears by the memoranda of the exchequer. By K.

Sept. 1. Sheen To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to cause 59 sarplars of wool to be dearrested and delivered to John de Wolde, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in divers ports of the realm, under a certain form, as they have shown the king that whereas they received 80

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sacks of wool in 59 sarplars of the merchants of the society of the Leopardi, in part payment of divers sums of money in which those merchants were lately bound to them for the custom and subsidy of wool laded by the Leopardi in the port of Southampton, and they demised those sarplars to the custody of William de Helmeswell, their attorney, William Walkelate and his fellow, the king's serjeants at arms, afterwards arrested those sarplars and demised them to the custody of the mayor and bailiffs, contrary to the agreements made with the merchants of Almain, who thereupon besought the king to provide a remedy.

Sept. 1. Sheen. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Matthew Canaceon, the king's merchant or to his attorney, 75*l.* for three terms now elapsed, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 19 November in the 13th year of the reign, for his good service in parts beyond the sea, of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port, until the king should provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent yearly within the realm, and Matthew has not hitherto received anything of the said 50*l.* as the king is informed by the certification of John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, the late collectors of customs in that port, and of the present collectors, wherefore Matthew has besought the king to cause payment to be made to him of the 75*l.* in arrear to him.

Aug. 22. The Tower. To the vendors and assessors in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted for two years, for the first year. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Spaldyng for that ninth, if they find that he has paid the tenths granted by the clergy, as it is found by a certificate sent by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer into chancery at the king's order that the priory is of the advowson of the ancestors of Alesia de Lacy, countess of Lincoln, and it is not found by scrutiny made in the exchequer that the prior holds any lands or fees of the king by barony or otherwise in chief, and the king wishes to act graciously to the prior because he has surrendered to chancery to be cancelled certain letters obligatory by which the king was bound to him in 51 marks 9*s.* 6$\frac{3}{4}$*d.*; as the prior has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the ninth, as the priory is of the advowson of the said ancestors formerly earls of Lincoln and lords of the honour of Bolyngbrok in that county, and the prior holds all the lands of the priory of the countess as of the said honour and not in chief of the king, wherefore he ought not to be summoned to parliament, and although he was not present in person or by his proctor at the parliament when the ninth was granted, and so did not grant the ninth, and he paid the tenths granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury at the statutory terms, not without the great depression of the estate of his house, as he says, yet the vendors and assessors distrain him for the ninth. Proviso that the ninth be levied of the lands acquired by the prior or his predecessors after the 20th year of the reign of Edward I, as agreed in the last parliament. By K. and C.

***MEMBRANE* 11.**

Aug. 10. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Lethum to lade 80 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, after receiving 40*s.* a sack from him for the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the king's grant to him for 20*l.* which he paid down to William de Ravendale, clerk of the

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hanaper of chancery, so that ½ mark of the 40*s.* should be paid to the merchants of Almain to whom it is granted on all sacks taken out of the realm and the residue retained in the hands of the collectors until further order. By K. and C.

To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Repetition of a former order to permit the cardinal bishop of Sabina or his attorneys to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the king's grant to the said cardinal of permission to buy 60 sacks of wool in the realm yearly for life, lade them in what ports he pleases and take them to the said parts without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, for the clothing of his servants. By K.

Aug. 23. The Tower. To the same. Whereas the king assigned to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, for divers provisions for his passage to parts beyond the sea, wherewith William is charged, a certain number of sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, apportioned for the present year, to wit 300 sacks in co. Oxford, 250 sacks in co. Essex, 200 sacks in co. Hertford and 400 sacks in co. Sussex, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in those counties, and the king has ordained that the wool shall be laded in that port and taken thence to parts beyond the sea, the king orders the collectors to permit it to be so laded and taken by William, his attorneys or serjeants, when it comes to that port, receiving ½ mark on each sack for the custom. By K.

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To Robert Stephan of Sandwich and John Giboun. Order to deliver 2 sacks and a pocket of wool, found at sea not customed in a ship of Hulst in Flanders, whereof John Guynesone is called master, and arrested by them as forfeit for that cause, and still in their custody, as appears by Robert's letters to the king, to the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich, by indenture, without delay. By K.

Mandate to the collectors to receive the wool and keep it for the king until further order.

To the bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause the said ship with its tackle, and all the goods and merchandise found therein to be appraised by oath of lawful men and mariners of that bailiwick who have most knowledge of the matter, and to cause them to be kept safely until further order, informing the king in chancery of the appraisement and of all their action in the matter, and if any of the goods have been eloigned, then to inform the king thereof and of those who have done it, and of the value of those goods, with all speed, so that the king may be able to order what he wishes to be done, as the ship was lately arrested at sea by Robert Stephan and John Gyboun, appointed to arrest wool and merchandise found not customed upon the sea and taken to the port of that town. By K.

July 26. Havering atte Bower. To Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm up to a certain time, or to their attorneys in the port of London. Request to permit the attorneys of the men of Brugges and Ipre in Flanders to take 11 sacks of wool from that port to Flanders without exacting the custom and subsidy due thereon, and the king will cause those merchants to have the custom and subsidy in that port beyond the fixed time, until they are satisfied for the custom and subsidy, as the king ordered the collectors of the custom and subsidy in that port to permit those men to lade the 11 sacks

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in ships in that port and take them to the said parts quit of the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the agreements made with them [*as at page* 179 *above*].

July 28. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Roger de Wellesthorp of Grantham and Henry de Tyddeswell of Staunford to have respite until All Saints next for 580*l.* 18*s.* 9¾*d.* exacted of them, as they have besought the king to cause that sum to be allowed to them in the debts in which the king is bound to them, as the king is bound to them in 3,016*l.* 17*s.* 10¾*d.*, to wit, to Roger in 2,116*l.* 17*s.* 10¾*d.* and to Henry in 900*l.* for their wool lately sent to parts beyond the sea and received there for the king, as is fully contained in divers letters patent made thereupon, and the king afterwards appointed them receivers of wool according to the rate of the fifteenth in co. Lincoln, and they are charged in their account for that wool, rendered at the exchequer, with 580*l.* 18*s.* 9¾*d.* for the increment of wool received by them and are distrained and aggrieved by the treasurer and barons for the same. By C.

July 23. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause 28½ sacks of wool received by the receivers of wool in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, and made by Gilbert Ledred, late sheriff of Lincoln, to be placed in ships in that port by the attorney of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or his other serjeants and to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea, receiving ½ mark a sack from the attorney for the custom and taking his oath that he will not claim the wool of others as this wool, as it is ordained by the council that those 28½ sacks shall be delivered with all speed to William, and the king has ordered Gilbert to deliver the wool to William or his attorney, by indenture, without delay, and William proposes to take the wool from that port, as the king has enjoined him. By K.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order to do what pertains to his office in the presence of John de Haitclyf, if he finds, as the king is informed, that the abbot of Beauport in Normandy, superior of the priory of Ravendale, is dead, and that another is set over the abbey who has not yet rendered the fealty and other things which he is bound to render to the king for his priory. By C.

Aug. 28. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to William Reymundi de Duro Forti, donsel, 150*l.* without delay, as the king assigned to him 180*l.* upon the issues of the biennial ninth in the archdeaconry of Norwich of the first year of the grant to be received by the hands of the receiver of that subsidy in co. Norfolk, in part payment of 4,031*l.* of Bordeaux in which the king was bound to him for his wages and those of his men at arms staying with him in that service in the duchy of Aquitaine, as appears by letters patent of Anthony Usus Maris, supplying the place of Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, and the king ordered the prior of Norwich, receiver of the said subsidy in that county, to pay the said 180*l.* to William, and the prior paid him 30*l.* by virtue of that order, as fully appears by the endorsement of the said letters, wherefore William has besought the king to order the remaining 150*l.* to be paid to him. By C.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool in the port of London. Order to permit Berno de Lukes to lade 5 sarplars of lambs' wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving ½ mark a sack from him for the custom due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

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1341. *MEMBRANE* 10.

Aug. 24. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to receive 22 sarplars of wool from Philip le Despenser and cause them to be weighed, retaining every tenth sack for themselves and Philip for their labour, and to deliver the remainder to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney, knowing that the king will punish them in an exemplary way if they make default, as it was ordained by the king and his council that 22 sarplars of woolt aken non-customed in a ship at Hernyngflote in Philip's demesne in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, by the collectors as forfeit should be delivered to Philip to be kept for the king, and the king afterwards ordered Philip to deliver them to the collectors to be delivered to William to make divers provisions therewith for the king's passage, and the king ordered the collectors to receive the wool from Philip and cause it to be weighed, taking every tenth sack as aforesaid and delivering the residue to William for the said purveyances; and they have hitherto done nothing, whereby the said provisions are much delayed, and as the time of the king's passage is now drawing near it may easily be impeded if the provisions ordained for it are not quickly made.

To Philip le Despenser. Order to deliver the said 22 sacks to the collectors, with like threat.

Aug. 16. The Tower. To William le Shepehirde of Berkhampstede and William le Vyneter of Hythe. Order to receive all the wool of co. Hertford of the present year of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king from the takers of wool there at the appointed places, to wit Ware and St. Albans, whither the king has ordered the wool to be taken, and to keep it in accordance with their commission under pain of forfeiture, as the king appointed them to receive 326 sacks 3 quarters 2 stones 12 pounds 3 quarters of wool in that county of the said grant, and the king has learned that they have not hitherto cared to do anything in the receiving of the wool by pretext of an order to the said takers to deliver 200 sacks thereof to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney, but have contemptuously refused to receive any wool from the takers although they offered to deliver it. The king also orders the receivers to deliver the said 200 sacks to William or to his attorney, knowing that if they show themselves difficult in the execution of the premises, the king will punish them in an exemplary manner.

By K.

Aug. 23. The Tower. To the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver by indenture 40 sacks of wool collected in the hundreds of Smeth, Northgreneho, Laundich, Suthgreneho, Waylound and Grymeshowe in that county by the collectors of wool in that county, to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney, without delay, in part satisfaction of 400 sacks of wool which the king assigned to him of the wool of that county for the present year to be received by the hands of the said receivers, and now the king has learned that the said 40 sacks which the collectors delivered to the receivers, are in the custody of the latter, and the king wishes to hasten the purveyances which he has ordered William to make with that wool for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea. By K.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause the said 40 sacks to be carried to the port of Lenne, to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea, knowing that the king will punish him if he is remiss. By K.

Aug. 27. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of *Maison Dieu*, Dover, for the tenth, fifteenth, ninth or any other tallage or contribution hitherto granted by the

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community of the realm, restoring anything which they have levied, as the hospital was founded by King Henry and is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the poor and infirm resorting thither and for other alms as provided by the founder, and if it be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

Aug. 26. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Hertford of the wool last granted. Order made to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and nuns of Chesthunt of the order of St. Benedict for such wool, restoring anything which they have levied, as the prioress and nuns are so slenderly endowed that their possessions do not suffice for their maintenance without the alms of the faithful, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, and they have besought him to order the exaction of wool from them to be superseded, as they have not been assessed or taxed in time past for any tenth or other quota granted by the clergy or laity.

July 23. Havering atte Bower. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to deliver to the prior of Newent in that county the said priory together with the goods, chattels and other things pertaining thereto, as in favour of holy church and in order that the goods of the priory, in the sheriff's custody by the king's commission, should not be dispersed or withdrawn and by a mainprise which brother Richard de Cornevilla, the prior, found before the king in chancery to pay the king 130*l.* yearly, during the present war with France, the king committed to the prior the custody of the priory and of all the lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, except knights' fees and advowsons, to hold during the said war for rendering the said ferm, and for finding and doing in addition all other charges incumbent upon that house. By C.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to deliver to the said prior or to his attorney, by indenture, without delay, all the lands, rents and other things pertaining to the priory in that county and in the sheriff's custody. By C.

July 27. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Whereas it is ordained by the king and his council that the 32 sacks 6 stones of wool which the sheriff of York lately caused to be made by the king's order of the goods and chattels of the late receivers of wool in the East Riding, co. York, of the increment received by them according to the rate of the fifteenth, and 19½ sacks 10 stones 14 pounds of wool which John de Barton, late one of the collectors of customs in that port, received from Henry de Chesterfeld and William Durant, late collectors of wool in co. Nottingham, which is in their custody, as John has acknowledged in the exchequer, and 21½ sacks 9 stones of wool of the increment of wool collected in the West Riding, co. York, wherewith John Tempest, Thomas de Silkeston and Benedict Gille, late surveyors of wool there, are charged at the exchequer, shall be delivered speedily to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, for making divers provisions for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea and the king ordered the sheriff by divers writs to cause the said wool to be delivered to William who has arranged to have it carried to the said port by his attorneys and other serjeants, to be taken thence to parts beyond the sea, the king orders the collectors to permit the said wool to be placed in ships in that port by William's attorney or his other serjeants and to be taken thence to the said parts, receiving ½ mark a sack from the attorney for the custom and taking his oath that he will not claim the wool of others as the king's. By K.

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Aug. 6. The Tower. To Philip le Despenser. Order to deliver to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston a ship arrested as forfeit with wool, tackle and all the other goods and chattels found therein, by indenture, without delay, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that the collectors arrested the ship near the sea coast laden with 22 sarplars of wool not customed, sailing by the coast to parts beyond the sea, to an arm of the sea called Hyrngyngflete, in Philip's lordship in Holand, co. Lincoln, and they delivered the ship and wool to Philip to keep for the king until further order, and it is ordained by the king and his council that the ship and wool shall be delivered to the collectors so that they may be able to answer therefor at the king's order. By K. and C.

Order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of customs in that port to receive the said ship with the tackle, wool, goods and chattels from Philip and keep them safely until further order.

Aug. 7. The Tower. To the collectors of customs, in the port of Boston. Order, when they receive the ship, etc. from Philip, to weigh the wool, keeping every tenth sack for themselves and Philip for their labour and to deliver the residue by indenture to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe or to his attorney, as it is ordained by the king and his council that the said wool shall be delivered to William for making divers purveyances therewith for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea. The king also orders the collectors to permit William or his attorney to lade the said wool in ships in that port and take them thence to the said parts, receiving first ½ mark a sack for the custom. By K. and C.

July 21. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of York. Order to permit Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseie, of York, the king's merchants, or their attorneys to lade in that port 334 sacks 11 stones 13 pounds 3 quarters of wool sold to them by the king of the wool of the West Riding, co. York, for the present year of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, and to take them to parts beyond the sea, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon; and if Thomas and Thomas will not or cannot lade that wool or part thereof in the said port for lack of water or vessels, then to take security from them that they will only lade such wool at Kyngeston upon Hull, before it is weighed, and that it shall be weighed there and they will pay the custom there, and permit them to carry the wool thither to be taken thence as aforesaid. Mandate to the receivers of wool in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to receive from Thomas and Thomas the custom due on the said wool and to permit the wool to be taken to the said parts. By K.

July 31. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or his attorney to lade in ships in that port 20 sacks of the king's wool in his custody and 10 sacks 11 stones 8½ pounds and two parts of the moiety of a pound of wool of the increment collected by Edmund de Duresme and other collectors in co. Essex, wherewith Edmund is charged in his account rendered at the exchequer, and to take them to Flanders, receiving first ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, as William is charged to do this by the king and his council for making certain purveyances for the king. By K.

Aug. 31. Sheen. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties of the realm this side Trent. Order to pay to William Stury, after viewing the bills of the wardrobe in his possession, as he asserts, a third part of the sums in which the king is bound to him of the money of

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the subsidy in co. Kent, so that he may have prompt payment after the sum assigned to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in that county, has been paid to him. By p.s.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Thomas Purchassour the office of the bailiwick of the eyre in that county, if it is not annexed to the county, as the king granted that office to Thomas to hold for life and he has informed the king that although he held it for a long time, yet the sheriff has recently unjustly amoved him therefrom, and he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s.

Sept. 6. The Tower. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to take security from every Englishman and other resident taking wool to parts beyond the sea and certify the keeper of the exchanges at the Tower of London at Midsummer, the Purification and All Saints every year of the names of those who find such security, and to take as forfeit all wool found coketted in the name of another, informing the king in chancery of the number of sacks so forfeited, as in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign it was agreed that all Englishmen and other residents should find such security to the collectors of customs before the passage of the wool, that they would bring back a silver plate worth two marks for every sack taken, within three months after the wool had left the port of lading, and to deliver the plate at the said exchanges, and receive their money there, to wit, 2 marks, and that the collectors of customs in the ports of lading shall take the security from those in whose name the wool is laded and shall certify the keeper thrice yearly at the said terms of the names of those who find such security and the number of sacks laded by them, and if the keeper has not received the plate of those from whom such certificates came at Midsummer before All Saints following, he shall certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer thereof and they shall make further process for the plate against the collectors and against those who found the security, and the like with the other feasts, and that no one shall cause wool to be coketted under any name but his own upon pain of forfeiture of that wool.

The like to the collectors of customs in all the ports where the custom is collected.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbetere and Walter Prest. Order to pay 500*l.* in which the king is bound to William de Kyldesby, his clerk, for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills of the wardrobe, of the 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack which Hugh, Henry and Walter are bound to pay to the king for 1,220 sacks granted to them by him to be taken to parts beyond the sea, beyond the custom of ½ mark a sack due thereon, to William or his attorney. By K.

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Aug. 21. The Tower. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Whereas the king assigned to the men of Ipra in Flanders 700 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster, 300 in that county and 400 in co. Norfolk, by the hands of the receivers of wool in those counties, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to them, and the king ordered the receivers in that county to deliver 300 sacks to them or to Master John Berenger of Ipra, clerk, their attorney, the king orders the sheriff to cause the necessary canvas

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to be found for packing the wool, when he finds that the men or their attorney have received it, and to have it packed by the advice of the attorney with all possible speed and taken to the port of Boston whence the wool is to be taken, when the attorney shall make this known to them on the king's behalf. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk for 400 sacks of wool to be taken to the port of Great Yarmouth. By K.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to permit the men of Brugges and Ipre in Flanders or their attorneys to lade 11 sacks of wool in ships in that port and take them thence to Flanders, quit of the custom, as the king promised to deliver to them a certain number of sacks of old wool to be taken to Flanders quit of custom, so that they should find canvas for sacking them, and the king ordered the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Wilts to deliver to those men 25 sacks in part satisfaction of the sum of wool so promised, and the said men have besought the king to order the lading of 11 of those 25 sacks, received by them, to be permitted. By K.

Aug. 6. The Tower. To the takers and collectors in co. Oxford of the wool last granted. Order to collect the 350 sacks of wool apportioned to that county, without delay, and deliver them by indenture to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney for making divers provisions for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, knowing that if they show themselves difficult in the execution of the premises the king will punish them in an exemplary manner. By K.

The like to the takers and collectors of wool in the following counties, to wit: in co. Hertford for 200 sacks, in co. Essex for 250 sacks, in co. Somerset for 300 sacks, in co. Dorset for 200 sacks, in co. Sussex for 400 sacks, in co. Suffolk for 300 sacks, in co. Norfolk for 400 sacks and in co. Kent for 200 sacks.

To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause the 350 sacks of wool of that county which the king ordered to be delivered to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney to be taken to the Tower of London after he has received it, as William shall make known to the sheriff.

The like to all the sheriffs of the counties mentioned above to take the wool to the following places, to wit: the sheriff of Essex to take the 250 sacks, the sheriff of Hertford to take the 200 sacks, the sheriff of Sussex to take the 400 sacks to the Tower of London; the sheriff of Somerset to take the 300 sacks, the sheriff of Dorset to take the 200 sacks to the port of Southampton; the sheriff of Suffolk to take the 300 sacks to the port of Ipswich; the sheriff of Norfolk to take the 400 sacks to the port of Great Yarmouth, and the sheriff of Kent to take the 200 sacks to the port of Sandwich.

Aug. 26. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit 300 sacks of wool of co. Suffolk which the king has assigned to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, to be received from the receivers of wool in that county, to be laded in ships in that port by William, his attorney or serjeant, and taken thence to parts beyond the sea, receiving from him or his attorney ½ mark a sack for the custom under the name of William or of any merchant whom he shall name, and they shall take the oath of William or his attorney before the wool is taken, that they will not advocate the wool of others for that wool. By K.

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Sept. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the present or the future. Order to deliver to William Fraunk what is in arrear to him of 50 marks yearly from 18 February in the 12th year of his reign and to pay him 50 marks henceforth yearly in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said 18 February of 50 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that county. *Et erat patens.* By p.s.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. Order to pay to Henry de Wytheton, chaplain celebrating divine service in the chapel of the manor of Clipston, what is in arrear to him of 5 marks yearly from the time of the escheator's appointment, and to pay those 5 marks yearly henceforth so long as he is escheator and Henry is chaplain, in accordance with the late king's grant to Henry on 5 December in the 9th year of the reign of 2 marks yearly to be received by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, beyond the 40*s.* yearly which he was wont to receive in the said chapel, because he sometimes celebrated in the chapel of St. Edwin, and with the present king's grant to him on 5 September in the 4th year of the reign of 5 marks yearly of the issues of the said manor to be received by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, during pleasure.

Sept. 11. The Tower. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money of the sale of the king's wool in parts beyond the sea. Order to receive 5*d.* current in those parts for 4*d.* sterling of England in the sale of that wool, as the king has sold a certain number of sacks of wool by agreement to certain merchants, of the wool granted in the last parliament, and it is agreed that 5*d.* current in those parts shall be paid for 4*d.* sterling. By K.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Geoffrey de Astwyk. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or to his attorney 2,100*l.* of the money which they are bound to pay to the king for wool bought by them in cos. Leicester and Northampton, to redeem the earl's jewels pledged by the king in Flanders for 1,500*l.*, now increased to 2,100*l.* by reason of certain remunerations which the king has granted by reason of the long delays in payment. The king wishes William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, to be charged with the said sum. By p.s. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Repetition of an order to pay William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of 20*l.* yearly and to pay the said 20*l.* to him yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to the marquis on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly by the lands of the sheriff of Cambridge. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 7.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of St. Edmunds for wool of his temporalities annexed to his spiritualities, which are taxed at the tenth with those spiritualities, provided that wool shall be levied of the lands assigned to the prior and convent acquired after the 20th year of the reign of Edward I, in accordance with the agreement made in the council, as lately at the prior's suit, showing that he was not summoned to the last parliament in which 30,000 sacks of wool were granted to the king in recompence for the biennial ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and the prior and convent have

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always kept the possessions assigned to their portion separate from the possessions of the abbot of that place, by virtue of a separation granted by Edward I by charter, exhibited before the king in chancery, and they paid the triennial and biennial tenths last granted by the clergy of the realm for their said portion and all other charges touching the same by themselves and not in common with the abbot, and the prior was distrained by the assessors and collectors to pay wool for his said temporalities annexed to his spiritualities, contrary to the said charter and besought the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, collector of the said tenths in the diocese of Norwich, to certify him concerning the said matter; and the prior of Holy Trinity has certified that on inspection of his registers and memoranda touching receipts and payments of the tenths it is found that the abbots of St. Edmunds have paid the triennial tenth and other tenths for the temporalities of their barony to the collectors or receivers of the tenths in that diocese, and that the prior and convent of St. Edmunds have paid those tenths by themselves, separately from the abbot and have done so from time out of mind. By C.

The collectors and assessors of wool in the following counties have like writs, to wit: Suffolk, Hertford and Northampton. By C.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause all the wine taken by him at Wynchelse for the king's passage, by his order, to be carried to London with all possible speed and unladed there, and placed in some safe place until further order. By K.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Somerset. Repetition of an order to pay to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the residue of 1,008 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, as for 120 sacks of wool which the earl sold to the king for that sum at his request, the king granted that the earl should receive a like sum of the first money arising from the fines taken by Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine extortions and excesses committed by ministers and others in co. Somerset, and the king also assigned to the earl 200*l.* by which Ralph de Middelnye made fine with the king for excesses committed by him, in part satisfaction for the said sum, if he were not satisfied of the issues of the said fines. By C.

To Thomas de Berkle and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to the sheriff of the county the transcripts of all fines, issues and amercements adjudged before them. By C.

Sept. 15. The Tower. To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the North. Order to deliver a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Scluse, whereof Tidemannus Brabard is master, arrested as forfeit by Robert when coming from Abirden in Scotland towards Flanders with certain wool, hides and wool-fells customed at Abirden, in the roads of St. Nicholas of Yarmouth, together with the said wool etc. to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, to be sold for the king as is fully enjoined upon them. By K.

Mandate to the collectors to receive the said ship, wool, hides and wool-fells from the admiral, cause them to be sold in the presence of lawful men of the town and to keep the money until further order.

To John de Cokesford, mayor of Lenn. Order to cause those 17 sarplars of wool not coketted or customed, taken when crossing to parts beyond the sea by certain men of that town and brought to that town and delivered to the custody of the mayor, which were arrested by Reymund Guillelmi, the king's serjeant at arms, to be laded in ships in the port of that town, by the

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advice of William de Playford and taken to Flanders and there delivered to Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows, the king's merchants, whom the king has deputed to sell them, so that answer for the money shall be made by those merchants to the king there. By K.

Mandate to the sheriff of Norfolk to cause the costs and expenses incurred in lading and taking the wool by the advice of the mayor and William to be delivered to the mayor, by indenture.

Sept. 15. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to supersede the exaction made upon merchants taking the king's wool to parts beyond the sea for finding security of a silver plate worth 2 marks for each sack so taken and to permit them so to take the wool after paying the custom due thereon, as the king does not wish such security to be taken from those who take his wool, although he lately ordered the collectors to take such security in accordance with the ordinance of the king and the council. Proviso that if they take any wool but the king's, the collectors shall receive security from them as aforesaid for such other wool. By K.

Sept. 13. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Bernard Esii, lord of le Breto or his attorneys to lade 1,000 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to Bernard, for 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.*, in which the king is bound to him by bills and letters under the seals of the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux. By K.

To Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter, Richard Polkyn, Walter Prest and John Broun, appointed to sell all the wool sent to the staple at Brugges in Flanders. Order to sell the said 1,000 sacks in Flanders in the presence of the merchants or attorneys of Bernard, and to deliver the money thereof by indenture, up to 1,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* to the said merchants or attorneys, in the presence of the king's clerk, William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in those parts, and to inform the king in chancery of the price for which the wool is sold, as the king has ordered the said collectors to permit Bernard to take the 1,000 sacks as aforesaid. By K.

To William de Kelleseye, receiver of all the money arising from the king's wool in parts beyond the sea. Order to supervise the selling of the said wool and deliver all the money up to 1,034*l.* 15*s* 1*d.* to the said merchants or attorneys. By K.

MEMBRANE 6.

Sept. 5. Guildford. To John Dymmok, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. Order to cause Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Weldon and Joan his wife to have seisin of the manors of Weldon and Weston near Asshele, co. Northampton, except 11 messuages 6½ virgates of land and 70*s.* rent in the manor of Weldon and 76*s.* rent in the manor of Weston, and the advowson of the priory of la Launde, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ralph the elder at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee, in chief, but that he held the said manors in chief by barony for life with the said exceptions and the advowson by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Ralph the younger and the said Joan, his wife, daughter of Richard de la Pole, citizen of London, and the heirs male of their bodies; and the king has taken Ralph's homage for the premises and has rendered them to him and to Joan.

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Sept. 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to pay to William Stury, 50*l.* of the money of fines adjudged before Thomas de Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, in the name of Anthony Bache, the king's merchant, as in part payment of debts in which he was bound to the duke of Brabant, the king agreed to deliver to him a certain number of sacks of wool in parts beyond the sea, and he ordered Anthony to deliver to the duke 200 sacks of wool bought by him for the king, and the king wished Anthony to buy the wool with the money of the said fines and the king ordered the sheriff to pay 50*l.* of those fines to Anthony and afterwards the king revoked the assignment but he wishes speedy payment to be made to William, to whom Anthony was bound in 50*l.* paid by William to certain men whom Anthony undertook to satisfy for that sum, for the king, in parts beyond the sea, as Anthony has acknowledged in chancery. By p.s.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To John de Perton, escheator in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford, Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Joan late the wife of Reginald de Abbehale, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, in the presence of the heir, if he choose to attend, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Sept. 11. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Gabriel de Monte Magno, the king's merchant, or his attorneys, 25*l.* for Easter term in the 14th year of the reign, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in parts beyond the sea, on 19th November in the 13th year of the reign, of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the said customs in that port, until the king should provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm, and now Gilbert has besought the king to cause the said 25*l.* to be paid to him which is in arrear to him for the said term, as may fully appear by the certificate of John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, late collectors of customs in that port and of the present collectors, sent into chancery by the king's order.

Aug. 6. The Tower To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, or the merchants of the Bardi or their attorneys to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi lent the king great sums for his affairs and the king assigned to them all the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of merchants and others who do not live by cultivating the fields or by stock, granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign, in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham and Dorset of the second year, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and his council and those merchants, dated 10 June in the said 14th year; and the merchants could not have the said subsidy because it was agreed in the last parliament held at Westminster that the said subsidy should be converted into a subsidy of a certain number of sacks of wool, wherefore the merchants besought the king to cause satisfaction to be given to them upon the wool so granted, and for the improvement of their estate which is much depressed by the large payments they have made and that they may maintain themselves better in the king's service and more easily support the charges

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undertaken by them, the king has granted that they shall receive 20,000 marks, and in recompence of 15,000 marks thereof, 1,199 sacks of wool in divers counties of the realm of the wool granted in the last parliament. The king has ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London, to permit them to take 779 sacks, the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit them to take 300 sacks, and the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to permit them to take the remaining 20 sacks from those ports to the said parts.

By K. and C.

Sept. 13. The Tower. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause all fines, redemptions and forfeitures taken and adjudicated before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed in that county to enquire concerning wool not coketted or customed or weighed, and taken out of the realm delivered to him by extracts of the justices under Robert's seal, to be levied upon sight of those extracts, and safely kept so that he shall have them at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, to be delivered to the treasurer there.

By K. and C.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Thomas Belechere and Philip Floryn have shown the king that although they bought 4 dickers and ½ last 5 dickers of hides respectively in Ireland and paid the custom due thereon in the ports of Waterford and Kerr' in Ireland, as may appear by letters in their possession, as they assert, under the coket seal in those ports, yet the collectors unjustly exact custom thereon from them because they touched at the port of Bristol with the ships containing the hides, to be taken thence to Flanders or Gascony, and also to pay a subsidy granted by the merchants, as if they had bought the hides in England and not in Ireland, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the collectors to see the said letters of coket and if they find that the hides are from Ireland and were coketted there, then to receive those letters of coket from Thomas and Philip and cause other letters patent for coket of such custom in the port of Bristol to be made for the said hides, superseding the demand made on them for a repeated custom and the said subsidy.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To Hugh de Meygnill and his fellows appointed to assess and collect 247½ sacks 12 pounds 1 quarter of wool in co. Derby of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king in the last parliament held at Westminster. Order to cause the said quantity of wool to be assessed upon the men of that county according to their faculties, not considering the fifteenth or ninth, and to cause what is assessed to be levied of each man without delay and delivered to the receivers of wool in that county, so that answer for the entire sum of wool of that county may be speedily made to the king. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 5.

Sept. 12. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit James Siralbys, John de Undisani, Mayner de Bold, Gilminus Blancher andF rancis Lapy, merchants of Florence, to lade 667½ sacks of wool of 787½ sacks in that port after Michaelmas next, when the king's wool has been taken to Flanders, and take them to Catalonia or Majorca, having first taken security from them that they will not take the wool to the king's enemies of France and their adherents, or communicate with them,

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and receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them to take 787½ sacks from that port and the port of Southampton. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton for the remaining 120 sacks. By K. and C.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To Roger Power, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to deliver by indenture to the collectors of customs in the port of London, those 7 sacks of wool which he lately took as forfeit at Greenwich. By K.

Aug. 25. The Tower. To the receivers in co. Wilts of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause all the wool received by them to be taken to London with all possible speed at the cost of Gerard Cork and John Malwayn, to whom the king has sold it, under a certain form and to be delivered to them as it shall be ordained by the king and his council. By K.

Aug. 25. The Tower. To Alexander de Norton, the king's clerk. Order not to intermeddle further with the office of controller of the custom of wine, wool, hides and wool-fells and the custom of 3*d.* a pound and other small customs and profits due by merchants in the town of Boston, as the king committed that office to John de Feriby, to hold during good conduct, receiving the accustomed wages, and afterwards, the king not recollecting that commission, committed the office to Alexander to hold during good pleasure, and the king has received faithful testimony concerning John's good conduct in that office and wishes the commission of the same to John to remain in force.

Sept. 8. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors in co. Wilts of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to cause wool up to the sum of 6 marks 11¾*d.*, at which 21 stones 5 pounds of wool are extended according to the price ordained at Nottingham, to be sold, and to deliver 65*s.* 9¾*d.* to William le Clerk of Newenton and 15*s.* 2*d.* to John Burgeys of Salisbury in full satisfaction of 17 stones 5 pounds of wool and 4 stones of wool taken from them respectively by Richard Daunteseye and his fellows appointed to take wool in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king, as fully appears by Richard's certificate sent into chancery, in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament concerning the giving of satisfaction for such wool.

Sept. 15. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit John Spicer of Bristol to lade 4 lasts of hides in that port and take them to Gascony, after receiving 1 mark a last from him, in accordance with the king's grant to him, provided that he take oath that he will take the wool to Gascony and not to parts warring against the king, and that he will not communicate with the king's enemies. By C.

Sept. 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to give Henry de Briseleye, the king's merchant, or to his attorneys sufficient carriage for 247½ sacks 12¼ pounds of wool which the king sold to him of the 30,000 sacks granted by parliament, of that county, to any port where he wishes to lade them, at his own cost as often as he is requested by Henry or his attorneys, as Henry is bound to pay the king for that wool within a month from its being taken out, and the wool must be taken to parts beyond the sea at the king's risk, and the king has charged Henry to cause the wool to be taken to the said parts with all possible speed for the payment of divers creditors of the king there. By C.

The like to the bailiffs of the town of Derby. By C.

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Sept. 18. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Gloucester of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldebeter and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, or to their attorney 63½ sacks 4 stones 11 pounds 1 quarter of wool which the king ordered to be collected and levied in the borough of Bristol of the wool granted to him, as the king assigned that wool to them for a certain price agreed upon between him and them, and the king has learned that the said wool has been collected at Cirencester by the lawful men of the said borough, and delivered to the receivers, and that, by collusion with certain merchants, the receivers intend to deliver a wool of less value and worse quality to the said Hugh, Henry and Thomas.

Sept. 3. Westminster To the receivers in co. Gloucester of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver 63½ sacks 4 stones 11 pounds 1 quarter of wool to the said Hugh, Henry and Thomas by the same weight as they received them, as the king sold to them 591 sacks 3 stones 3 pounds of wool apportioned to that county of the 30,000 sacks granted by parliament, at 18 marks the sack, beyond the custom of ½ mark the sack due thereon, so that 40*s.* a sack should be allowed to them until they were satisfied for the debts which they could show to be due to them by the king by letters obligatory and other evidence, after the king's first passage to Brabant, except wool lately taken at Durdraght for the king, and because all the wool of the county has been assigned to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for certain sums of money which they undertook to pay for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, which the king did not remember at the time of the sale to Hugh, Henry and Thomas, so that the agreement with them cannot be kept, the king assigned and sold to them the said 63½ sacks 4 stones 11 pounds 1 quarter of wool at 17 marks the sack, in part payment of the said debts, or in full payment if they attain thereto, and if they attain to more then Hugh, Henry and Thomas shall answer to the king for the surplus, so that by reason of that allowance they shall lend the king 1,000 marks in parts beyond the sea. By K.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in co. Cambridge of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order not to distrain or molest S. bishop of Ely or the other men of that county for the increment of wool, receiving from them wool according to the apportionment made in that county, as the king appointed them to assess, collect and levy 542½ sacks 7 stones 5¾ pounds of wool of the 30,000 sacks granted by parliament, apportioned to that county in accordance with the rate of the triennial fifteenth at 14 pounds the stone and 26 stones the sack, without any increment, and now the bishop and others have shown the king that although they are ready to pay their wool in accordance with the apportionment made in that county, yet the assessors and collectors unjustly distrain them to pay such wool together with an increment, and they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Sept. 22. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or his attorneys to cause 100 sacks of 300 sacks assigned to him in cos. Leicester and Rutland of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king to be carried to that port and laded there and taken to Flanders, receiving security from him that the sacks shall be sold there by the king's merchants deputed for this in those parts and paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon.

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Sept. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, the 1,000*l.* which the king lately assigned to him upon the fines made by the community of the king's ministers of co. Norfolk before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, by reason of a sum which it will behove the earl to pay for his release, as he was lately taken in war by the king's enemies of France, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him. By p.s.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich. Order to permit William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or his attorneys, to lade 40 sacks of the earl's wool in that port, having first paid ½ mark a sack, and take them to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl, in aid of acquitting the debts in which the earl is bound to divers creditors by reason of his expenses in maintaining himself and his men in parts beyond the sea in the war of France. By K.

MEMBRANE 4.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Reginald duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen or his attorneys 250*l.* for Michaelmas term next, without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his homage on 21 September in the 13th year of the reign of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the following ports, to wit, in the port of that city 500*l.*, in the port of Boston 250*l.*, and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull 250*l.* [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Boston for 125*l.*
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston for 125*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 25. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hertwinus de Affleu, Daniel de Tright, Giles de Ryver and Conrad de Affleu, attorneys of William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, to lade 100 sacks of wool apportioned in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford in that port, and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, the king ordered the assessors and collectors in those counties of the wool granted in the last parliament to deliver to those attorneys all the wool collected by them, by indenture, as the king is bound to the marquis in 30,000*l.* for his fees and wages and for other causes, and he assigned to the marquis all the money of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm, the ninth granted by citizens and burgesses, the fifteenth granted by merchants and the tenths granted by the clergy in the said counties, for two years, until the 30,000*l.* should be fully paid, and afterwards, because the levying of the ninth for the second year was revoked, the king granted to the marquis in recompence thereof all the wool of the said counties apportioned to be levied for the present year, at 10*l.* the sack, and the king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn to permit the attorneys to lade the remaining 1,045 sacks 11 stones 2½ pounds 1 quarter of wool apportioned in those counties, in the said port and take them to parts beyond the sea in the form aforesaid. By C.

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Sept. 6. The Tower. To the same. Order to pay 250*l.* to Queen Isabella or her attorney from Michaelmas term next in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* yearly of the customs, to wit, in the said port 500*l.* in the port of Boston 500*l.* and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull 500*l.*, for her life, the indenture between the king and certain merchants of Almain containing that assignments made upon the customs to magnates and others shall be paid. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports, to wit :—
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston for 250*l.*
The collectors in the port of Boston for 250*l.*

Sept. 1. The Tower. To the receivers in co. Lincoln of the wool granted by the community of the realm. Order to deliver 300 sacks of wool to the men of Ipre in Flanders without delay, as the king lately ordered them to deliver 300 sacks to those men or to Master John Berenger, clerk, their attorney, [*as at page* 223 *above*], but they have not hitherto done so, as the king has learned. By K.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk for 400 sacks. By K.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to assign to Terricus de Mauny 90*l.* 18*s.* of the increment of wool in co. Cambridge and 48*l.* 8*s.* of the increment of wool in co. Huntingdon adjudged by them in the exchequer, in part satisfaction of 340*l.* in which the king is bound to him, as may fully appear by letters patent under the great seal and by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, in Terricus's possession, as he asserts, notwithstanding the king's order to them not to make such assignments without his express command.
By p.s. [14315.]

Sept. 18. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to David le Mareschall or to his attorney, 20*l.* of the subsidy of 80 sacks in their hands, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as for 20*l.* which William de Lethum paid down for the king to William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper, the king granted that he should lade 80 sacks of old wool in that port and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, paying 40*s.* a sack to the collectors for the custom and subsidy, so that ½ mark a sack should be paid to the merchants of Almain to whom the king granted such a custom under a certain form, and the king directed that the residue of the 40*s.* a sack should be retained in the collectors' hands until further order, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls. By K. and C.

Sept. 22. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the king's wool to be taken to Flanders. Order to certify the king from time to time concerning the names of all merchants who have taken to parts beyond the sea the wool sold to them by the king by agreement, of the wool granted in the last parliament, upon condition that they pay for it within a month from the time when it reached the said parts, who have not so paid the price, and of the number of sacks so taken by them.
By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 3.

Sept. 20. The Tower. To the collectors in co. Lincoln of wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to deliver 100 sacks of wool to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, in accordance with the king's assignment to him, in aid of his release, of 100 sacks

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in co. York, 100 sacks in the parts of Lyndeseye and Kesteven, co. Lincoln, 100 sacks in cos. Southampton and Wilts and 100 sacks in co. Norfolk, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in those parts, as the king, wishing the affair to be accelerated, ordered the collectors to deliver those 100 sacks to the earl without delay, but they have delayed to do so by pretext of the king's order to them and the said receivers to supersede the livery of any wool to magnates or others for their wages and those of the men about to set out to parts beyond the sea on the king's passage, which is now prorogued for certain causes, and the assignment aforesaid is for the debts in which the king is bound to divers men in parts beyond the sea and for the earl's release and not for such wages. By K.

Sept. 24. Westminster — To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Otto lord of Cuyk and to Joan his wife 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence for Michaelmas term next, or the value of the florins, in accordance with the king's grant to Otto on 22 December in the 13th year of the reign for his homage, of 250*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and to Otto and Joan of 3,000 florins of Florence, at 3*s.* the florin, to be received yearly of the said customs in recompence for their lands and rents in France, lost by their joining the king, until the king provides them with lands and rents in England in recompence, or until those lands and rents are restored to them, and the agreement made with Conrad Clippyng and other merchants of Almain provides that assignments on the customs made to magnates and others before the agreement with those merchants shall be paid to them.

Sept. 24. Westminster. — To the same. Repetition of a previous order to permit John de Bello Monte or his attorneys, to lade in that port 200 sacks of wool of the 1,500 sacks reserved to the king in his agreements with certain merchants of the realm, and after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, to take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders without finding security of a plate of silver for each sack according to the ordinance, as the king granted that John should so take the said 200 sacks after bringing them in the realm, when he should please, so that 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack of the 50*s.* due for the custom and subsidy should be allowed to him, in part payment of 500*l.* in which the king is bound to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in the war in parts beyond the sea and for other causes, and that he should pay the remaining 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack to the collectors. By K.

Sept. 25. Westminster — To the assessors, vendors and receivers in co. Westmorland of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth of cities and boroughs and the fifteenth of forinsec merchants and others dwelling in solitary places, lately granted by the community of the realm. Order to pay to William de Threlkeld and Robert de Threlkeld 81*l.* of the ninths and fifteenth in Kendale, Shap and Newebiggyng, co. Westmorland, in accordance with the king's grant to them, in part satisfaction for 15 sacks 20 stones of William's wool and 6 sacks of Robert's wool of the sort of Aynesty and Rydale, co. York, taken from them in the 14th year of the reign by reason of the grant of 20,000 sacks of wool to the king, as is found by the certificate of Nicholas de Langeton, mayor of York, William de Grantham, John Randman and John Haunsard, late bailiffs of that city, and Nicholas de Scorby and Walter de Kelsterne, late collectors of customs there, and the wool was delivered to John de Bernem, attorney of John Cokelere of Bruges, with other wool contained in that certificate, and William and Robert besought the king to cause them to be satisfied for that wool in accordance

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with the agreement made in parliament, and the king ordered the assessors and collectors of wool in co. York to give them satisfaction, but they could not by reason of divers assignments upon the wool in the city and county of York to magnates and others; and the wool is extended at 130*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* in accordance with the price ordained at Notingham, to wit: 9 marks the sack, and the king has considered the damage sustained by William and Robert by the taking of their wool, and the long delay of payment, and their costs and labours in prosecuting for the recovery thereof, and because they have surrendered the king's writs under wax to chancery, to be cancelled, he wishes to show favour to them. By K. and C.

Mandate to the receivers of wool in co. Westmorland to deliver to William and Robert 7 sacks 10 stones of wool in full satisfaction for the residue of the said 21 sacks 20 stones.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king is bound to Eleanor de Bello Monte in 100*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for her life, he granted her in part payment of 50*l.* thereof due at Michaelmas term next 50 sarplars of wool found in the port of Boston by the collectors of customs there and arrested by them as forfeit to the king, because they were laded in a ship in that port and were not customed or coketted; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to direct the said collectors by writ of the exchequer to cause that wool to be appraised according to its price and quality and to be delivered by indenture to Eleanor or her attorney, although the king has previously ordered them not to make any payment or assignment without his special command, and in case the wool does not amount to 50*l.*, the king wishes Eleanor to be satisfied for the residue of the sale of the ship, forfeited for the cause aforesaid, and if the price of the wool exceeds the 50*l.* she shall answer to the king for the surplus. By p.s.

Sept. 29. Westminster. To Thomas de Bever, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. Order to receive security from Thomas son of John de la Tour for rendering his relief at the exchequer and to give him seisin of all the lands whereof John was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to Joan, late John's wife, her reasonable dower from the said lands, assigned to her by the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee in chief of Roger, heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, a minor in the king's wardship, a messuage, 6 bovates of land, 10 acres of meadow and 20*s.* rent in Frome Voghechurce, co. Dorset, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and divers lands of other lords by divers services, and that Thomas is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty for the said messuage, land, meadow and rent.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To John de Thyngden, receiver of the money reserved for the war of Scotland. Order to pay to John de Moubray, to whom the king is bound in 1,093*l.* 16*d.* for the time when he had the custody of Berwick upon Tweed, as may appear by two bills under the seals of William de Northwell, the late keeper of the wardrobe, and of William de Cusancia, the present keeper, the said 1,093*l.* 16*d.* of the money of the ninth beyond Trent of the first year, reserved for the said war or of the wool granted in place of that ninth of the second year and ordained for the same war, if he cannot be satisfied of the ninth, after viewing the said bills, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By p.s. [14327.]

Sept. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king lately ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to deliver to

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John fitz Water 28 sarplars of his own wool, arrested by them as forfeit because they were found laded in a ship with some non-coketted wool, of the king's special favour, and afterwards, because John could not have any livery thereof, because the wool had been delivered at another place for the king's behoof, the king sent divers letters patent to chancery directing that satisfaction should be given to John in money or otherwise; but as the letters were lost by the negligence of those to whom they were directed nothing has yet been done, as John has informed the king, who therefore orders the treasurer and barons to treat with John upon the premises and so ordain that speedy payment shall be made to him for the said wool, in money, wool or some other suitable manner, notwithstanding that the previous letters are lost, so that he may not have cause to complain again to the king for lack of satisfaction. By p.s. [14337.]

MEMBRANE 2.

Sept. 18. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order to permit Queen Isabella or her attorneys to lade in that port what is in arrear of 180 sacks, having first paid ½ mark a sack, and to take them to parts beyond the sea, to be sold there by the king's merchants and hers, as the king was bound to the queen in 1,577*l.* 11*s.* of the 2,877*l.* 11*s.* in arrear to her of the 1,500*l.* granted to her to be received for life of the customs in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, as fully appears by the certificate of William de Edyngton, the king's clerk, receiver of all the money of the ninth this side Trent, by whom the king ordered the said 2,877*l.* 11*s.* to be paid, and the king assigned to the queen 240 sacks of the first wool in co. Norfolk to be taken to parts beyond the sea and there sold by the merchants deputed for this, and although the king ordered those collectors to permit the queen so to take 240 sacks from that port receiving from her ½ mark a sack for the custom, yet for the quiet of the queen and to save the attorneys their expenses and labours the king has granted that the queen shall lade 180 of those sacks in that port and the remaining 60 in the port of Great Yarmouth.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Like order with respect to the said 60 sacks.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle with the liberties, possessions or other things of the priory of St. Etheldreda, Ely, void by the death of John de Crauden, the late prior, restoring the issues thereof to the sub-prior and convent, saving the king's right of collation of offices and other things which may pertain to him by reason of the present voidance, and the custody of any lands acquired by the priory after 26 October in the 27th year of the reign of Edward I, as on that day the said king granted for a fine of 1,000 marks made by John, then prior and the convent there when the priory was in the king's hand by reason of the death of William de Luda, sometime bishop of Ely, that they should have the priory with its possessions and the issues thereof separate from the bishopric without impediment of sheriffs, escheators or other royal bailiffs, saving only the collation of offices and other things; and the present king has confirmed the said letters.

Sept 18. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Dorset of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to the duke of Brabant or to John le Clerk and

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John Waybom his attorneys 260 sacks of wool in accordance with the king's grant to him with the advice of the council, notwithstanding the assignment to William de Cusancia, the king's clerk, or to others, in part satisfaction of 700 sacks in co. Kent, which the king assigned to the duke in part satisfaction of debts in which he is bound to the duke, and owing to certain impediments the said attorneys have not been able to have that wool, as the king is informed. By K. and C.

Mandate to the sheriff of Dorset to cause the said 260 sacks to be packed and sacked without delay and carried to the port of Southampton at the king's cost. By K. and C.

Mandate to the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Dorset to deliver the said 260 sacks to the duke or to his said attorneys. By K. and C.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to cause the said 260 sacks to be placed in ships in that port and taken to parts beyond the sea at the king's cost, without payment of the custom or subsidy thereon.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause 447½ sacks of wool of the duke of Brabant to be placed in ships in that port and taken to parts beyond the sea at the king's cost, without payment of the custom or subsidy thereon, notwithstanding any assignment or order to the contrary, as the king assigned to the duke, in part satisfaction of certain debts, 895 sacks of the first wool received in that county (*sic*), and ordered the collectors, assessors and receivers of wool in that county to deliver those sacks to the duke or to John le Clerk and John Weybom, his attorneys, notwithstanding the assignment to William de Cusancia, the king's clerk, or to others, and the king ordered the sheriff of the county to cause that wool to be packed and to cause 447½ sacks thereof to be taken to the said port, and the remaining 447½ sacks to the port of Lenn, at the king's cost. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn, for 400 sacks.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich to cause 959 sacks of wool in co. Suffolk to be placed in ships in that port and taken to parts beyond the sea.

To the assessors and collectors in co. Norfolk of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to collect the 895 sacks of wool assigned by the king of the first wool levied in that county, to the duke of Brabant in part satisfaction of certain debts, and deliver them by indenture to the duke or to John le Clerk and John Weybon, his attorneys, without delay, notwithstanding the assignment to William de Cusancia, the king's clerk or others, knowing that if they are lax or negligent in the execution of the premises, the king will punish them in an exemplary manner. By K. and C.

The like to the assessors and collectors in co. Suffolk for 959 sacks.

To the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk. Like order to deliver 895 sacks of wool to the duke or his attorneys when they have been levied and delivered to the receivers by the assessors and collectors. By K. and C.

Like order to the receivers of wool in co. Suffolk for 959 sacks.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause the 895 sacks to be packed and to be sent, one moiety to the port of Great Yarmouth and the other moiety to the port of Lenn, and the 959 sacks of co. Suffolk to be taken to the port of Ipswich, at the king's cost. By K. and C.

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Sept. 24. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Berard de la Bret or his attorneys to lade 80 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to him 80 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in co. Southampton in recompence for 700*l.* of a greater sum in which the king is bound to Berard for divers causes. By K.

To the same. Order to supersede the demand made on Bernard Ezii, lord of le Breto, for the petty custom of 40*d.* a sack, as for 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* in which the king is bound to Bernard by bills and letters under the seals of the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux, the king assigned to him 1,000 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament of divers counties of the realm, for a certain price contained in the king's letters patent. By K.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king assigned to Berard de la Bret 80 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in co. Southampton, in recompence for 700*l.* of a greater sum in which the king is bound to him for divers causes. By K.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To John de Thyngden, receiver of the money reserved for the war of Scotland. Order to pay to John, bishop of Carlisle, 200*l.* of the money of the ninth beyond Trent, of the first year, reserved for the said war, or of the wool granted in place of the ninth, of the second year, ordained for that war, if the ninth does not suffice, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as the king was lately bound to the bishop in 529*l.* 4*s.* for his wages and those of the men lately staying with him upon the safe custody of the march of Scotland, as might appear by two bills of the wardrobe, and he besought the king to order 200*l.* to be paid to him to enable him the better to stay in the king's service in that march with his power, in aid of its defence. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. [14341.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause John fitz Wauter to have payment or assignment for 26 sacks of wool, as he has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied, as 28 sarplars of his wool, extended it is said at 27 sacks, were taken from him for the king, without his receiving satisfaction therefor, as he asserts, and the king has considered his good service and the fact that he has remitted one of the said sacks.

Sept. 30. Westminster To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the king's money in Flanders. Order to pay to James de Artefeld 500*l.* in accordance with the payment now current in those parts of the first money received for the king, for the behoof of the lawful men of Ghent, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By K.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Although the king lately assigned to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, in part satisfaction of certain debts, all the money of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm until they should be satisfied for those debts, and afterwards it was ordained by the common

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council of the realm that native merchants should pay ½ mark and foreign merchants 10*s*. on every sack taken to parts beyond the sea for the custom due to the king without any other subsidy, yet because certain merchants and others have freely granted divers sums of money beyond the said customs for wool taken by them to the said parts, for the king's affairs, the king wishing those sums to be collected and reserved, orders the collectors, after paying the said customs of ½ mark and 10*s*. to the merchants of Almain of wool taken to the said parts from St. James last, and thenceforward until further order, to reserve for the king all the sums beyond the said customs of ½ mark and 10*s*. received by them after that feast and not yet delivered to the said merchants, so that they may be able to answer for the same at the king's order. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.
The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
The collectors of customs in the port of Chichester.
The collectors of customs in the port of Exeter.
The collectors of customs in the port of Melcombe and Weymuth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bishops Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of York.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the abbot of Gloucester. Order to pay to Mabel fitz Waryn or to her attorney 6*l*. from Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 27 June in the 12th year of the reign of the 12*l*. which the abbot is bound to render yearly for the hundred of Dodeston, to be received by her yearly for life, in recompence for the custody of the land which belonged to Thomas Tracy, tenant in chief, which is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of James, Thomas's son and heir, and of the marriage of that heir, which the king granted to her to hold under a certain form and which she surrendered in chancery to be cancelled.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 200*l*. to William de Bohun earl of Northampton, for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of those customs until certain lands which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston, to pay the earl 75*l*. of the 150*l*. which the king granted to him to be received yearly in that port.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay the earl 75*l*. of the 150*l*. which the king granted to him to be received yearly in that port.
The sheriffs of London to pay the earl 100*l*. of the 200*l*. which the king granted to him to be received yearly upon the ferm or issues of that city.

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The sheriff of Essex to pay the earl 50*l.* of the 100*l.* which the king granted to him to be received yearly upon the ferm or issues of that county.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the earl or to his attorney 10*l.* from Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Essex of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, or to his attorney, 28 sacks of wool of that county at 11½ marks the sack which the king assigned to him in part payment of his wages and those of others about to set out in his company in the passage which the king has ordained to parts beyond the sea, and to cause the wool to be laded in the port of Ipswich and taken to the staple in Flanders, paying 12 marks in gold or other money now current in England for each sack, to William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the king's wool, sent to those parts, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl, although the king has prorogued his passage to a certain time and has ordered the receivers to supersede the livery of wool to any magnates or others about to set out in that passage.

Sept. 16. The Tower. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, for 38 sacks of wool at 11½ marks the sack.

By K. and C.

Sept. 16. Westminster To John de Perton, escheator in cos. Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to accept security from Ralph de Abbehale, son and heir of Reginald de Abbehale, for rendering his relief at the exchequer and to give him seisin of all the lands of which Reginald was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as the king has taken Ralph's homage for all the lands which Reginald held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [14325.]

Oct. 3. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks from Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding the said sum and the value of the benefices which he now holds, which he shall accept.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to deliver to Master Jordan de Cantuar[ia] the accustomed robes and wages of the king's leech, from 8 November last, on which day the king retained him as his leech, on account of his skill, granting him the customary robes and wages to be received yearly in the wardrobe for life, whether he is present in the king's house or not.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to the chaplains celebrating divine service in the king's chapel of Wyndesore, the bread, wine and such necessaries for maintaining that service, from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause Hugh le Despenser to have seisin of the manors of Brodeton and Sharston, saving to the king the relief due thereon, and restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret, late the wife of

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Edward de Bohun held the said manors of the king in dower by the service of a knight's fee, and the king lately granted the remainder of those manors after her death to Hugh, whose homage he has taken and he has rendered the manors to Hugh. By p.s. [14353.]

MEMBRANE 42*d.**

Enrolment of grant by Robert Tolosan, son of Michael Tolosan, sometime citizen of London, to William Tythynglomb, citizen and poulterer of London, that those four shops with upper chambers above them and their other appurtenances, which his mother Juliana holds for life as dower in the parish of St. Mildred in the Poultry (*Poletria*), London, by his grant and which should revert to him after her death, shall remain to William. The said shops are between the tenement which formerly belonged to Richard de Hoddesdone towards the east, and the tenement which belonged to Ralph de Braghyngg, girdler of London, towards the west, and the highway towards the north and the tenement of William de Furneis towards the south. Robert has also granted to William that those 12*s.* of yearly rent which Juliana holds for life as dower by his grant of the tenement which formerly belonged to Ralph de Braghyngg in the parish of St. Mildred in the Poultry, London, and which ought to revert to Robert at her death, should remain to William. The said tenement is between the tenement which belonged to John le Her towards the west, and the highway towards the north, and the tenement of William de Furneys towards the south, John de Pulteneye being mayor of London and John Hamond and William Haunsard the sheriffs there. Witnesses: Adam de Sancto Albano, John Denefeld, Richard le Heymonger, Thomas Canoun, John Mymmes, William de Pounfreit, John Brid, Robert atte Folde, John Amys, clerk. Dated at London on 10 January, 3 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert Tolosan came into chancery in the chapter of the Carmelites, London, on 9 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert Tolosan son of Michael Tolosan, sometime citizen of London, released to William Tythynglomb, citizen and poulterer of London, all his right and claim in two shops with upper chambers and their appurtenances, and in 12*s.* yearly rent, and the reversion of two other shops with their appurtenances, which Juliana, wife of Walter le Bret, citizen of London, his mother, held for life as dower, which four shops are in the parish of St. Mildred in the Poultry, London, and has granted William the reversion of 12*s.* rent which Juliana receives yearly of the tenement which belonged to Ralph de Braghyngg, girdler of London, in the said parish, by virtue of which grant William has entered the said four shops and rent after Juliana's death, Robert releases to William all his right and claim in the said shops and rent and in the 12*s.* yearly rent, Andrew Aubrey being mayor of London and William de Thorneye and Roger de Horsham sheriffs and Simon Fraunczois alderman of that ward. Witnesses: William de Elsyngg, Thomas de Waldene, John atte Wernet, Thomas le Peudrer, John de Enefeld, John de Mymmes, William de Hoddesdene, Adam de Sancto Albano, John le Chaundeller, John Skot, Roger Godchep, Thomas

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de Chauntebrugg. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Luke, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert Tolosan came into chancery at London on 9 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Elias Dycoun, citizen and skinner of London, puts in his place William de Braunfeld to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 50*l.* made to him in chancery by John Breanzon.

June 15. The Tower. Geoffrey de Reynes acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Chigwell, 52 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Juliana de Redemere, prioress of Irford, acknowledges for herself and her convent that they owe to William de Ravendale, clerk, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth his wife, third sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, tenant in chief, put in their place Peter Fauelores and William de Dersham, to seek and receive Elizabeth's purparty of the knight's fees and advowsons held in dower or for life at Giles's death, of that inheritance, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.—The earl and Elizabeth made their said attorneys by bill.

June 13. Westminster. To Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the oppressions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby and to do certain other things contained in the king's commission. Order not to place Richard de la Pole, knight, sometime the king's butler, in exigent before the next Parliament, if he has not been indicted before them for things which do not touch felony or a trespass against the king's peace, and to direct the sheriffs of the said counties to supersede until the next parliament any exigents and outlawry promulgated against him, if he is not so indicted, if the justices had ordered him to be exacted because he did not come before them to answer the indictments made against him, in accordance with the ordinance made in the last parliament held at Westminster.

MEMBRANE 41*d.*

June 15. The Tower. William de Stanes acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Dodeford, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Elias de Saunford acknowledges that he owes to John de Swanlond the elder, 200*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

June 15. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order upon pain of forfeiture of life, members and everything, not to permit any new wool to be taken out of the realm to parts beyond, knowing that the king has appointed certain lieges to enquire concerning their action, and if they are found guilty, he will punish them in an exemplary manner, as for the more speedy levying of the biennial

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ninth and in recompence for the ninth of the second year the parliament at Westminster granted the king 30,000 sacks of wool so that he should be satisfied for 20,000 sacks thereof before St. Peter ad Vincula next, and that those 20,000 sacks should be taken to parts beyond the sea before Michaelmas next, and that no other new wool should be taken out of the realm upon pain of the loss of the wool and the triple value thereof and of forfeiture of life and members, before the said Michaelmas; and now the king is informed that the collectors have permitted new wool to cross from that port after the said grant, contrary to the ordinance. By K.

The like to all the collectors of customs in the ports where the customs are collected.

MEMBRANE 40*d*.

June 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Kent. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that all those who have licence from the king to take old wool to parts beyond the sea shall take it before St. James next, and that no one shall take out any old or new wool from that feast until Michaelmas following upon any pretext of a previous licence from the king upon pain of the loss of the wool and its triple value and forfeiture of life and members, in accordance with the ordinance made in the last parliament held at Westminster. By K and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

June 15. The Tower. To John de Ellerker, the king's clerk. Order upon sight of these presents to come to the exchequer on the quinzaine of Midsummer next, to render his last account for the time when he was receiver of the money of the subsidy of the ninth and fifteenth in certain counties and places beyond Trent, and to answer the king thereupon as is fitting. By K.

The like to Robert de Spyneye the other receiver of the said subsidy.

June 14. The Tower. John of the Halle, by reason of his service to the king and his father, is sent to the abbot and convent of Croxton, to receive such maintenance for life as John le Parker, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [14159.]

Thomas de Bradestan, tenant of part of the lands which belonged to John de Briaunzoun, puts in his place Peter de Egesworth and John de Rippele, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 50*l*. made by John in chancery to Elias Dicoun of Thorp, citizen and skinner of London.—William de Chiltenham received the attorneys by writ.

MEMBRANE 39*d*.

June 22. The Tower. Thomas de Stanton, parson of Banham church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Marton, parson of Estillebyry church, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Welleford, citizen and draper of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Basyngstoke, citizen and goldsmith of London, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

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Geoffrey de Weston, citizen and draper of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Basyngstok, citizen and goldsmith of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Gaweyn de Suthorp has made a recognisance in chancery of 40*l.* to Thomas de Whittslegh, Thomas grants that if he holds all his moveable chattels, verdure and crops of corn and hay in Welcombe, Kake, Luttokeshele, Pyndeghes and Seynt Johns park co. Devon without molestation from Gaweyn or Christina his wife after Gaweyn's death, then the recognisance shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at London on Tuesday after Midsummer, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de Whiteslegh holds lands in Lottokeshele, Welcomb, Lake, Pyndheghes and Seyntjohnespark co. Devon by reason of a judgment made in the king's common court in the 11th year of the reign, by reason of a recognisance in law merchant made by Thomas Walrand of a debt of 23*l.* before the mayor of Exeter and the clerk deputed to receive such recognisances, he releases to Sir Gaweyn de Suthorp and Christiana his wife all his estate in the said lands by virtue of the livery made to him in accordance with the judgment aforesaid. Dated at London on Monday the morrow of Midsummer, 15 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Dalton, knight, John de Geynesford, Hamond Derworthy, Thomas Cheyny and Henry Bony. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of an indenture between William Box, citizen of London, of the one part and Richard de Kymberlee of co. Surrey of the other, testifying that whereas Edmund be Keynham and Isolda his wife by a fine levied in the king's court on the quinzaine of Hilary in the 14th year of the reign, granted to William 10 marks yearly rent in Kersalton with all the service of Richard and his heirs to be received of Richard's manor, which he previously held of them for the said 10 marks yearly rent and his fealty, in the said town of Kersalton, Richard has attorned himself to William for the said rent by reason of the fine and grant aforesaid and has done fealty to William and paid him 40*d.* thereupon in name of seisin, in part payment of the 10 marks. Richard further grants that William may distrain him in that manor for any arrears of the said rent. For this rent and fealty William Box has agreed to acquit and defend Richard against Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, for a homage and two suits yearly at the earl's courts at Hertford and Blaunchapelton in London for all other services. Dated at London on 20 March in the year aforesaid.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at London on 25 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 28. Waltham. John Baillyf of Tunstal in Holdernesse acknowledges that he owes to James de Kyngeston, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

June 12. The Tower. To R. bishop of Bath and Wells. Order to come to London on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas or within three days, to take part in a conference with the prelates and magnates of the realm upon certain arduous affairs, and to give his advice. By K.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 532.]

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The like to four other bishops. [*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 352.]

To Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester. Like summons, '*mutatis mutandis*' to the said conference. [*Ibid.*]

The like to five other earls and sixteen others. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that these writs were sealed on 3 July.

MEMBRANE 38*d*.

June 19. Waltham Holy Cross. John de Hynkeleye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Buketon, knight, Eustace de Burneby, John de Waldegrave and John de Hegham of co. Northampton, acknowledge that they owe to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, 340*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Northampton.

June 18. The Tower. To the burgomasters, *échevins*, *consules* and lawful men of Bruges. Request for their consent to the prolongation of the truce between certain of the king's allies and the allies of his adversary of France to the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, so that negotiations for peace may be held on St. Peter ad Vincula at Auntoigne. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the captains, *échevins*, *consules* and lawful men of Ghent.

The same to the advocate, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Ipre. [*Ibid.*]

June 12. The Tower. To Alfonso, king of Castile and Leon. Master Didatus Remigii, archdeacon of Valderis and John Furcadi de Mendeca, knight, Alfonso's envoys have come to the king announcing Alfonso's glorious victory over the enemies of the faith and declaring his desire for peace between the king and his adversary of France, so that they and other princes may assist him against those enemies, and adding Alfonso's desire for good relations at sea between his subjects and the king's, the king thanks him announcing the prolongation of the truce until the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next and the negotiations for peace at Auntoyne near Tournai, where the king is prepared to accept reasonable terms, and the king is anxious to maintain the ancient friendship between their royal houses and desires that those of their subjects who inflict damage on each other should be punished and that the two kings should render each other mutual assistance, to which proposals he hopes for a speedy and favourable answer. [*Ibid.*]

To Albert, duke of Austria, Tyrol and Carinthia, lord of Carniola, the March and Portenau (*Portusnaonis*) count in Habspurth, landgrave of Alsace and lord of Ferret (*Phyrettarum*). The king has received his letters by Henry Cezzler, knight, saying that he wishes to prorogue the term of payment of the money for the marriage of Joan, the king's daughter to Duke Frederick, the duke's brother for four or three years but when the matter was brought before the chief men of the realm, some began to murmur, saying that unexpected things happened in Almain and that he in whom the king most trusted and who had been the chief negotiator of the matter, had allied himself with the king's adversary of France, which the king did not expect of his Imperial nobleness, and it does not seem safe to send the king's daughter to those parts, though the king is anxious to preserve the league with the emperor and the duke, and therefore the king has deferred the sending of his daughter by the advice of his chief men, though he hopes that the duke will not cease from his favours and assistance. [*Ibid.*]

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May 26. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors in co. Nottingham of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs of the second year. Order to supersede the execution of their commission as the present parliament at Westminster, for the more speedy levying of the ninth and the convenience of the people of the realm, has granted that 30,000 sacks of wool in recompence for the ninth of the second year. By K. and C. in parliament.

The like to the vendors and assessors of the ninth in England.

To the collectors in co. Lincoln of wool granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas last. Order to supersede the execution of their commission, as parliament has granted 30,000 sacks of wool in recompence for the ninth of the second year so that the levying of the 20,000 sacks shall be superseded, and such wool thereof as has been taken shall be allowed to the men from whom it was taken in the payment of the 30,000 sacks. By K. and C. in parliament.

The like to all the collectors of such wool in England.

Hugh de Glaunvyll, receiver of Queen Philippa, puts in his place William de Mirfeld and Richard de Rouclif to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 800*l.* made to him in chancery by John Baroncell, John Junctyn and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi.

Master Bernard Viventis, puts in his place Richard de Skegnesse to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* made to him in chancery by Robert de Meryng of co. Nottingham.

Raymund de Farges, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, and Bernard Vivent put in their place Richard de Skegnesse to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 280*l.* made to them in chancery by Reginald de Frilefore of Wokyng.—Thomas de Cotyngham received Raymund's attorneys by Master Bernard Viventis, Raymund's general attorney, showing the letters patent.

June 10. The Tower. To Master Edmund de la Beche, the king's clerk. Order upon sight of these presents to come to the king, to be before him and his council on Wednesday after the quinzaine of Trinity next at latest, to inform him whether he has untruthfully said that the prebend of Ramesbury in the church of Salisbury ought to pertain to the king's donation for this turn and has ejected therefrom Master William de Lardo, who was canonically appointed by virtue of an apostolic provision, knowing that if he does not come to inform the king, the king will cause what is reasonable to be done for William in accordance with the judgement of skilled persons, as William has besought the king to provide a remedy. By pet. of C. in parliament.

Enrolment of bond by William son of John de Hacunby to Thomas de Stapelford, parson of Boyleston church in 40*l.* yearly pension to be received of William's lands in Hacumby for Thomas's life, for which William binds all his lands in Hacumby. Dated at Westminster on 12 June, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 12. The Tower. Brother John, abbot of Lesenes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London and to John Whithorne, chaplain, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Shiltwode, attorney of John de Whithorne.

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June 15. The Tower. To R. bishop of London. Order to be at London on Thursday next to treat with the king and others of the council, because it seems to certain magnates and others of the council that the king has made an unreasonable apportionment in the counties of the realm of the wool granted in the last parliament. By K. and C.
[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 532.]

The like to Thomas Wake of Lydel. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]

To the prior of Okeburn. Order to be before the king and his council at London on the morrow of St. Thomas the Martyr next, to do and receive what shall be enjoined upon him by the king and his council there. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

The like to three other priors, the proctors of the prior of Beaulieu in Normandy, of the church of Scardeburgh, of the abbots of St. Nicholas, Angers, Séez and Cluny and to the prior of Tuerdraith, proctor in England of the prior of Mont St. Michael.
[*Ibid, reading* Wotton *for* Watton, *and* Wolfricheston *for* Walfricheston.]

June 18. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to receive a silver plate of the value of 2 marks as security for every sack taken to parts beyond the sea and to take as forfeit all wool found coketted under the name of another than the owner, informing the king from time to time of the number of sacks taken to the said parts, and the names of their owners, and of the number of sacks forfeited, as it was agreed in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign, that those who took wool should find security as aforesaid, delivering the plate at the king's exchange, and the collectors of customs in the ports of lading should take such security and should certify the keeper of the exchanges at the Tower of London at Midsummer, All Saints and the Purification of the names of those who found such security and the number of sacks laded by them, and if the keeper did not receive the plate before the following feast he should certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer thereof, and they should make process against the collectors of customs and against those who did not bring such security. By K. and C.
The like to the collectors of customs in all the ports of England where the custom is collected.

June 22. Westminster. To James Lovel, Robert Martyn, Henry de Haddon and John Hugyn. Order to supersede the execution of the king's commission appointing them to take inquisition by the men of co. Dorset, concerning the malefactors making illicit meetings at Gillyngham and Shaftesbury, in a warlike manner, attacking, wounding, imprisoning, extorting money by threats, robbing, breaking houses and taking goods to no small value and doing various other crimes as the king learned from the information of certain persons, and to inform the king of the names of those malefactors and of all the articles touching those things, as the king has appointed Thomas de Berkele and certain other lieges to take the inquisition concerning those felonies and to hear and determine them, and he has revoked the commission to James and the others. By C.

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MEMBRANE 36*d*.

June 15. The Tower. To William Daubeneye. Order upon sight of these presents to come to the king at London, to inform the king and his council upon certain things that will be set forth to him there and further to do what will be enjoined upon him. By K.

July 2. Langley. Robert son of John Lok of Estwittenham acknowledges that he owes to Master Thomas de Esthall, clerk, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.

July 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to supersede the exigents and outlawry, promulgated against Walter Beysyn, knight, until further order, as Walter was lately taken at the suit of Juliana, late the wife of James de Hopton for James's death, whereof she appealed him, and was brought before the king on a certain day now past, to answer her upon that appeal, and because Juliana did not prosecute her appeal there, Walter was released from the Marshalsea prison at the king's suit upon the said death as is found by the certificate sent into chancery by the king's order under the seal of William Scot, the chief justice, and now Walter has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as he is now indicted for the death of James before Richard earl of Arundel and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer and is placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed by process held before them, and it is not right that Walter should be outlawed by any processes while he is detained in prison and cannot answer at another place.

June 15. The Tower. To Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the damages and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Lincoln and to do certain other things contained in their commission. Repetition of an order to supersede until the next parliament the exigent against John de Sancto Paulo and Michael de Wath, the king's clerks for things which do not touch felonies or trespasses against the king's peace, in accordance with the ordinance made in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last, as although the justices received the order and directed the sheriff to supersede the promulgation of the exigents and outlawries against John and Michael, yet the sheriff causes them to be exacted in that county, contrary to the said ordinances as the king is informed by John and Michael.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like order to supersede the exigents against John and Michael until the next parliament, in accordance with the ordinance and with the king's order, which he has neglected to obey, although the sheriff and other ministers of the king are bound to obey his orders.

MEMBRANE 34*d*.*

June 12. The Tower. Certificate of deed testifying that it is found by inquisition returned into chancery that John de Molyns by his charter on 12 February in the 12th year of the king's reign, by the king's licence, gave to the abbess and convent of Burnham the manor of Silveston co. Northampton to hold in frank almoin, finding three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily, one in the abbey at the altar of St. Katherine, one in the church of Stoke Pugeys at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr and the third in the chapel of

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Ditton annexed to the church of Stoke Pugeys, for the salvation of the king, Queen Philippa, their children, the said John, Egidia his wife and their children, and for their souls after their death and the souls of all the faithful departed, and to distribute certain alms yearly and to do other works of piety, and the abbess and convent were seised of the manor by virtue of that grant until William Trussel of Cobbesdon and James de Kyngeston, under colour of a commission of the king to take into the king's hand all the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to John, so took that manor, and on 6 June last, by reason of an order of the king under the seal called 'Grifoun,' the king ordered Henry de Greystok and John de Edred of Eyre, keepers of the lands which belonged to John, by writ of chancery, to deliver the said manor with the issues thereof and the goods and chattels, to the abbess and convent, the chancellor certifies the premises in the king's chamber in accordance with the order made to him under the privy seal.

July 20. Waltham. John de Guldeford of Weston and Roger de Suthbury of Weston acknowledge that they owe to Thomas, abbot of Westminster, 70*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

June 1. Langley. To Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Norfolk. Order not to compel William de Dunton, Edward Gerbergh, Oliver Wyth, Hugh Peverel, Robert de Hakebech, Walter March, Richard Holdich, William de Whitewell, William de Middelton and Robert de Bokenham, whom the king appointed to levy and collect wool in that county of the 30,000 sacks granted to him, to come before them in their sessions, while they are engaged in collecting that wool, or to do anything whereby the collection of the wool may be impeded, provided that they answer at the suit of the party as is fitting.

July 13. The Tower. John de Coggeshale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Denton of Kyngeston upon Hull, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Roger Hillari, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.—Thomas de Evesham received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

John de la More, Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, Nicholas de la Roke, clerk, and Henry le Palmer acknowledge that they owe to John le Blount, executor of the will of William le Blount, 70 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

Henry de Norhampton, citizen of London, puts in his place Thomas de Orgrave and William de Stoke the younger to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by John Pecche, knight, lord of Hampton in Ardern.

July 14. Westminster. To Lewis, emperor of the Romans. The king has received his letters containing that Philip de Valois has agreed that the emperor shall treat between him and the king, but without the emperor's knowledge or assent the king has begun a truce and a treaty for peace with Philip, wherefore the emperor revoked the grant of the vicarship to the king; but the king declares that he has always desired a reasonable peace with Philip and

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desires the emperor to consider his justice and Philip's obstinacy, and the emperor should not be angered that the truce and negotiations were begun without his knowledge, because while the king was besieging Tournay it behoved the king to consult those who were aiding him, and the sudden necessity and the distance did not permit the consultation of the emperor; but the king would not conclude a definite peace with Philip without the emperor's consent and advice. The king requests the emperor to ponder the premises and to do what is due. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 33*d.*

June 25. Westminster. Ralph de Bockyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole the elder, knight, and William But of Norwich, the elder, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

John de Fienles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Saddok, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Berks.

June 18. The Tower. To the abbot of Welbek. Order upon sight of these presents to come to London to be there before the king and his council on Thursday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr next, to answer upon certain things to be set before him there and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained by the king and his council. By K.

The like to the prioress of Derby. By K.

July 2. Westminster. Richard de Bokhirst of Wokyngham and Richard de Yevyndon of Wokyngham acknowledge that they owe to Raimund de Fargis, cardinal, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury and to Master Bernard Viventis, 84*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

July 3. Langley. John de Yevyndon acknowledges that he owes to Raymund de Fargis, cardinal, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury and to Master Bernard Viventis, 84*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

July 4. Langley. Hugh de Dufford acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkeby, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Worcester.

June 25. Langley. To William de Teye. Order to be attendant upon the speedy collection and levying of wool in co. Essex of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, for which the king appointed him with other lieges, together with those lieges, knowing that if the wool is not collected within the limit contained in his commission, the king will cause what remains to be collected to be levied of his lands and chattels, as his fellows have certified in chancery that although they are ready to do the things which pertain to them in that commission, and have requested him to do his part, he has not hitherto cared to do anything. If he neglects or delays to do the premises, the king has ordered the sheriff of the county to take and imprison him until the king has ordained further concerning his punishment by the advice of the council. By K. and C.

The like to John de Boys and John de Grove severally.

Mandate to the sheriff of Essex, upon pain of forfeiture, to go to William, John and John and enjoin upon them to be attendant upon the premises, and if they neglect to do so, to imprison them as aforesaid informing the king of their action before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr next. By K. and C.

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Richard de Novo Castro, parson of Waddon church, puts in his place William de Kynardby and Robert de Roderham to defend the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made by him in chancery to William de Hoo, parson of Dallynghoo church and to James de Hoo, parson of Napton church.

July 1. Langley. To R. bishop of Durham. Order to take information concerning the wool of the men of cos. Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland and elsewhere, brought to the liberty of Durham to defraud the king of the taking of that wool, and so to ordain that no prejudice shall be done to the king upon the taking of the same, and to inform the king in chancery of what he does thereupon, before St. Peter ad Vincula next. By K.

July 16. Waltham. Richard de Bokhirst of Wokyngham, John de Yevyndon of Wokyngham and Richard de Yevyndon of Wokyngham acknowledge that they owe to Raymund de Fargis, cardinal, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury and to Master Bernard Viventis, 18*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks. — The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Yevyndon of Wokyngham, John de Yevyndon of Wokyngham and Richard de Bokhirst of Wokyngham acknowledge that they owe to the said cardinal and Master Bernard, 120*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Bernard.

John Torveye puts in his place Walter Wigan, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20 marks made to him in chancery by William de Colleye, Thomas de Chendut, of Wilhampton, William de Twangton of St. Albans and William de Chendut.

Walter de Bermyngeham, knight, puts in his place Thomas de Orgrave and Walter de Wigan, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 74*l.* made by him in chancery to Edmund son of Robert de Ufford.

July 17. Waltham. Walter de Staunford acknowledges that he owes to the prior of St. Bartholomew's Smethefeld, London, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

John de Langeford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Florak, 20 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Thomas 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

July 15. The Tower. Brother Walter, abbot of Hyde near Winchester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Kelleseye, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.—William de Kelleseie, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*

July 11. Langley. Brother Thomas, prior of Bustlesham Mountagu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John son of Thomas de Aughmodesham, 40*l.*;

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to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

July 12. The Tower. William de Fililod the younger acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.
Cancelled on payment.

July 28. The Tower. To the justices of the Bench. William le Keu of Cherleton upon Ottemor has shown the king by his petition before him and his council that whereas he impleads before the justices John de Alveton and Josep le Baillif for his cattle, to wit two horses taken in the said town of Cherleton and unjustly detained, as was said, and John came by his attorney and claimed for himself and Josep that the said taking was just, because at the time of the taking John was sheriff of Oxford and William was residing in a messuage in the town of Cherleton called 'Wythes Mees,' and he said that all those residing in that messuage ought to come twice yearly to the sheriff's tourn, and had done so from time out of mind, whenever it was held in the hundred of Poughedelowe, to wit, once after Michaelmas and once after Easter and to be amerced therein for breaking the assize of bread and ale, and because William did not come to the sheriff's tourn at Blethedon in that hundred on Wednesday in Easter week in the 14th year of the reign, he was amerced at 12*d.* for which John took one of the said horses, and claimed that the taking of the other was justified for other 12*d.* at which William was amerced because he brewed and sold ale contrary to the assize, and William by his attorney said that John could not claim the taking as being just for the reason aforesaid, asserting that the messuage is in the manor of Cherleton upon Ottemor whereof the abbot of St. Evroult is lord and in which the abbot has view of frank pledge and all his predecessors from time out of mind have had the amends of breaches of the assize of bread and ale of all residents in the manor and that William resides in the messuage, and all residents in that messuage from time out of mind have come to the abbot's view of the said manor and have been amerced therein for breach of the assize of bread and ale, and that William and the other residents in the messuage have not gone to the sheriff's tourn or been amerced there for any delict, whereupon both William and John placed themselves upon the country, and process being further taken it was found by inquisition taken before Thomas de Heppescotes one of the justices of the Bench, associated with John de Lyouns, knight at Dadyngton, by writ of *nisi prius* in the presence of the attorneys of the parties and returned before the justices in the Bench, that neither William nor any other residents in the messuage ought to come to the sheriff's tourn or be amerced there for breach of the said assize, as may fully appear by the record and process held before the justices, it is said, and although William has often requested the justices to proceed to render judgment in the matter, they have hitherto delayed to do so because the affair is said to touch the king, whereupon William has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices to view the record and process held before them, and if they are as aforesaid, then to proceed to render judgment with all lawful speed, notwithstanding that the affair touches the king. By pet. of C.

Enrolment of grant by John de Marton, parson of Esttillebury church to Sir Henry de Ingelby, parson of Westtillebury church and Sir Roger de Skeryngton, parson of Stifford church, of 10*l.* yearly rent to be received of

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all his lands in Westtillebury, Mockyng and Burstede which he holds of the gift and enfeoffment of Peter Mauger of Westtillebury and of Matilda his wife and of John de Morton, beginning at Michaelmas term next. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Gobion, Sir Richard Godsalm, knights, Thomas Malegraf, John de Newenton, John de Walton, David de Stifford, Martin le Roke. Dated at Westtillebury on Thursday after SS. Peter and Paul, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on the aforesaid day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 13. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver the weighing beam to John de Langedon the younger, to whom the king has committed the office of the weighing of wool in that port to hold during pleasure as others have held it, and not to allow any wool to be weighed except in John's presence, while he holds the office, unless they are otherwise ordered, although the king ordered Robert Pynson, late controller there to deliver the weighing beam to John, he has not obeyed the order, wherefore the king has ordered Robert to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula to answer for his contempt and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

July 15. The Tower To the sheriffs and coroners of London. Order not to proceed in a plea which Thomas le Hert of London brings against John de Molyns and others for a messuage in the parish of St. Andrew of Baynard Castle, which the king caused to be taken into his hands among the lands which belonged to John, while they are in the king's hand, without consulting him, as Henry de Graystok, to whom the king granted the custody of those lands, has informed the king that they are in his hand.

July 18. The Tower. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to permit Roger Belche to have respite until Michaelmas next for a fine of 20*l.* made by him among other ministers of that county before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the damages and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county. By K.

July 12. The Tower. To the justices of the Bench. Illardus de Usflet has shown the king by his petition before him and his council that whereas he seeks in the king's court before the said justices against the abbot of St. Mary's York, 2 acres of pasture and 20 acres of moor in Usflet into which the abbot has no ingress except after the disseisin thereof which Henry de Lascy, late earl of Lincoln, made unjustly and without judgment to William de Usflet, Illardus's father, whose heir he is, after the passage of Henry III, to Gascony; and process thereupon being continued between them, the abbot alleged before them that Queen Philippa to whom the king granted the manor of Whytegift with its members of Usflet, Redenes, Swynflethon, Ayremynne and Inclesmore to hold for her life, demised that manor with its members and moor to the abbot for that term for rendering a certain yearly ferm to her and afterwards the king granted the manor and its members to the abbot to hold after the queen's death for rendering a certain yearly ferm to the king and the abbot exhibited these letters before the justices in that plea, asserting that the tenements in question are parcel of the said manor and that he ought not to answer Illardus in that plea without answering to the king, wherefore the justices have superseded process in that plea, whereupon Illardus has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices to proceed in that suit and further to do what is right in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation, provided that they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By C.

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MEMBRANE 31*d.*

Enrolment of grant by John de Ultyng to Thomas Gerounde of maintenance in his house at Ultyng with his serjeants and servants called men of office, in food, drink and a robe yearly price 10*s.* with necessary shoes, linen and a bed and 2*s.* for other small necessaries and with the cost of cutting and repairing the robe, for life, for his good service or to pay him 5 marks 4*s.* at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions at John's choice if Thomas's service does not please John or at Thomas's choice if he does not wish to serve John, to be taken of all John's tenements in Hatfeld Peverel, Ultyng, Fayrsted, Wytham, Terlyng and Falkebourne, whether John and his heirs dwell in that town or not. For this payment John binds all his tenements in the said towns. Dated at Ultyng on Sunday after St. Lucy 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on Wednesday 11 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 1. Langley. To Robert de Sadyngton and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Order not to proceed with an assize of novel disseisin which William son of William de Pynkeneye arrames against Giles de Sancto Johanne concerning tenements in Guldenemorton, without consulting the king, as the king is informed that William placed in view the manor of Guldenemorton which the king caused to be taken into his hand among the lands which belonged to John de Molyns, and which is still in his hand as Henry de Graystok, the king's clerk has testified, whom the king deputed keeper of all the said lands which belonged to John, and the king considers that he may suffer prejudice if the assize is proceeded with, without his being consulted. By K.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

July 18. Waltham. Joan late the wife of Thomas Corbet acknowledges that she owes to Richard de Lamheth, citizen of London and to William de Norhampton, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

William de Rodeneye acknowledges that he owes to William de Kildesby, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Somerset.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir John de Langeford, knight, is bound by a recognisance made in chancery in 200 marks to Thomas Florak to be paid at certain terms, Thomas grants that if John pay him or his attorney in the church of the Friars Minors at Southampton, 100 marks at the same terms, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on Wednesday before St. Margaret, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir John de Langeford, knight, is bound by a recognisance made in chancery in 100*l.* to Thomas Florak, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Thomas grants that if John, at the time that Dionise daughter of Sir John de Glaumorgan has a male heir by Esmon her husband within four years after the making of these presents, shall marry Anne, sister of Dionise, to the value of 40 marks of land or shall make her a novice in the same time in the house of suitable religious

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at his cost, or if Dionise die without such an heir or if the heir die within the term aforesaid, then the recognisance shall be null and void. [*Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

July 19. Waltham. Peter de Dudecot acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 110*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by brother Thomas, prior of Bustlesham, one of the executors of the earl's will, before Master John de Offord, the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of one part and Walter de Chiriton, merchant of London of the other part, testifying that the king has sold to Walter 420 sacks 1 quarter 3 stones 8 pounds of wool of co. Warwick of the 30,000 sacks granted in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last, to wit, 20,000 for the present year and 10,000 for the following year, at 15 marks the sack, paying besides ½ mark a sack for the custom at the ports where the wool is laded, and after the wool has passed Walter is bound to pay the king for such wool as has passed within a month after the king has assigned it to him, and if the king's creditors cannot await payment, Walter has power by the king's command to deliver the wool for the same price as he received it from the king, and he shall have allowance for the costs incurred upon the wool from the port where it is laded or delivered; the king grants that 40*s.* a sack shall be allowed to Walter until he is fully satisfied for what he can show the king to owe to him by letters obligatory, bills or other evidences, from the time of the king's passage to Brabant, except the debt of wool taken for the king at Durdraght, and Walter shall have allowance for the costs incurred by him on the carriage of the wool and like charges, and if he is prevented from taking the wool across by fear of the king's enemies, the king will give him safe-conduct at the king's cost, and Walter shall not be impeded by reason of the arrest of ships by the king's command, and if the wool is lost in any manner by enemies or arrest by the king's fault, Walter shall have allowance for what is lost upon his account of the testimony of good and true merchants and mariners and that he is not bound to answer for such loss at the exchequer or elsewhere; the king also grants that if any arrest is made upon Walter or the said wool on either side of the sea, then Walter shall be discharged of his bargain for the portion, and that no wool shall pass before all the 20,000 sacks of this year have passed, and if any wool beyond the sum of 100 sacks pass by any other person than those who pass the king's wool, Walter is not bound to meddle further with the said wool, and if the king or his council sell the said wool to any liege or alien at a less price than is here provided, Walter shall have his bargain for the same price or be discharged of the remainder, and Walter shall have protections and writs as he requires them without paying anything for the wax. Walter grants that if he does not make payment in the manner aforesaid, the king shall levy what is in arrear of the payment, of his goods and chattels. Dated at London on 1 July, 15 Edward III. *French.*

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Like indenture, *mutatis mutandis*, between the king and Hardeleve de Barton, merchant, to whom the king sold 326 sacks 1 quarter 12 stones 3½ pounds of the wool of co. Nottingham at 17 marks the sack and payment of the custom of ½ mark a sack. *French.*

July 15. The Tower. To Gilbert Talbot and Hugh Tyrel. Whereas the king lately appointed Richard earl of Arundel with them and other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Salop and Stafford and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent, yet because the earl is occupied upon divers other affairs with which the king has specially charged him in divers parts, so that he cannot execute the things contained in the said letters, the king has discharged him and sends to Gilbert and Hugh the rolls and memoranda of the earl for the time when he was chief justice in the premises, in two bags under the earl's seal, which the earl sent to chancery, ordering them to receive those bags, cause them to be opened and to keep the rolls and memoranda, and after a diligent inspection thereof further to act in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, without awaiting the earl's presence. By K. and C.

July 13. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to Thomas de Hampton, whom the king has appointed keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gerneseye, Serk and Aureneye, a good ship suitable for the passage of himself, his household and necessaries to those parts, at his cost, receiving security from the master of the ship that he will take the ship to the necessary port and bring it back without delay for the king's service. By K. and C.

July 15. The Tower To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Malepertus de Mountemeyngt and Matthew Canaceon to come before them at the exchequer to account for the wool, money and other things delivered to them on the king's behalf and for the money lent to the king by them, and to audit their account and further to do what pertains to the final issue of that account. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye, merchants of York, to whom the king has sold 334 sacks 11 stones 13 pounds 3 quarters of the wool of the West Riding co. York of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 14 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom at the port of lading. After the passage of some of the wool to Flanders, Thomas and Thomas shall be bound to pay the king for such wool as has passed within a month of the assignment to them and if the king's creditors cannot wait for payment, Thomas and Thomas have power to deliver the wool for the same price as they received it; they shall have allowance for the costs incurred to the port of lading and of 40*s.* a sack until they are fully paid for what the king owes to them from the time of the king's passage to Brabant, except the wool taken at Durdraght, they shall also have allowance for the cost of the carriage, canvas and other such charges, and the king will provide them with safe-conduct against his enemies and will give them allowance for any loss incurred through his fault by the testimony of lawful merchants and mariners, and if any arrest is made upon them or the wool they shall be discharged of their bargain, and no wool shall pass before the king's 20,000 sacks have passed, and if any pass wool beyond the sum of 100 sacks Thomas and Thomas shall not be bound to meddle further with the wool, and if the king and his council sell wool at a less price than now taken, Thomas and Thomas shall have it for the same price or be discharged of

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their bargain; they shall have all necessary protections and writs without paying for the wax; they shall receive the wool from the receivers of the same weight as they have received it and shall not be answerable for any weight besides what is contained in the indentures made between them and the receivers. Thomas and Thomas grant that if they do not make payment as provided then the king shall levy what is in arrear thereof of their goods and chattels. Dated at London on 18 July, 15 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

Enrolment of similar indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with like provisions made between the king of the one part and Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn, Nicholas Hotot and John Adam, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king sold 619 sacks 1 pound 6 quarters of wool in cos. Surrey and Middlesex, to wit 382½ sacks 2 stones 4 pounds 3 quarters in co. Surrey and 236 sacks 10 stones 11 pounds 3 quarters in co. Middlesex, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 12 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture made between the king of the one part and Edmund Cosyn, William de Athelby and Neel Tebaud of the other part, to whom the king sold 40 sacks of wool of the 2,206 sacks 3 quarters 1 stone 6 pounds 3 quarters of the wool to be collected in co. Norfolk, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 12 marks the sack, and ½ mark for the custom at the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne and John Shakelok, merchants of York, of the other part, to whom the king sold 256 sacks 5 stones of wool to be collected in co. Lancaster of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 12 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Henry Goldbeter, Thomas Gra, Thomas de Lyndeseye and John Shakelok of the other part, to whom the king sold 156½ sacks 1 stone 5½ pounds of wool to be collected in co. Westmorland, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king at 10 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Henry Goldbeter of the other part, to whom the king sold 232½ sacks 4 stones 8½ pounds of wool to be collected in co. Cumberland of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king at 9 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of one part and Henry de Briseleye, merchant of Hull, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 247½ sacks 12 pounds 1 quarter of wool to be collected in co. Derby of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king at 14 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Gerard Corp and John Malweyn, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 845½ sacks 4 stones ½ pound of wool to be

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collected in co. Wilts of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 14 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved of Barton, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 127 sacks 8 stones 11 pounds of wool to be collected in cos. Leicester and Rutland, to wit, in co. Leicester 115 sacks 10 stones 9 pounds and in co. Rutland 11½ sacks 11 stones 2 pounds of the 300 sacks first assigned to the earl of Derby in those counties, 200 in co. Leicester and 100 in co. Rutland, and also 20 sacks assigned in addition to Walter of the wool of co. Leicester for certain causes, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 18 marks the sack in co. Leicester and 17 marks the sack in co. Rutland and ½ mark a sack for custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Lutryngton, Walter Randman and John de Lutryngton, merchants of York, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 565½ sacks 5 stones 12 pounds of wool to be collected in co. Lincoln besides the 700 sacks assigned to the duke of Guelders, the earl of Derby and the good men of Ipre, to wit, to the duke 300 sacks, for the release of the earl 100 sacks and to the said men 300 sacks, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at the price fixed in the county and paying ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Hugh de Wolseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle of the other part, to whom the king sold 1,177½ sacks 8 stones 8 pounds 2½ quarters of wool to be collected in cos. Salop, Hereford, Gloucester and Worcester, to wit, in co. Salop 236½ sacks 5 stones 1½ pounds, in co. Hereford 140½ sacks 12 stones 13 pounds 1 quarter, in co. Gloucester 591 sacks 3 stones 3 pounds and in co. Worcester 209 sacks 6 pounds of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 19 marks a sack in co. Salop, 20 marks in co. Hereford and 18 marks in cos. Gloucester and Worcester, and ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Memorandum that the said wool of co. Gloucester had been previously sold to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for certain debts in which the king is bound to them and therefore the sale of that wool to Hugh, Henry and Thomas is revoked and annulled; and afterwards 140 sacks of wool of co. Hereford were assigned to the lord of Lebreto, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him, wherefore the said merchants are discharged of the 140 sacks and they have said that they do not wish to intermeddle further with the residue of the wool of that county.

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Walter Preest of Melton, Geffray de Astwyk, Thomas Reyner and William of Godeshalve, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 347 sacks 1 stone of wool of the 547 sacks 1 stone to be collected

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in co. Northampton, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 17 marks the sack, and ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Robert de Beverle of Barton of the other part, to whom the king has sold 250½ sacks 12 stones 10½ pounds of wool to be collected in co. Stafford of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 17 marks the sack, and ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and William de Acastre, John Goldbeter and William de Skelton of the other part, to whom the king has sold 411½ sacks 6 stones 7 pounds 1 quarter of wool of the 823½ sacks ½ pound of wool to be collected in the North and East Ridings, co. York, and in the city of York, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king at 16 marks the sack and ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Similar indentures are made between the king and William de Shirburn and Robert Bayous for 411½ sacks 6 stones 7 pounds 1 quarter of wool of the said 823½ sacks ½ pound to be collected in the said Ridings and city. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Jordan de Shepeye of Coventry and Ralph Burgeys of Melton, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 169½ sacks 1 pound 3 quarters of the 369½ sacks 1 pound 3 quarters of wool to be collected in co. Buckingham, of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 10*l.* the sack, and ½ mark the sack for custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Thomas Palmere of Winchester, merchant, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 300 sacks of the 739 sacks 3 quarters 3 stones 6 pounds of wool to be collected in co. Sussex of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 12 marks the sack, and paying ½ mark the sack for custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mntandis*,' between the king of the one part and Gerard Corp, Richard Polkyn, Roger Bedel and John Mareys, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 126 sacks 3 quarters 2 stones 12 pounds 3 quarters of wool of the 326 sacks 3 quarters 2 stones 12 pounds 3 quarters of wool to be collected in co. Hertford of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king, at 14½ marks the sack, and paying ½ mark a sack for custom at the port of lading. Dated at London on 20 August. *French.*

MEMBRANE 26d.

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Robert de Steynton and William Durant of Newerk, merchants, of the other part, to whom the king has sold 280 sacks 3 quarters 2 stones 2 pounds 3 quarters of the 480 sacks 3 quarters 2 stones 2 pounds 3 quarters of the wool to be collected in co. Dorset of the 30,000

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sacks of wool granted to the king, at 14 marks the sack and paying ½ mark for the custom at the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Vacated because it was surrendered as all the wool in that county was afterwards assigned to William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, for the expenses of the household, and William has acknowledged before the chancellor that he has received all the wool contained in the indenture in accordance with the assignment made to him.

Enrolment of like indenture, '*mutatis mutandis*,' between the king of the one part and Peter de Pakenham, merchant, and John de Wambwell of the other part, to whom the king has sold 100 sacks of the wool of co. Norfolk and 100 sacks of the wool of co. Essex of the 30,000 sacks granted to him, at 12 marks the sack in co. Norfolk and 15 marks the sack in co. Essex, and paying ½ mark a sack for custom in the port of lading. Dated as above. *French.*

Memorandum that other indentures have been made as appears below on the next roll.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and John de Chastellon, merchant of Florence, of the other part, testifying that because the king at John's request has given licence to James de Siralbys, John de Ussane, Man de Balde, Guyllemyn Blauncher and Francis Lapy, merchants of Florence, to take out of the port of Bristol or Southampton 787½ sacks of wool, paying 60*s.* a sack for the custom, whereof ½ mark a sack will be paid at the port when the wool is laded and the residue of 1,800*l.* to Cole Coluche, citizen of Antwerp, and Walter le Chaungeour, citizen of Brussels, to whom the king and the executors of Henry bishop of Lincoln, Henry earl of Derby, William de Bohun earl of Northampton, William de Mountagu earl of Salisbury and Robert earl of Suffolk are bound in 68,781 florins of Florence as appears by letters under their seals, and to acquit the said debt and recover the letters within four months of the making of these presents to the bishop of Winchester to remain in his charge until all the wool has passed, and then to deliver it to the king, and also to pay for the king to Berenger de Viver of Catalonia 300*l.* which the king owes to him for his wages, the king promises to guarantee the delivery of the wool to John and the others without allowing any other to take wool to their country until the expiry of a month after the passage of the said wool and he will recompense John well and freely for his travail, and as John is now beyond the sea on the said affairs, Francis Lapy of his good will has undertaken to execute all the premises for him, for which he binds himself, his executors and all his goods on either side the sea. Dated at the Tower of London on 13 September 15 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and John de Wesenham, merchant, of the other part, testifying that the king has sold to him 600 sacks of the wool of co. Norfolk of the 30,000 sacks granted to him, at 8½ marks the sack, whereof John will pay 1,000 marks within fifteen days after the making of this indenture, and the remainder, one moiety at Christmas next and the other moiety a month later, and he will pay ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port whence the wool will pass to parts beyond, and because the king has learned that the 600 sacks are not ready to be delivered to John, he grants that John may bargain with those who are bound to pay the wool for their portion, and that those who make such bargains with him are quit towards the king and the collectors of wool in that county of the amount of their portions wherewith John shall

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be charged, and those persons by John's testimony shall have writs of discharge in chancery, and that John, his deputies and the said people shall not be aggrieved by reason of the contracts made between them before the justices appointed to hear and determine the excesses and trespasses committed by ministers or others, or before other justices or ministers, and the king shall have no action for this cause; the king also grants that John shall buy or purvey the said 600 sacks in any place he pleases in England at his own cost and take them at his risk to the staple in Flanders, so that the king be charged with none of the costs thereupon, and that John shall have letters of protection and nothing of the wool shall be taken for the king or others, and he shall have allowance of 20*s.* a sack for the 600 sacks in part payment of the debts in which he shall show the king to be bound to him after the king's passage to Brabant, except the debts of Dordraght, and if John is prevented by the king or his ministers from receiving, buying, purveying and passing so many of the 600 sacks as amount to the said 100 marks, before Martinmas next, the king is bound to pay John the said 1,000 marks at Christmas without further delay. Dated at Westminster on 5 October, 15 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

June 10. Langley. Robert de Bilkemore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Upton, citizen and draper of London, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Henry earl of Lancaster puts in his place Nicholas de Hulme, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 250 marks made to him in chancery by Robert de Holand, knight.

July 23. Havering. Matthew Pecche acknowledges that he owes to Richard Dammory, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Walter de Rodeneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William son of William de Reigny of Estludeford, 28*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Richard Dammory, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Matthew Pecche, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

The same Richard acknowledges that he owes to the said Matthew 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Walter de Tril, one of the executors of the will of Master Richard de Clare, clerk, puts in his place William de Burstall and Thomas de Orgrave to prosecute the execution of a recognisance of 167 marks made to Richard in chancery by Giles de Badlesmere.

July 25. Havering atte Bower. Richard Dammory, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Hamond, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Evesham, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to the same John 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

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July 27. Havering. Thomas de Cotyngham, clerk, Thomas le Clay of Beverley, clerk, John Tounden of Beverley and John de Bentele acknowledge that they owe to John Malwayn, merchant of Salisbury, 40*l.* ; to be levied etc. in co. York. —The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Eleanor late the wife of John Pecche and Walter Waleys, clerk, holding part of the lands which belonged to John Pecche, knight, lord of Hampton in Ardern, put in their place Philip de Alcestr[ia] and William de Cotyngham to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by John in chancery to Henry de Norhampton, citizen of London.—John de Sobbury received the attorneys by writ.

July 1. Langley. John de Veer, earl of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon, 800 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Crukern, the earl's attorney.

The said earl put in his place John de Crukern to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Gerard Corp, John Malveyn, Thomas Palmer, Geoffrey de Astwyk, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh de Ulseby and their fellows, merchants of England, of the other part, testifying that whereas the king has caused to be taken from Gerard and John 68 sacks 12 cloves of wool in 61 sarplars of co. Wilts in the ship of John Reynaud ; and of Thomas, 9 sacks 4 cloves of wool in 8 sarplars of co. Sussex in the same ship; and of Geffrey and Walter 21 sacks 42 cloves of wool in 15 sarplars of co. Northampton, in the same ship ; and of Hugh and his said fellows 37 sacks 22 cloves of wool in 29 sarplars of co. Gloucester in the ship of Henry Clayson ; and of Gerard and John Malveyn 50 sacks 24 cloves of wool in 43 sarplars of co. Wilts in the same ship ; and of Geoffrey and Walter 14 sacks 38 cloves of wool in 10 sarplars of co. Northampton in the same ship, and has had them shipped in the port of London and delivered to the merchants of the society of the Escheoles, and coketted in their name, to take to Flanders to make a payment to the merchants of Escheoles of 595*l.* and of 1,041 florins *du pavillon* and of 1,200 florins *del escu* which those merchants have lent to the king in his great need, it is agreed between the king's council and the said merchants of England and of the Escheoles, that at the moment when the wool reaches Flanders in safety and is lodged there in the custody of the merchants of the Escheoles, the merchants of England from whom the wool was taken may freely enter thereto at their pleasure and sell it at the highest price they are able in the space of two months after their arrival, so that the wool is sold by view of the merchants of the Escheoles or their attorneys, and that of the first money arising from such sales payment shall be made to the merchants of the Escheoles of the sums aforesaid, to wit the said florins *del escu* at 40½*d.* and for the florins gold for gold and piece for piece, and the merchants of England after such payment shall have all that remains over, and shall have allowance to the king's receivers for what they have paid to these merchants for the king, and those who have some of their own wool which has never been bought of the king shall be paid by the receivers for what they have paid to the merchants of the Escheoles of the first money arising from the king's wool in those parts. Dated at Westminster on 10 November, 15 Edward III. *French.*

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1341. *MEMBRANE* 24*d*.

July 21. Havering. William de Ardern, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Matilda atte Vyne of London, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

July 28. Havering atte Bower. Brother Richard de Corneville, prior of Newent, an alien, John Okle and John de Southorle acknowledge that they owe to Philip de Barde and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 65*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas Marini, one of the merchants of the said society.

Geoffrey de Weston the younger acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Shench of Flete, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

John Sifrewast, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Shenche of Flete, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

William Sifrewast acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Shenche, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Aug. 1. Havering. Henry de Elmham acknowledges that he owes to John Michel of Tendryng, the elder, 115*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

William de Colle, William de Twangton of St. Albans and Thomas Cheyndut of Wolhampton put in their place William de Kynardby and John de Trente, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20 marks made to them in chancery by John Cheyndut.

July 25. The Tower. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to go to the towns of Hethe and Romenale and warn them to have all the ships which they are bound to find for the king's service by reason of their liberties at the port of Wynchelse on the Assumption next when the king has ordered all the ships of the admiralty of the west to be assembled, ready to set out with the king and his other lieges, otherwise the king will cause the liberties of those towns to be taken into his hand and will cause the men of the towns to be assessed at the ninth, the wool and other subsidies granted by the community of the realm, among the geldable, and will cause such subsidies to be levied of them, as the king ordained the earl to take information as to what towns which are bound to find ships for his service have not done so, why and what ships are lacking, and he returned that in the town of Hethe in the liberty of the Cinque Ports there is no ship of war, and in the town of Romenale in that liberty there is only one, and those towns are bound to find five ships of war for the king's service, and because certain men of those town are fishermen and others buy lands and have several possessions in foreign parts, their shipping is totally destroyed, and because the king has ordained to make his passage to France for the war soon, it behoves him to have all the service of shipping as well of the Cinque Ports as of the other ports and places of the realm. By K.

July 27. Havering atte Bower. To the sheriff of Essex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one upon pain of forfeiture shall tourney, joust or perform warlike adventures or other deeds of arms without the king's special order, and if the sheriff finds any one doing such things after the proclamation he shall arrest him with his horse, armour and other things and imprison him until further order, informing the king of the names of those arrested. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

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Membrane 24*d*—*cont.*

Sept. 15. The Tower. A like writ was afterwards sent to the sheriffs of London.

The prior of Goldeclyve puts in his place Ralph Spek to gain or lose in a suit in chancery between the king and the prior and Robert Herward, archdeacon of Taunton, parson of Milverton church, as to whether the archdeacon shall answer the king and the prior that when Maurice a former prior of Goldeclyve demised and granted to the then archdeacon of Taunton, parson of the said church, 40 acres of land 5 acres of meadow and 5 acres of wood in Milverton to hold upon the condition that the priors should be quit of all tenths pertaining to the prior's manor of Preston, in the parish of that church, and for the damage and contempt done to the king in the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

July 27. Langley. The prior of Peterston acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master William de Langele, parson of All Saints church, Warham, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.—William de Welyngoure, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

July 18. The Tower. To Philip de Aylesbury and his fellows, assessors and collectors of wool in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede the execution for wool made upon the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster, by reason of the manors of Denham and Turueston in that county, or of the goods and chattels thereof, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, so that after deliberation has been taken meanwhile with the council the king may be able to do what seems good to them, as the abbot, prior and convent have besought the king to cause them to be discharged of the payment of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and of the wool granted in recompence for that ninth of the second year, as the king lately granted that they should be quit of all quotas, subsidies and charges on the laity and clergy of all the goods and chattels of those manors which Edward I granted to them with certain other manors and hamlets, by charter, for doing certain alms and charges yearly for the soul of Queen Eleanor. By C.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

June 28. Westminster. To the prior of St. Katherine's, one of the collectors of the triennial and of the bienniel tenth granted by the clergy of the realm in the bishopric of Lincoln. Order to permit James de Kyngeston, parson of Rothewell church in Lyndeseye, to have respite until Christmas next in accordance with the king's grant to him for 100*s*. which he owes for those tenths for his said church.

July 16. Langley. Walter de Langchestre, parson of Midilton church, diocese of Durham, and Hugh de Sadlyngstanes acknowledge that they owe to the king 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Walter's ecclesiastical goods in co. Northumberland.

Memorandum that Walter and Hugh made the preceding recognisance for a fine made by Thomas de Matfen for pardon of a deceit committed by him in the king's court.

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Membrane 22d—cont.

Clemencia late the wife of John de Vescy the younger put in her place John de Scarle and John Busson, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000*l.* made to her in chancery by John son of John de Moubray.

Clemencia late the wife of John de Vescy the younger put in her place the same John and John to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000*l.* made to her in chancery by John son of John de Moubray.

July 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to release Geoffrey de Astwyk from prison, if he shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have him before William de Bohun and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in co. Oxford, in their next session, to answer for the trespasses and excesses committed by him, so that he may be able to receive the king's wool, and the sheriff shall have the names of the mainperners and this writ before the justices, as the king appointed John de Lungevill and Geoffrey to receive 547 sacks 1 stone of wool in co. Northampton of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king in the last parliament, and now the king has learned that Geoffrey is indicted before the said justices for divers trespasses committed by him on divers men of co. Oxford in taking and weighing the wool granted in the 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th years of the reign and is therefore imprisoned in Oxford castle, and the king has considered that the taking of the wool may easily be retarded by Geoffrey's absence. By K.

Aug. 4. Havering John de Kylyngworth of London and Roger de Parys of London acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Cestr[ia], clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

July 27. The Tower. To the justices of assize in co. Lincoln. Robert Tiffour, knight, and Matilda his wife have shown the king that whereas they lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin against Thomas de Haunvyll, knight, Margaret late the wife of Robert Walkefare, John Walkefare, knight, and Eufamia his wife, concerning a tenement in Skirbek, John, Thomas and Margaret, scheming to exclude Robert and Matilda from their prosecution in this respect, alienated the said tenement, which is held in chief, without licence, and caused it to be taken into the king's hand by reason of that trespass, and proceeded to obtain a writ of the king to prevent the assize being taken without consulting the king, upon which pretext the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that assize, whereupon Robert and Matilda have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices that if they find by inquisition or otherwise that the said tenement was alienated after the impetration of the said writ of novel disseisin for the cause aforesaid, then to proceed to the taking of the assize, notwithstanding the king's writ directing them not to proceed with that assize; but they shall not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 21d.

July 26. The Tower. To Alfonso, king of Castile and Leon. The king has learned from the complaint of William Ive, Stephen Yok and William atte Welle, merchants of Sandwich, that whereas they sent a ship called '*la cogge Johan*' to sea, trusting to the truce between the king and the French, that ship when returning to the port of that town, charged with wine and other merchandise, was anchored near the isle of Us, awaiting a favourable wind, when

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certain of Alfonso's subjects in a ship called '*la Rose noef*' of Castro, Spain, whereof John Martin was then master, attacked the said ship on Sunday after Martinmas last and carried off the ship and all the goods therein to the value of 300*l.* and more, killing John Coppe, the master, and the merchants and mariners therein, to the impoverishment of William, Stephen and William, who, as the king has heard, are well known in England and Flanders and also to certain merchants of Spain going to Flanders; the king therefore requests Alfonso to indemnify the king's said subjects so that it may not be necessary to seek another remedy for lack of justice. [*Fœdera.*]

July 20. Havering atte Bower. To the vendors and assessors in co. Kent of the subsidy of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the ninth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Pulteneye, citizen of London, for the ninth and fifteenth until the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next, restoring to him anything which has been levied, as the late king on 10 April in the 19th year of his reign granted to John that he should be quit for ever of all tallages and contributions, saving to the king his prises, debts and customs, and on 12 May in the 14th year of his reign, the present king ratified the said grant to John for his life notwithstanding any order or ordinance to the contrary made by the king or his council. By p.s. [14226.]

The like to the vendors and assessors in cos. Surrey, Essex, Hertford, Middlesex and Cambridge. By the same writ.

To the assessors and collectors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Like order of *supersedeas* until the same feast, in favour of John.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in cos. Surrey, Essex, Hertford, Middlesex and Cambridge. By the same writ.

Aug. 9. Sheen. Richard Burneby of Watford and Simon de Thorle acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Eynesham, 'pelter' and citizen of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Aug. 10. Sheen. Richard de Haveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Swaveseye and John Berlond, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

Elias Dicoun of Thorp, citizen and skinner of London, puts in his place William de Scarle and Thomas de Orgrave, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 50*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Briaunzon, knight.

Enrolment of bond by Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye, merchants of York, to the king of 200 marks for their wool, 100 marks to be paid at Bruges in Flanders within a month after a part of the said wool has been safely passed, which wool they have bought of the king, and 100 marks after the passage of the residue, for which payment they bind themselves and their heirs and executors and all their goods, moveable and immoveable. Dated at London on 13 August, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas and Thomas came to the New Temple, London, on the said 13 August, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 20*d*—*cont.*

Aug. 21. The Tower. Geoffrey de Say, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Aledone, knight, 466*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

Aug. 27. The Tower. *Memorandum* that Robert de Burghcher the chancellor on Tuesday the feast of St. Donatus after the hour of vespers, by the king's order by writ of the secret seal made in the chancellor's chamber in chancery in the hostel of the bishop of Worcester near the stone cross in the parish of St. Mary atte Stronde, without the bar of the New Temple, London, delivered the great seal in a bag under his seal to Ralph Baron of Stafford and Philip de Weston, clerk, to be taken to the king at the Tower of London, which seal remained out of the chancellor's custody until the hour of prime on the following Wednesday, when the king returned it in a bag under his seal, to the chancellor, who received it from the king's hands and took it to the parish church called 'Berkyngchapele' near the Tower and had it opened there in the presence of Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the rolls of chancery, Thomas de Evesham and other clerks of chancery, and caused writs to be sealed therewith in that church. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 27. The Tower. William Gentilcorps of Bovyndone acknowledges that he owes to Edward le Despenser, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Enrolment of release by William Galeys to John son of Hugh Skynnere of London of all his right and claim in the manor of Mandevill and in all other lands, meadows, pastures, woods, rents and reversions whereof the tenants hold for life or a term of years in Eltham, Modyngham and Cheselhurst and elsewhere in co. Kent, with all their appurtenances. Dated at London on Sunday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that William Galeys came into chancery at the manor of the Carmelite friars, Fletestrete, London, on 10 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Aug. 20. The Tower. To the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to pay to Edward, king of Scotland, upon sight of these presents, or to his attorney, 300*l.* in accordance with the king's previous order [*as at page* 202 *above*], so that the king's progress to the march of Scotland may not be delayed for lack of such payment, and that no harm may come to the realm for this cause, as the abbot shall come before the king and his council at London on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin next to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council, as the abbot has not hitherto cared to make any such payment. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

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1341. *MEMBRANE* 17*d*.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede the taking Michael de Haynton by a certain mainprise until the day when the writ for taking him is returnable before the justices, as William de Elsyngg impleads Michael before the justices of the Bench, that Michael shall render account to him for the time when he was receiver of William's money, and because the sheriff returned before the justices that Michael has nothing where he can be summoned, the king ordered the sheriff by writ *de judicio* to take Michael and keep him safely to have him before the justices at Westminster on the day when the writ *de judicio* is returnable before them, to answer William concerning the said plea, and Michael has found before the king in chancery Henry le Clerk of co. Essex and John de Musewell of co. Norfolk, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the justices on the said day to answer William if he then wishes to speak against him, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

July 27. The Tower. To William de Bohun and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Oxford. The abbot of Thame has shown the king that whereas his grange called 'la Wyfald' is member and parcel of the town of Chakendon and his grange called 'Stokegraunge' is member and parcel of the town of Stoketalmache, and although he has no other lands in those towns and has hitherto paid the tenth for them under the title of lands of those towns and for his lands in the town of Tettesworth, with the clergy of the archdeaconry of Oxford, yet the justices aggrieve him because it is found by a presentment made before them that the abbot was not taxed at the fifteenth for 2 carucates of land at Wyfald and for 2 carucates of land at Tettesworth and for 3 carucates of land at Stokegrange, among the laity, whereupon the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore sends to the justices enclosed with these presents a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, testifying that the abbot has temporalities in the said towns of Chakenden, Stoketalemache and Tettesworth, and pays the tenth with the said clergy of those temporalities as annexed to his spiritualities, and the king orders the justices to view the said certificate and if they find by inquisition or otherwise that the said carucates are the same as the temporalities contained in the certificate, then they shall do what is lawful and customary for the abbot's discharge of those things which are imposed upon him by the said presentment.

July 20. The Tower. To Bartholomew de Burghershh. Order to come to Auntoyne in Flanders with all possible speed for the treaty begun, so that the dissolution of the treaty may not be imputed to any fault of the king. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following:—
Master John de Offord.
Nicholinus de Flisco. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release John de Chastelyoun from prison by a certain mainprise, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy for his release, as he lately came to the king to England from parts beyond the sea for certain secret affairs touching the king, and while prosecuting those affairs he was taken and is imprisoned at Neugate by virtue of a writ *de judicio* directed to the sheriffs at the suit of John de Stodeye and John de Pampesworth, citizens of London, asserting that he was receiver of the money of the said John and John and ought to render account to them therefor although he is not bound to them in anything,

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Membrane 17*d*—*cont.*

by process made maliciously before the justices of the Bench; and by the testimony of trustworthy persons it is found that John and John have sued maliciously and John de Chastelyoun has found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: Alemannus Cacheford, Bartholomew de Chastelyoun and Francis Blaunchard, who have undertaken to have him before the justices three weeks from Michaelmas on which day the said writ is returnable, as is said, to answer John and John for the said account and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

Aug. 5. Havering atte Bower. To Robert de Scardeburgh. Order not to intermeddle with any offices by pretext of any commission of the office of justice in any of the king's Benches, or of assize, gaol delivery, or to take inquisitions of oyer and terminer, or with any offices touching the king. By p.s. [14269.]

May 20. Westminster. To Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the extortions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Essex, Hertford, Norfolk, and Suffolk and to do certain other things contained in their commission. Whereas it was agreed and ordained in the present parliament held at Westminster, that all upon whom fines were assessed by such justices appointed in divers counties of the realm and who were not present when the fines were made and would not consent to the portions touching them by reason of such fines, should be discharged of the fines and stand to the common law before the justices or elsewhere where they ought of right to answer, the king orders the justices to discharge John de Marton, his clerk, of his fine in accordance with the said ordinance, as he was assessed at 30*l.* in his absence for the portion touching him of a fine made in common by the king's ministers of co. Essex, in the session of the justices at Colchester in co. Essex and he was in the king's service in chancery outside co. Essex at that time, and has asserted in chancery that he will not consent to the payment of 30*l.* but is ready to stand to the common law where he ought of right to answer. By C.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John by reason of the said fine by extracts of the said justices delivered to him, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next or until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 15*d.**

Aug. 1. Havering atte Bower. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Oxford. Order to supersede the levying of wool of the abbot of Oseneye until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, so that after information has been received what is just may be done to him, by the advice of the council, as the commission made to the collectors contains that the wool shall be levied of archbishops, bishops and religious holding by barony, earls and barons and others, and now the abbot has informed the king that although he holds all his lands annexed to the abbey by charters of the founders and the confirmation of the kings, in frank almoin and not by barony or otherwise in chief, and the said temporalities are annexed to his spiritualities, whereof he paid the tenth granted by the clergy beyond the triennial and annual tenth, yet the assessors and collectors compel him to pay wool, as if he held by barony, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and he has asserted

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before the king in chancery that it is contained in the exchequer that the abbots of that place have been amerced at the exchequer as men of the community of the realm and not as barons holding by barony, whereof he cannot have the certificate before Michaelmas next, because the said place is removed, and the king does not wish the abbot to be charged with the wool before his tenure has been ascertained by the certificate and the manner of the amercement of his predecessors. Proviso that wool shall be levied of the abbot's lands acquired after the 20th year of Edward I and that answer be made to the king for the sum of wool of the said counties in accordance with the apportionment thereof. By C.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in cos. Gloucester and Buckingham.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

July 28. The Tower. To the assessors and vendors of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs in co. Huntingdon. Order to cause the abbot of Croyland to have respite for the ninth until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, so that after the matter has been deliberated with the council, the king may cause to be done what seems good to the council, as the abbot has besought the king to order the demand made upon him for the ninth to be superseded as neither he nor his predecessors have held any lands by barony and have never done service in the king's armies; as may fully appear by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of the late king, sent into chancery, and the abbot does not hold anything of the king whereby he ought to be summoned to parliament, and although he was not present in person by his proctor at the parliament where the ninth was granted, and has paid the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury not summoned to that parliament, beyond the triennial and annnal tenth previously granted by the clergy, at the statutory terms, which greatly exceed the value of the ninth, yet the assessors and vendors unjustly distrain him for the ninth. Proviso that the abbot shall pay the ninth on any lands acquired after the 20th year of Edward I, in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament. By C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 534.]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The assessors and vendors of the ninth in co. Lincoln.
The assessors and vendors of the ninth in co. Cambridge.
The assessors and vendors of the ninth in co. Bedford. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Aug. 22. Sheen. Nicholas de la Beche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Bereford, clerk, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Aug. 24. Sheen. John de Roscamp, John Clerk of Wokyngham, the elder, and William Matheu of Wokyngham, acknowledge that they owe to Raimund de Fargis, dean of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and Master Bernard Vivent, clerk, 60 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Bernard.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas on Friday after St. Matthew in the 12th year of the reign Richard Godsalm, knight, of co. Essex, granted to Sir John de Marton, late parson of Westtillebury church, John de la Pole and Roger de Skerynton, clerk, all that tenement with two shops annexed thereto and all its appurtenances, which he held by hereditary succession after the death of Richard Godsalm, knight, his father, in the parish of St. Benet atte Wodewharf, London, rendering to Richard a red rose yearly for the first six years, at Midsummer, and then 60*s.* yearly at the same term, if they wish to hold the said tenement, and afterwards Richard granted that they should hold the said tenement freely for one year beyond the six years, without rendering the 60*s.* yearly, Richard grants for a certain sum of money paid down by John, John and Roger, that they shall hold the said tenements and shops for six years beyond the seven years contained in the previous charter and deed, without rendering the said 60*s.* yearly. Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London, Adam Lucas and Bartholomew Dieumars, sheriffs. Witnesses: Walter Neil, then alderman of the ward of Baynardcastel, William de Carleton, Richard de Pynnore, William atte Well, 'candelar,' Thomas de Maryns, Roger de Frowyk, John de Priterwell, Jurdan le Sherman, then bedel of the ward. Dated at London on Tuesday after St. Bartholomew, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard Godsalm came into chancery at the New Temple, London, on 29 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Sept. 8. Sheen. Brother Nicholas prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Rothyng, executor of John's will.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Aug. 24. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn, Nicholas Hotot and John Adam for 5*d*. a sack on 618½ sacks 13 stones 2½ pounds of the wool granted in the last parliament, in cos. Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex, which the king is about to send out of the port of London to parts beyond the sea, by them, in his own name, and to permit them to cross with that wool from the said port from time to time, so that no other wool cross except that contained in the indentures made between the king and those merchants, as the king is not bound to pay any custom on his wool or other things within the realm of England. By K.

Sept 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to permit Richard de Haveryng to have respite until Michaelmas next for 7*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. in which he was placed before Thomas de Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, as the king has granted him the said respite at the request of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby.

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Sept. 8. The Tower. Edward le Chaumberleyn, clerk, is sent to the abbot and convent of Athelyngnye, to receive such pension from them as is due by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s.

Sept. 12. Sheen. John son of William de Brikelesworth acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 14. Sheen. Robert de Bristoll of London, 'sadelere,' acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Shirfeld, 36*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Sept. 20. Sheen. Hugh de Shirefeld acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Bristoll of London, 'sadelere,' 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Edmund Crepyn acknowledges that he owes to Isabella la Blunt, prioress of St. Leonard's, Stratford atte Bowe, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

William de Audeleye and John de Tamworth, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

June 18. The Tower. John Stedeman is sent to the prior and convent of Bernewell to receive such maintenance from that house for life as William de Chippenham, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s.

Aug. 7. Havering atte Bower. Roger de Ouresby, parson of Nettelham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to John de Mustiers of Tireswell, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.—Walter Power received the acknowledgment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 8*d.*[*]

Sept. 4. Westminster. Ralph de Sauvage, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Philip de Bardes, Peter Byny, Nicholas Maryny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Sept. 5. Westminster. Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa, 1,600*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the queen by her letters to Master John de Offord, elect of Canterbury, the chancellor, dated 9 *December in the* 22*nd year of this reign, which are on the files among the writs of privy seal of that year.*

Brother William prior of St. James near Exeter acknowledges that he owes to John Penson of London, 'taverner,' 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede until further order the livery of any wool to magnates or others for their wages and those of the men about to

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set out in the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, by virtue of assignments made to them upon that wool, or of the king's orders, because the king has prorogued his passage until a certain time. By K.

The like to all the collectors and receivers of wool in all the counties this side Trent.

Sept. 1. The Tower. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ directed to him to aid the prior of St. Nicholas, Exeter, collector in the bishopric of Exeter of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in levying that tenth, imprisoning those whom he should find rebellious or contrary, as regards the religious or other ecclesiastical persons.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Giffard by extracts of Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as the king ordered the justices to discharge John in accordance with the ordinance of the fine of 100 marks at which he was assessed in the session of those justices if he refused to pay it and would stand at the common law before those justices or at another place. By C.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London and the takers of wool there of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king in the 14th year of the reign. Order to cause all the wool of the merchants of the society of the Leopardi arrested by them to be dearrested and delivered to the said merchants without delay, notwithstanding the king's order directing them to arrest all the wool of those merchants and keep it for his use until further order. By C.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in co. Bedford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause all the wool collected in that county to be delivered to William marquis of Juliers or to his attorney, in accordance with a previous order, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By K.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To John Darcy or to his bailiffs at Torkeseye. Order to desist from exacting 4*d*. a sack of wool passing by that town from the king's merchants on the king's wool and to permit those merchants to take such wool through his lordship quit of the said 4*d*. a sack and every other custom, as the king has learned from the plaint of some of his merchants, whom he has charged to sell his wool in parts beyond the sea, that John exacts the said 4*d*. a sack by reason of a custom which he has caused to be newly levied there, and has arrested the king's wool there for that cause, although the king has never hitherto paid any custom on his wool in the realm. By K.

Sept. 5. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers in co. Buckingham of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede the demand made upon the tenants of John de Molyns, knight, for wool by reason of John's demesne lands which the king caused to be taken into his hands, committing the custody thereof to Henry de Graistok and to John Edred, the king's clerks, to hold during pleasure, answering at the king's chamber for the issues thereof and for the fees, liberties and other things pertaining to those lands. By C.

Sept. 6. The Tower. To the assessors and receivers in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede levying wool of the goods of the hospital

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of Newerk (*novi operis*), St. Mary Strode, permitting the master and brethren to be quit thereof, as the hospital was founded for the sick poor and for maintaining divers chantries and other alms, and is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the alms and other charges and the master and his predecessors have never paid any tenths on account of the poverty of the hospital, and if the hospital be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By K.

Aug. 18. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Kent. Order to supersede levying wool of the goods of the hospital of poor priests, Canterbury, permitting the master and brethren to be quit thereof, as the hospital is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned, that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the master and priests and if the hospital be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the master will not be able to support the charges incumbent upon him. By C.

Aug. 28. Sheen. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Somerset. Order to supersede the assessing of any wool upon the men of the borough and suburb of Bristol in co. Somerset, as the men of the said borough and suburb, both those staying in co. Somerset and those in co. Gloucester, are taxed at 63½ sacks 4 stones 11 pounds 1 quarter of wool and are assessed together, which sum is to be levied by the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Gloucester, by the king's order. By C.

*MEMBRANE 6d.**

William Talemache puts in his place William de Dersham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000*l.* made to him in chancery by Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, Henry de Ferariis, Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight and William de Cusancia, clerk.

Sept. 4. Westminster. To Ralph Basset, of Drayton, Hugh Tyrel, Richard de la Pole and Richard Hillary. Order to execute their commission of hearing and determining the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Salop and Stafford and for doing certain other things, without awaiting the presence of Gilbert Talbot, whom the king appointed with them to execute the premises, as the said Gilbert, the justice of South Wales, is engaged upon things with which he is especially charged by the king in those parts, wherefore he cannot act with them in the premises, and the king has discharged him of that office. By K.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To Richard Hervy. Order to be before the king and his council on the morrow of Michaelmas next to answer for the frauds committed by him, as the king has learned, in the collection of the wool granted in the last parliament in co. Derby, by collusion between him and Henry de Howes of Derby, one of the receivers of that wool, and further to do and receive what shall there be determined. By C.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Oxford. Order to supersede the collecting of wool of the goods of the hospital of St. John

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without the east gate, Oxford, permitting the master and brethren to be quit thereof and restoring to them without delay any wool which has been levied, as the hospital founded by King Henry is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned, that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the poor and infirm resorting thither, and for doing other alms, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Robert de Clifford, one of the heirs of Richard de Clare, to have respite until the quinzaine of Midsummer next for all the debts which are exacted of him for the king, in Ireland, restoring to him in the meantime, his lands, goods and chattels which have been taken into the king's hand by reason of those debts, so that justice may be done to him after an inspection of the letters and other evidences upon the matter, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as the late king pardoned Richard 1,000*l.* of the debts in which Richard was bound to him, and the writ of pardon is in the possession of the heirs of Giles de Badlesmere, one of Richard's heirs, and Robert has other evidences in his possession by which he says that he ought to be discharged, and yet the debts are exacted of him entire and the lands of his purparty of that inheritance and his goods and chattels in those parts have been seised into the king's hand for that cause.

Sept. 13. The Tower. To Robert de Radeclyf the deputy of Henry earl of Lancaster, sheriff of Lancaster to the office of sheriff in that county. Order upon pain of forfeiture and the loss of the liberties granted to the earl to permit Richard de Marton, appointed escheator in co. Lancaster and other adjacent counties, to enquire concerning all forfeitures and other things pertaining to the king by reason of his office and to exercise the duties of his office as other escheators have done in times past, as the king is informed that Robert, under pretext of a grant of the king to the earl of the returns of the king's writs and of pleas of *vetito namio* and of the fines and amercements of the earl's men and tenants in his lands and fees, hinders the escheator in co. Lancaster from entering that county and discharging the duties of his office, and the said grant contains nothing to the prejudice of the king or his escheator in the discharge of the escheator's office in that county. By K.

Sept. 18. The Tower. To Nicholas de Canti Lupo and Thomas de Goushull, justices appointed to hear and determine all complaints concerning the collectors and receivers of the wool granted in the last parliament, in co. Derby. Whereas the king sold to Henry de Briseleye of Hull, his merchant, 247½ sacks 12 pounds 1 quarter of the best wool in that county at 14 marks the sack and paying ½ mark a sack for the custom in the port where the wool should be laded to take to parts beyond the sea, to be paid as contained in an indenture made with him, and the king ordered the receivers of wool to deliver the wool to Henry or to his attorney by the same weight as they received it, and now Henry has informed the king that the collectors and receivers by fraudulent collusion with the merchants of those parts, collect and receive useless wool from the men of those parts and intend to deliver it to Henry, contrary to the sale made to him; the king therefore orders the justices to

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hear Henry's plaint, calling before them the collectors and receivers and others as they see fit, and after hearing their answers to proceed to the punishment of those found guilty and to the hastening of the livery of the wool to Henry. By K. and C.

Sept. 16. The Tower. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit the abbot of Hanneby, of the Premonstratensian order, who is about to set out to his chapter general at Premontré in parts beyond the sea, to cross from that port with his horses and equipments and 10*l.* for his expenses and those of his household, provided that he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute. By K.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers in co. Stafford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Robert de Beverle of Barton, the king's merchant, without delay 250½ sacks 12 stones 10½ sacks of the best wool of the county, in accordance with the tenor of the king's previous orders, knowing that if the said wool of the best of the county is not collected before Michaelmas next and delivered to Robert, the king will cause the triple value of that wool to be levied of their goods and chattels, in accordance with the ordinance, and will also cause them to be punished in an exemplary manner, as the king sold to Robert 250½ sacks 12 stones 10½ pounds of the wool granted for the present year in that county, at the rate of 17 marks the sack beyond ½ mark due for the custom, so that he should make payment for any part which he afterwards took to parts beyond the sea, as is contained in the indenture made with him, and although the king several times ordered the collectors and receivers to cause the said wool to be levied and delivered to Robert without delay, and he has diligently sued them for that livery, yet they have hitherto done little or nothing, to the manifest delay of the payments to be made by Robert, whereat the king is much angered. By K.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Stafford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to the receivers of wool in that county all the king's wool there, with all speed, to be delivered by them in accordance with the king's order, knowing that if they are tardy in collecting and levying the said wool, the king will cause the triple value thereof to be levied of their lands, goods and chattels without further delay.

Sept. 23. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Suffolk. Order to cause the men of the towns of Graunt Glemham, Petiste Glemham, Marlesford, Stratford near Benhale, Perham, Hacheston and Eston near Framelyngham to have respite for their wool until All Saints next, so that after an enquiry has been taken the king may cause what is reasonable to be done, as those men have besought the king to cause them to be discharged of that wool, as the corn growing in their lands has been entirely destroyed by a sudden and terrible tempest of hail not long since, and they have nothing else to live upon and are assessed to pay a certain sum of wool to the king. By K. and C.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause Elizabeth de Burgo to have respite until Easter next for all the debts and reliefs, both her own and those of her ancestors, which she owes at the exchequer. By K. and C.

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1341. *MEMBRANE 3d.*

Oct. 2. Westminster. John de la Bere, of Wergrave, acknowledges that he owes to Agnes de la Bere his daughter 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Berks.

John de Alveton acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and Robert de Ufford his son acknowledge that they owe to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 6,000*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Wyngefeld and Robert de Burton, general attorneys of the said earl of Salisbury, before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Houton, son of John de Houton, dean of Aukelond, diocese of Durham, to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and Juliana his wife, of all his right and claim in all those lands, with houses, gardens and all other appurtenances which the said Richard and Juliana lately held of the gift and enfeoffment of the said Sir John in the parishes and fields of Westgrenewiz, Rotherhethe, Depeford and Pecktham. Witnesses: John de Dureme, Joseph de Dureme, Robert Scarl, William Clipp, Henry Jurdan, William Bysouche, Laurence Ferrour. Dated at Grenewyz on Monday after Michaelmas 15 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Houton son of Sir John de Houton, dean of Aukelond church, to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands with all their appurtenances which Richard lately held of the gift and enfeoffment of the said Sir John, in the parishes of the churches of St. Mary Magdalene at Old Fish-street and of St. Benet atte Wodewarf, London, lying together between the lane of St. Peter towards the east, and a common lane of St. Benet towards the west, the highway in the north and the tenement which belonged to Alice Poterel and the tenement of William de Carleton, formerly of Henry atte Swan, towards the south, Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London, Richard de Berkyngg, and John Rokele, sheriffs, Walter Neel, alderman of the ward. Witnesses: William de Ware, William de Carleton, John de Gloucestr[ia], Simon de Turnham, John de Denham, John Siward, John Tornegold, Richard de Pynnore, William de Fulsham. [*Dated as above.*]
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on Wednesday after Michaelmas and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster on 3 October in the 15th year of the reign between Sir William de Mountagu, earl of Salisbury of the one part, and Sir Robert Dufford, earl of Suffolk, and Sir Robert Dufford his son, of the other part, testifying that whereas the said Sir Robert and his son are bound to Sir William in 6,000*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery on the day aforesaid, to be paid at the Purification in the second year following, Sir William grants that if they pay to him at London 1,000*l.* at Christmas next, in sterlings or in florins; namely in florins *del escu* of France of fine gold at 3*s.* 9¼*d.* each or in florins of Florence of good weight and fine gold at 3*s.* each, at their choice, and 1,000*l.* at Midsummer following in the same manner, and 1,000*l.* at Christmas following also in the same manner, then the said recognisance shall be void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*
Memorandum that William de Monte Acuto and the said Robert and Robert came into chancery at Westminster and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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1341. *MEMBRANE* 1*d.**

Sept. 25. Westminster. To Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to aggrieve John Bardolf of Wyrmyngeye for not appearing before them in their sessions in those counties, as he has come to the king to London at his order to treat with other magnates of the realm upon certain arduous affairs touching the king and the realm. By K.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Brother Robert, abbot of Waverlee, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Bommute and Asselin Simonetti of Lucca, merchants, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Asselin.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Gilbert de Ledred acknowledges that he owes to William Doget and John de Norff[olk], the king's falconers, 112*s.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Hugh de Mortimer of Cheilmersh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Bedford.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to proclaim the annulling of a statute passed in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last, except certain articles contained therein approving certain other statutes. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 17. Westminster. The abbot of Butlesden acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Bedeford, skinner, and Walter de Braunton, draper, citizens of London, 52*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.

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MEMBRANE 25.

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Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to his attorney, 500 marks from Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign of 1,000 marks, to be received yearly of the said custom by the hands of the collectors thereof, and the indenture made between the king and certain merchants of Almain provides that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee or for a term, to be received of those customs, shall be paid to them.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly in aid of her maintenance of the issues of that county, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will, and which the king assigned to Queen Isabella to hold for life.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the sheriff of York for what they shall find him to have paid to Margery of the said 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers, or to his attorney, 300*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign, the king created him earl of Cambridge and granted him 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of co. Cambridge by the hands of the sheriff and agreed to provide him with 1,000*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm, granting him in the mean time 600*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the port of Boston, and the earl granted that the said 600*l.* should be in part payment of the 1,000*l.* and the king granted that he should receive the said 600*l.* in that port by the hands of the collectors of customs there and the remaining 400*l.* yearly at the exchequer, until the king should provide him with the said 1,000*l.* of land or rent, and the agreement made with certain merchants of Almain provides that such assignments made upon the customs to magnates and others shall be paid to them.

Oct. 11. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to the marquis the remaining 400*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth and of the biennial tenth this side Trent. Order to deliver to William Stury whom the king has ordained to lead 200 archers out of the realm of England to Flanders, in aid of his friends there, 40*l.* upon the expenses of those archers. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the abbot of Gloucester. Order to be attendant upon and answerable to Mabel Fitz Waryn for 12*l.* yearly which he is bound to render at the exchequer, and to pay her that sum yearly henceforth, as in recompence for the custody of the land which belonged to Thomas Tracy, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of James, Thomas's son and

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heir, and of the marriage of that heir, which the king had previously granted to her, to hold under a certain form, the letters for which she surrendered to chancery to be cancelled, the king granted to her the said 12*l.* yearly by other letters patent on 29th July in the 12th year of the reign, to be received for her life, and the king ordered the abbot to pay her the 12*l.* yearly, and now the king has learned from Mabel that the abbot has delayed to pay the said 12*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last upon pretext of an ordinance lately made by the king and his council to take to the exchequer the ferms and other issues due to the king, wherefore Mabel has besought the king to cause payment or an assignment at another place to be made to her; and the king has ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains to cause the 12*l.* to be paid to her. By C. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Richard de la Pole of the office of gauger of wine in the realm of England and the land of Ireland and of all things touching that office from 21 December in the 4th year of the reign if he has not intermeddled therewith since, as for the good service rendered to the king when earl of Chester by William Gauger, the king's yeoman, the king granted the said office to him to hold for life, and he was amoved from that office at the procuration of Roger de Mortuo Mari, the king's enemy and a traitor, and the office was granted to Richard and to William de la Pole his brother without the king's will and consent, to hold under a certain form, and with the assent of the parliament held at Westminster in the 4th year of the reign, the king revoked the commission to Richard and William, and on the said 21 December he re-granted the office to William Gauger to hold for life, as William de Trent, deceased, held it.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to John de Gutyng, one of the foresters of the forest of la Bere near Porchester, 1*d.* a day for his wages, until further order, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service and because he is detained by severe infirmity. By p.s. [14350.]

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper, to have allowance in his account for 30 marks, if they find, upon viewing the letters of acquittance of Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, which William has in his possession as he says, that William paid that sum to him in accordance with the king's order to pay John 30 marks for Michaelmas term last of the 60 marks which the king granted to John to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding the said amount and the value of the benefices which he now holds, which he should accept.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Repetition of an order to pay to Thomas Wake of Lydel, baron, one of the justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others, in that county, 2 marks daily while he is attendant upon the same, of the issues of the extracts, fines and amercements adjudicated before those justices, in accordance with the ordinance of the king made with the advice of the council that of such justices each earl shall receive 2 marks, each baron 20*s.*, each banneret 1 mark, each knight and clerk 6*s.* 8*d.*, and each sergeant 5*s.*, and for certain causes the king wishes Thomas to have 2 marks. By K.

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Oct. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and constable of the staple of wool at Bruges in Flanders. Order, if William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money of the sale of wool in parts beyond the sea, have not enough money to pay 10,000*l.* to Thomas Crosse, the king's clerk, for the wages of certain magnates and others about to set out in the king's service to Britanny, in accordance with the king's order, then to cause wool brought to those parts to be sold to make up the said sum and to deliver the money thereof to William so that he may be able to pay the 10,000*l.* to Thomas, and to make known to the merchants to whom the king has sold his wool that they may make payment to William in accordance with the agreements between the king and them, because they have long since taken the greater part of that wool to the said parts, as the king has learned, and if they are wanting in that payment, the king is not bound to observe the said agreements, and will not; the mayor and constable shall certify the king concerning the sum of wool taken to the said parts without delay. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 24.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of wool to be taken to Flanders. Order to pay to the attorneys of the duke of Brabant the sum which they shall be found to have paid for the freighting of ships to take the duke's wool, as the king assigned to the duke 959 sacks of wool apportioned in co. Suffolk, and ordered the assessors, collectors and and receivers of wool in that county to deliver that wool to him or to his attorneys with all speed, and ordered the sheriff of the county to cause those sacks to be packed and carried to the port of Ipswich at the king's cost, and the king also ordered the collectors of customs in that port to cause the wool to be placed in ships and taken to parts beyond the sea at the king's cost, without paying the custom and subsidy, notwithstanding the assignment upon that wool to William de Cusancia, the king's clerk, or others; and the collectors have signified to the king that on the day of the receipt of the king's writ they had nothing of their office in their possession, and that William de Rothewell, attorney of John de Wold and of his fellows, merchants of Almain, had received all the issues of the said custom by the king's order, wherefore the duke's attorneys have besought the king, that as they are ready to pay the costs of freighting the ships to take that wool to Flanders for the duke's money, the king will order payment of those sums to be made to them; and not wishing the passage of the wool to be delayed, the king sent a writ of aid to the collectors for the attorneys in freighting those ships, and to cause an indenture to be made between them concerning the price of the freighting, whereby the king might cause the attorneys to be satisfied for the sums paid by them.

Oct. 1. Westminster To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, or their attorney, to lade 63½ sacks 4 stones 11¼ pounds of wool in that port and to take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king lately sold to those merchants 591 sacks 8 stones 8 pounds of wool of co. Gloucester of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament held at Westminster, by agreements made with them, at 18 marks the sack besides ½ mark for the custom, so that 40*s.* a sack should be allowed to them of the

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debts which they can show to be due to them by the king by letters obligatory, bills and other evidence, after the king's first passage to Brabant, except for wool bought for the king at Durdraght, and because all the wool of that county has been assigned by the king and council to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for certain sums which they undertook to pay for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, an assignment which the king did not remember at the time of the sale to Hugh, Henry and Thomas, and the king wishes the former assignment to remain in force and also to make a suitable recompence to Hugh, Henry and Thomas, he has granted, assigned and sold to them those 63½ sacks 4 stones 11¼ pounds of wool to be levied in the borough of Bristol of the 30,000 sacks, for the present year, at 17 marks the sack of money current in Flanders, in part payment of the debts aforesaid if the wool does not attain to those debts, or if it does, in full satisfaction, and if it exceeds them they shall answer to the king for the surplus thereof, so that by reason of that allowance they shall cause 1,000 marks to be lent to the king in parts beyond the sea.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit William de Threlkeld and Robert de Threlkeld or their attorneys to lade 7 sacks 10 stones of wool in that port and take them thence to the staple at Bruges in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as in part satisfaction of 21 sacks 20 stones of wool of the sort of co. York taken from them in accordance with the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and delivered by the king's order to John de Bernem, attorney of John Cokelere of Bruges as is found by the certificate of Nicholas de Langeton, mayor of York, William de Grantham, John Randman and John Haunsard, late bailiffs there, and Nicholas de Scorby and Walter de Kelsterne late collectors of customs in the port of that city, the king assigned to William and Robert 7 sacks 10 stones of the wool of co. Westmorland, at 10 marks the sack, and ordered the receivers of wool in co. Westmorland to deliver the said 7 sacks 10 stones to them. By C.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order not to distrain John son of John de Hothum, knight, for his homage or fealty, as he has done homage and fealty to the king for the lands which he holds in chief. By p.s. [14331.]

The like to the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the money of the ninth this side Trent and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Whereas the king ordered him to pay 100*l.* to Arnald de Duro Forti, the king's yeoman, in part payment of the debts and damages sustained by him in the service of the king and his father, and 100*l.* to Bernard de Bernes called Lespes upon his wages and those of his men retained in war in the duchy [of Aquitaine], as might fully appear by bills under the seal of the court of Gascony, in Bernard's possession as he asserts, of the 200*l.* which the king lately assigned to the men of Bayonne, yet the receiver has not hitherto cared to pay anything of the said sum to Arnald and Bernard beyond 80*l.* as the king has learned from them; the king orders the receiver to pay to them what remains due of the said 200*l.* without delay notwithstanding any order to make payments to other persons.

By K.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Norfolk. Order not to admit any fine of any

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one who is bound to make fine before them for trespasses and excesses committed by him, unless he appears before them in person. By K.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, and Lancaster. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Throllesworth, co. Leicester, and a toft and virgate of land in Cosseby, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of John Amory, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and land of Joan's inheritance of Henry earl of Lancaster, by divers services.

To William Talemach, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Joan late the wife of John Amory, tenant in chief, of the lands which belonged to John, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit John de Werle or his attorneys to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in recompence for 100 marks which he paid to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, for the king. By K.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Matthew Canachoen, the king's merchant or his attorney 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in parts beyond the sea of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until the king should provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm of England.

Oct. 8. Westminster To William de Shirburn and Robert de Bayous. Order to pay to John de Bello Monte or to his attorney 236*l.* in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as the day before the truce between the king and his adversary of France was prorogued, because John undertook to set out to France in the king's company and charged himself to set out with a certain number of armed men and archers in the king's service to the said parts, the king assigned to him 236*l.* of the money of the sale of wool, sold by the king to William and Robert, for the wages of those men for forty days, and although the king's passage is not taken for the cause aforesaid yet the king wishes John to receive the said money in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, in consideration of the great costs incurred by him for divers provisions for the said passage and otherwise in the king's service. By K.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Sussex of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause all the wool assigned to William de Cusanc[ia], keeper of the wardrobe, for the expenses of the household, wherever sacked and packed by him, to be delivered to him without delay, in accordance with the king's order directed to the receivers at another time, and notwithstanding any other order to the contrary, and to cause other wool up to 50 sacks to be delivered to Reginald de Cobham in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him, in accordance with the king's assignment to him of 50 sacks of the wool of that county, as the king does not wish any of the wool assigned to William for the said expenses to be delivered to Reginald. By K.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. To Roger de Poley, escheator in cos. Wilts, Southampton, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 60 acres of land in Wrastlyngworth restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Toweslond at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said messuage and land jointly with Alice his wife, who survives him, of William son and heir of William le Latymer, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight's service which service is assigned as dower with other fees to Elizabeth wife of Robert son of Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk, of the dowering of the said William le Latymer formerly her husband, and he held lands of other lords by divers services.

MEMBRANE 23.

Sept. 11. The Tower. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay Hugh Cok, Richard de Leycestr[ia], John de la Saucerie, John Russell, John Wodecok, and Benedict de Walyngford what is in arrear to them of 2*d.* a day each from 30 May last, and to pay them the said 2*d.* daily so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to them on that day of 2*d.* each to be received daily of the issues of that county, for their life, in consideration of their good service to him and to the late king. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to pay to Robert de Artoys, 200*l.* of the money of that tenth and of the triennial tenth also granted by the same clergy, in the diocese of Canterbury, hitherto remaining in the hands of the abbot of Faversham, collector of that tenth in the said diocese, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to Robert. By p.s. [14328.]

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the collectors, assessors and receivers in co. Somerset of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to William de Cusancia, keeper of the great wardrobe or to his attorney, all the wool assessed for the king in that county beyond the 300 sacks which the king ordered the said receivers to deliver to him by indenture, for the expenses of the household. By K.

The like to the collectors etc. in co. Hertford, beyond the 200 sacks which the king ordered the receivers of wool there to deliver to William. By K.

To the collectors, assessors and receivers in co. Dorset of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to William de Cusancia, keeper of the great wardrobe or to his attorney all the wool assessed for the king in that county beyond the 260 sacks thereof assigned to the duke of Brabant, for the expenses of the household. By K.

To the collectors, assessors and receivers in co. Sussex of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to William or to his attorney by indenture for the expenses of the household those 300 sacks assigned to him there for the same, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By K.

The like to the collectors etc. in co. Essex, for 250 sacks. By K.

To the collectors, assessors and receivers in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to William or to his attorney 50

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sacks of the 200 sacks of wool assigned to him there for the expenses of the household, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By K.

To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Writ of aid in favour of William Arnaud, the king's serjeant at arms, appointed to carry to the port of Southampton all the wool granted in the last parliament in co. Somerset, from the places where it now is, for paying the king's money therewith and to give him sufficient carriage for that wool to the said port. By K.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Gabriel de Monte Magno, the king's merchant or to his attorney, 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until the king shall provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm of England.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Geoffrey de Bares, who is attendant upon divers affairs of the king in that county, wherefore he is unable to attend to the duties of his office of coroner.

Oct. 1. Westminster To the receivers in co. Wilts of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney those 60 sacks of wool which the king assigned to him in that county in aid of his release and which the king ordered the receivers to deliver to him, by the same weight by which they received them. By K.

The like to the receivers of wool in the following counties, to wit:—
The receivers in co. Southampton for 40 sacks.
The receivers in co. Norfolk for 100 sacks.
The receivers in co. Lincoln for 100 sacks.
The receivers in co. York for 100 sacks.
By K.

To the receivers in co. Leicester of wool granted in the last parliament. Like order to deliver to the earl the 200 sacks of wool assigned to him in that county in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him. By K.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Rutland for 100 sacks. By K.

Oct. 1. Westminster To the assessors and collectors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to receive what remains to be collected of the 1,274¼ sacks 2 stones 12¼ pounds of wool in accordance with the apportionment of wool in that county, at the rate of 9 marks the sack and to cause it to be kept until further order, certifying the king in chancery concerning the number of sacks of wool now collected and from what towns or parishes they come, as the men of the community of that county have besought the king to order the wool to be received at 9 marks the sack, as the price was assessed at 6 marks by the ordinance made at Notingham, and they cannot find fresh wool at that price in the county to supply the number of sacks assessed upon them, and they are not sufficient for this by reason of the divers charges imposed upon them before this time, and for their quiet the king has granted their request, although if the king caused the wool to be collected he could sell it for much more than the value of 9 marks the sack. By K. and C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Robert de Artoys to have payment or assignment for 320*l.*,

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if as it is said he has delivered divers bills containing that sum, in which the king is bound to him for divers causes, to the treasury to be cancelled.
By K.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth this side Trent. Order to pay to Thomas de Swynnerton 40*l.* in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him by bills of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s.

To William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth and of the biennial tenth granted this side Trent. Order to pay to William de Careswell, keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, 200*l.* upon his wages and those of his men staying in garrison there. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to assign to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, those 79*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* which the prior of Sempyngham owes to the king of the ninth granted by the laity and the biennial tenth granted by the clergy this side Trent, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to the earl, directing the prior by writ of the exchequer, to pay that sum to the earl, and the treasurer and chamberlains shall cause a tally for that sum to be levied at the king's receipt and delivered to the earl in the prior's discharge.
By p.s. [14352.]

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of aid in favour of the master of the hospital of St. Giles without London, which is of the king's patronage and was founded by the alms of the king's progenitors, it is said, in collecting the rents due to the hospital in that city, as the master does not suffice for the alms and other works of piety which he ought to do for the souls of the king and his progenitors, without those rents, and he has besought the king to order payment of the rents to be made to him. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 8. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of wool in Flanders. Order, upon sight of these presents, to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, who is about to set out to Scotland in the king's service, or to his attorney 1,386*l.* or the value thereof in gold, to wit the florin *de l'écu* at 3*s.* 5*d.*, its present value in the city of London, of the first money of the sale of wool in those parts ordained for the war of Scotland for the wages of the earl and of 200 men at arms retained with him for the king's service upon the safe custody of the march of Scotland for a quarter of a year, as is agreed between the king and the earl, and also 1,000*l.* at Christmas next or the value thereof in gold according to its value then in London, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to the earl by bills of William de Northwell the late keeper of the wardrobe and of William de Cusancia, the present keeper, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To Walter Prest, Geoffrey de Astwik and their fellows. Order to deliver to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, all the money assigned to him for the release of the king's jewels pledged in parts beyond the sea for certain debts, to be received by Walter and the others of the sale of the king's wool bought of him by them. By K.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, lately lent to the king certain jewels which were afterwards pledged in parts beyond the sea to certain men of Ghent for a sum of money paid to the king in aid of the expenses of his passage from Flanders to England, for which sum

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there is an indenture containing the livery of the jewels made between the king and the said men, and one part of the indenture was delivered to William de Northwell, then keeper of the wardrobe, and William delivered it at the exchequer upon rendering his account there, as the king has learned, and now because the king has assigned certain goods and things to the earl for the release of the jewels, he orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to deliver the part of the indenture in their possession, to the earl, retaining a copy thereof in their possession. By p.s. [14360.]

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or his attorneys to lade 30 sacks of wool in that port and to take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in aid of his release from prison in parts beyond the sea where he is detained for certain debts of the king, as the king has learned that this grant has not yet been executed. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 22.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the issues of the ninth granted by the community of the realm, this side Trent. Order to pay 7*l.* 16*s.* to John de Melford, the king's yeoman, without delay if upon viewing his bill they find that sum to be due to him, as may appear by a bill under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. [14367.]

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Repetition of an order to permit Walter de Mauny or his attorneys to lade 100 to 400 sacks in the port of London and take them to Flanders without finding the security of a plate of silver in accordance with the ordinance, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to Walter and to William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, 200 sacks of the wool of co. Essex and 200 sacks of that of co. Sussex, of the 20,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, for the present year, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in those counties, so that those 400 sacks should be taken to Flanders by the serjeants of William and Walter at the king's cost and risk, and there delivered by the merchants deputed to sell the king's wool in those parts, and the said serjeants, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to William and Walter for the time when they were with the king in the war in parts beyond the sea and for divers other causes. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for William and Walter for 200 sacks of the said 400 sacks. By K.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walter for 40*d.* a sack on the said 100 sacks to be taken from that port. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. The like to the same for William and Walter for the 200 sacks.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Norfolk of the wool granted in the last parliament. Whereas the king sold to John de Wesenham, merchant, by agreement, 600 sacks of the wool of that county for the present year, at 8½ marks

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the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, whereof he should pay 1,000 marks within fifteen days from the date of these presents, and because certain of that county have not their portion of wool ready the king granted that John might treat with the said men for the sums of wool which they are bound to pay up to the sum of 600 sacks, as should be agreed between them, and that those with whom John treated should be discharged of as much wool as he should charge himself to pay for them, and John should be charged therewith to the king, and that John should buy and purvey the 600 sacks wherever he pleased in the realm, at his own cost, and take them to Flanders at his own risk, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and him: the king therefore orders the collectors to permit all those who have made such treaty with John to be quit of the sums of wool with which he is willing to charge himself for them, and to cause indentures for those sums to be made between them and John, and to permit John to take to the port of Boston as much wool as he has undertaken to pay for those men, up to 600 sacks, and to certify the collectors of customs in that port thereof, so that John may be able to lade the wool there in accordance with the form of the indenture aforesaid. By K.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to view the indentures made before John and the said collectors of wool and to permit John to lade and take to the staple as much wool as they shall find John to have undertaken to pay for those men, up to 600 sacks, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom. By K.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all fines made to the king by his ministers for their excesses or by others for their trespasses or for the taking and detaining of the king's goods and chattels, made before certain justices, to be retained for the king and to cause answer to be made to the king therefor, notwithstanding the charters of the king and his progenitors granting to prelates, magnates and others the fines of all their men and tenants of their lands and fees made before certain justices of the king, as it has seemed good to the king and his council that such fines, made to him and not to others, ought to remain to him. By K.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Alexander de Betoyne, who is broken by age and is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to John de Pulteneye, 1,000 marks of the 5,000 marks by which the king's ministers in that county have made fine before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the divers trespasses and excesses committed in that county, in part satisfaction of 1,100*l.* which John lately paid for the king at his request to certain merchants of London who lent an equal sum of money to the king in parts beyond the sea, for which sum John has in his possession the king's letters obligatory, under the great seal, and the king wishes John to be satisfied speedily, because the king bound himself to pay that sum to the merchants on a certain day, and John of his own accord lent that money to the king to preserve his bond to the merchants. By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

Mandate to William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool at Bruges in Flanders, to pay John the remaining 650 marks in full satisfaction for the said 1,100*l.* By the same writ.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause 50 tuns of the king's wine at London to be taken thence to Kyngeston upon Hull and to deliver it there to the sheriff of York, by indenture. By K.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to receive the said 50 tuns from Reymund and cause them to be taken to Carlisle, to be delivered by indenture to the receiver of the king's victuals there. By K.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Mandate to the receiver to receive the said 50 tuns by indenture from the sheriff and to keep them for the king until further order.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay or give assignment to Robert Dartoys of the sums due to him by the king and assigned to him in certain places, saving the assignments previously made to Queen Philippa, as he has surrendered the tallies containing those sums, because the assignments are revoked for certain causes. [*Fœdera.*] By C.

MEMBRANE 21.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the subsidy of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to William de Darenton, the king's yeoman, a third part of 29*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was in the king's service in the war of France, as may appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, after viewing that bill, as the receiver has paid others of the household of William's condition for such wages, before these times, endorsing the bill with the sum so paid. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the takers and purveyors in co. Southampton of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede the demand for wool made upon the burgesses of the town of Southampton, after receiving from them 5 sacks of the sort of that county, as they have shown the king that whereas the town was burned and plundered by the king's alien enemies, and hitherto they have only been moderately relieved, yet the takers and purveyors intend to levy wool of them at the portion of their goods which they had in the time before the town was burned, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To Walter Prest and Hugh Cokheved. Order to deliver to Robert de Sadyngton 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of the money of the sale of the king's wool in co. Leicester, sold to them in full satisfaction of 7 sacks, 21 stones taken from him, as the king ordered the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Leicester to sell wool of the parishes of Nousele, Humberston, Gildenemorton and Laghton, co. Leicester, to the value of 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, and pay that sum to Robert [*as at page* 210 *above*], and now Robert has besought the king to order that sum to be paid to him, as he has not yet obtained any payment for the said 7 sacks 21 stones by reason of the order directed to the assessors and collectors, because the greater part of the king's wool in that county is assigned to certain magnates and others and the residue is sold to Walter and Hugh under a certain form.

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Oct. 4. Westminster. Like mandate to Walter and Hugh for 7 sacks of wool of the sort of co. Leicester, taken from Thomas de Blaston, clerk, for which he had an assignment upon the subsidy of the ninth in the parishes of Langeton, Guthmundele, Boudon and Foxton, co. Leicester, to deliver to Thomas 42*l.* for the price of that wool at 6*l.* the sack.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause assignment to be made to Francis Geffrey, merchant of Catalonia, of 1,000*l.* of 4,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him for various causes and of 1,000*l.* which he lent to the king, after receiving security from him that he will pay the said 1,000*l.* to the king within fifteen days from the date of these presents, if they find after receiving his bills that the 4,000*l.* are contained therein, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as he bought divers bills by which the king is bound to Gaston de Insula and divers other men of Gascony, in 4,000*l.*, and he wished to remit 3,000*l.* thereof to the king and lend him 1,000*l.* in addition so that the king would cause such assignment to be made to him. By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or his attorney, all the issues of that custom up to 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* which he ought to receive of that custom from Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20th September in the 13th year of the reign of all the issues of the petty custom in that city to be received yearly for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster his father, and the king further granted that if the money of the petty custom did not amount to 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* yearly, the earl of Derby should be satisfied for the remainder of that sum of the money of the great custom in the port of London, and if the money of the petty custom exceeded that sum, he should answer to the king for the surplus by the hands of the collectors of the petty custom.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment for 72*l.* to be made to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, as the earl sold 100 sacks of wool in aid of the king's affairs, for 812 marks for the use of John de Hanonia, to wit, 40 sacks of the parts of Coteswald for 340 marks at 8½ marks the sack, 56 sacks of the parts of Northampton, Rutland and Kesteven for 448 marks, at 8 marks the sacks, and 4 sacks of co. Cambridge for 24 marks at 6 marks the sack, and the king granted that of the first money of the fines taken by Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Lincoln, the earl should receive 812 marks by the hands of the sheriff of that county, in full satisfaction of the said wool if the fines amounted to such a sum, beyond 200*l.* which the king ordered to be received thereof to buy victuals for his use, but if not the king promised to satisfy the earl in another place, and the king ordered the sheriff of Lincoln to pay to the earl or to his attorney 812 marks of the said fines adjudged before Nicholas and his fellows, beyond the 200*l.* which the king reserved for buying victuals, and the sheriff paid 704 marks to the earl by reason of the said order, and nothing of the said fines remains in his possession, because he has paid money to divers men by reason of orders from the king, and the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the remaining 72*l.* By K.

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Oct. 3. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of wool in parts beyond the sea. Order, upon sight of these presents, to send 10,000*l.* sterlings or the value thereof in gold in accordance with the payment current in England, to London before the octaves of St. Luke, by some in whom he has confidence, to Thomas de Crosse, the king's clerk, to be delivered to him there by indenture, for paying wages therewith to divers magnates and others about to set out to Britanny in the king's service, making known to the merchants to whom the king sold such wool, that they would be able to make the said payment in accordance with the agreements made between them and the king because they took the greater part of the wool sold to them to the said parts long since, and if they make default in that payment, the king does not intend to observe the said agreements. By K.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and constable of the staple of wool at Bruges in Flanders. Order to cause all the wool of cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and the East Riding and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York, which the king ordained to be reserved for the war of Scotland, which has been brought to Flanders, to be sold without delay, and to cause the money arising therefrom to be sent to York and Newcastle upon Tyne, to be delivered to John Thyngden, receiver of the money reserved for the said war, informing the king of the sum of wool of those counties sent to Flanders, as by divers writs the king ordered the merchants to whom he sold that wool to cause all the money of the sale thereof to be delivered to John at York or Newcastle with all speed to pay wages to the magnates and others about to set out to Scotland. By K. and C.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To William Picot, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from a toft, 50 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England in Okelyng near Estburn, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him upon the taking of those tenements into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he had learned from the information of several that a king of England gave them to the prior of that time to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service for the souls of the kings of England in a certain chapel at Okelyng, and to distribute to the poor going there, two days a week, and because the said chantry and alms were withdrawn twenty years ago; and afterwards at the suit of the prior showing that at a time out of mind divers men granted those tenements by divers charters to God, St. John the Baptist and the brethren of the Hospital in England, to hold in frank almoin, and the priors have held them by virtue of those charters without maintaining any chantries, alms or other charges, and exhibiting the said charters in chancery, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that one Robert de Okelyng gave the said tenements to the brethren of the Hospital in England to hold in frank almoin, and that none of the king's predecessors ever held the tenements or gave them to the Hospital and brethren and that no chantry or alms were ever made there, but that one Robert Criel, a brother of the Hospital, who held the tenements in custody of the assignment of the prior and convent of the Hospital for fifty years, distributed alms to the poor of his own accord, when he stayed there, and that the brethren of the Hospital have held the premises from time out of mind without maintaining any chantries, alms or other charges, and that the tenements are held of others than the king by divers services, and are worth 21*s.* 6*d.* yearly.

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Sept. 1. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London and to the weigher there. Order to send some persons in whom they have confidence to Colchester to coket and weigh 28 sacks of the wool of Robert de Burghcher there and to permit him to lade that wool in the port of Colchester and take it to the staple at Bruges in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king lately reserved to himself the passage of 1,500 sacks of the wool granted in the last Parliament and sold to certain merchants of the realm, and granted that Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Walter Prest should take 1,220 sacks thereof to those parts from the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to wit, from London 320, from Kyngeston 500, and from Boston 400, paying 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, and with the assent of Hugh, Henry and Walter the king granted that Robert should lade at Colchester and take to the staple 28 sacks there of the 1,220 sacks, for which Hugh, Henry and Walter should undertake to pay 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack if they crossed before Michaelmas last, one moiety on the octaves of that feast and the other moiety at Martinmas following, and for which they agreed to withdraw 28 sacks of the 320 granted in the port of London, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich and the weigher there, the latter to take the weighing beam to Colchester and weigh the wool there and the former to receive ½ mark on each of the 28 sacks and to permit Robert to take these sacks to the staple, and the collector and weigher have withdrawn from the town of Ipswich, as the king has learned, wherefore the 28 sacks lie unladed for lack of the coketting and weighing there, and in consideration of Robert's labours in his service the king wishes to spare him the labour and expense of taking the wool to another place. By K.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To the receiver of the chamber. Order to cause 20*l.* to be withdrawn from the ferm of 400 marks yearly which the prior of Burstall, proctor in England of the abbot of Albemarl, renders for the custody of his priory, which the king caused to be taken into his hand among the possessions of certain alien men of religion and others, and committed to the prior, and to cause them to be allowed to the prior in his ferm, as in part satisfaction of 325*l.* 0*s.* 4½*d.*, in which the king is bound to John de Ufford for his wages, by bills of the wardrobe, the king committed to him the custody of the manor of Great Belsted, co. Surrey,* pertaining to the said priory, to the value of 20*l.*, until he should be satisfied for the said sum, if the priory remained in the king's hand for so long a time. By p.s. [14361.]

Oct. 10. Westminster. Mandate to the prior to deliver the manor to John to be kept as aforesaid.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To Thomas de Castro Godrici, chamberlain of South Wales. Order to pay to Philip de Haukeston, to whom on 12 July last the king committed the office of sheriff of Kermerdyn in South Wales, to hold during pleasure, answering yearly at the exchequer of Kermerdyn for the ferms and issues thereof, the accustomed fee for that office from the said 12th July and to pay him that fee so long as he holds the said office, and as Thomas is chamberlain.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to amove the king's hand from the liberty of Trym without delay if he finds that the liberty was not given to Joan late the wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March by the late king, his justiciary or other ministers by

* Co. Suffolk in the privy seal.

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any donation except that which Joan surrendered to chancery to be cancelled, as the king ordered the justiciary of Ireland to cause full restitution of that liberty to be made to Joan in accordance with the decision made before the king [*as in this Calendar*, 11 *Edward III*, *page* 157] and now the king has learned from Joan's complaint that although by virtue of that order the justiciary restored that liberty to her, yet the justiciary has taken it into the king's hand by virtue of an order of the king directing him so to take all lands and liberties in Ireland granted by the late king, his justiciaries or other ministers, whereupon Joan has besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved from that liberty.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the king's money in Flanders and to Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple there. Order to make diligent scrutiny of the wool taken from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to those parts by the merchants of the Achioles and to certify the king of what they find has been taken thither beyond the assignment of wool made to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby in that port, and to deliver the certificate to the said merchants or to Simon de Garton, the earl's attorney, which the king wishes to be allowed to the earl in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to the earl, if the debts exceed the amount of the assignment made thereupon, and if they do not, the earl shall answer therefor to the king, as the king has learned that the said merchants, whom the earl has charged to take the wool assigned to him to Flanders, have caused wool to be taken, beyond the assignment, from the said port, which wool ought to be forfeited to the king. By K.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* from Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for the lands of William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William, with the assent of parliament.

Oct. 16. The Tower. To the justices of the Bench. Order to admit Robert de Plesyngton, deputed in the place of Ralph de Brok, as chirographer of that Bench, which office the king committed to Ralph to hold under a certain form, for the time that Ralph is in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, on which he is about to set out.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order to restore to John Darcy, the elder, or his attorney all the lands granted to him in Ireland, in consideration of his good service in constantly remaining at the king's side, together with the issues thereof, although the king revoked all grants of land in Ireland and ordered the justiciary and others to resume all such grants into his hand so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer Dublin. By K.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of John de Founteyns, yeoman of John Darcy, made at the request of John Darcy. By K.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Essex of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe or to Robert de Chestrefeld, his attorney, 200 sacks of the 250 sacks of wool which the king lately assigned to William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, in that county, and ordered the receivers and collectors of wool there to deliver them to him, of the wool sacked and packed by the said receivers, by the collectors of wool in that county and by William, upon the expenses of his office, notwithstanding the said assignment to William or any order to the contrary. By K.

Oct. 28. The Tower. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to John de Pulteneye, 1,000 marks of the 5,000 marks by which the king's ministers in that county made fine before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, in part satisfaction of 1,100*l.* which he lent to the king and for which the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi are bound to him for the king, as the king is also bound to him in 1,000*l.* which certain merchants lent to the king, and which J. archbishop of Canterbury and John undertook to pay to those merchants for the king, and in 250*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which John paid for the king by divers parcels, for his affairs, the defence of the realm and the war in parts beyond the sea, and the king wishes John to be speedily satisfied for the 1,100*l.*, because he has voluntarily promised to pay that sum to the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, to redeem the king's promise to pay them that sum on a certain day now past. By p.s. [14394.]

Mandate to William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool at Bruges in Flanders to pay to John 650 marks in part satisfaction of the said 1,100*l.*, and in part payment of the other sums due to him. By the same writ.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to permit Saierus Hound, merchant of Malynes, to lade a sarplar of wool in that port and take it to Brabant, receiving 40*s.* from him for the custom and subsidy, as Saierus has shown the king that whereas two years ago he bought a sarplar of wool in the parts of Lyndeseye, to be taken by him to Brabant, and William de Frisconay, Robert Foliot, John de Somercotes, Robert Dalderby, Walter de Kelsterne, Thomas Levelance and John Sleght arrested that sarplar under colour of their commission to take wool in the parts of Lyndeseye of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king in the 14th year of the reign, and Saierus has besought the king to order the sarplar to be dearrested and delivered to him in consideration of his want, and the king ordered William and the others to cause that sarplar to be de-arrested and delivered to Saierus, to be taken by him to Brabant. By C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the inspection and examination of the extracts of all commissions for the levying and collecting of tenths, fifteenths and all other subsidies granted from the time when the king undertook the government of the realm and to cause the collectors thereof and the collectors of customs and all others who are bound to render accounts at the exchequer, for all the said time, except the debts and accounts pardoned by the king, to come and render their accounts and to cause what is found to be due by such accounts to be levied without delay, and answer therefor to be made to the king. By K.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the biennial tenth and ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to deliver to Robert de Dalton,

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constable of the Tower of London, and to Walter de Weston, clerk of the king's works in the Tower, 100 marks for repairing the king's engines there, and for that work which the King ordered to be done by John Crabbe at Faukeshalle, without delay. By p.s.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Robert Dartoys for the sums due to him by the king and assigned to him in certain places, as he has surrendered the tallies containing those sums to chancery to be cancelled, because the assignments have been revoked for certain causes. By K.

Nov. 2. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth in all the counties this side Trent. Order to pay to John Marreys, the king's yeoman, 9*l.* in which the king is bound to him, as may appear by divers bills in his possession, as he says, under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, so that John may be able to make payment therewith for certain things bought by him for the king. By p.s.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to Isabella de la Helde a tun of wine for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 30 June in the 12th year of the reign of a tun of wine to be received yearly for life in that port by the hands of the butler or of him who supplies his place there, of the king's gift.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Walter de Mauny or his attorneys to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without finding security of a plate of silver in accordance with the ordinance, as the king lately ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich to inform him how many sacks had been taken to the said parts by Walter of the 100 sacks of 400 sacks assigned to him and to William de Kyldesby, the king's clerk, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king was bound to him for their wages and for divers other causes, and the collectors returned that Walter and William have not laded any of those sacks in that port, and Walter has besought the king to permit him to lade the 100 sacks in the port of London. By C.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Essex of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe or to Robert de Chesterfeld his attorney, 200 sacks of the 250 sacks of wool which the king lately ordered them to deliver to William de Cusanc[ia], keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of his office, notwithstanding the said assignment to William or any order to the contrary. By K.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe, or Robert de Chestrefeld, his attorney, to lade the said 200 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom and without bringing the security of a plate of silver. By K.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the king's money at Bruges in Flanders. Order to pay to Oto, lord of Cuyk, the sums in which the king is bound to him, to wit: 125*l.* in arrear for Easter term in the 14th year of the reign of his fee of 250*l.* yearly for life; 250*l.* in arrear to him of 3,000 florins of Florence, at 3*s.* the florin, granted to him to be received yearly in recompence for certain lands and rents which he and his wife Joan lost in France by reason of the war; 100*l.* in arrear to him of 700*l.* which the king assigned to him upon the king's first progress to France for the war, to be received by the hands of Anthony Bache, who has paid him 600*l.* thereof; and in 233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *gros Turnois* of the money of Flanders, which the king granted to him of his gift for his stay with the king and for setting out to the said war. By p.s. [14351.] [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 9. Westminster. To Hugh de Ulseby, Walter de Kelstern, Richard Polkyn, Walter Prest and John Broun. Request to bind themselves to Reginald duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen (*Zuytfan*) before the Schepen, burgesses and public notary, to pay to the duke for the king, 40,000 florins of gold before Christmas next, with order to retain and pay to the duke by the hands of William de Kelleseye, receiver of the king's money in Flanders, as much money of the wool sent to those parts as is in their possession, for the said payment, as the king is bound to the duke in 110,000 gold florins of Florence of good and just weight, and has promised to pay 40,000 florins thereof to the duke at Christmas next, by the hands of William. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in co. Rutland of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede the demand for wool made on the abbot of Westminster in his lands in the towns of Okham and Barlikthorp, which are of the endowment of the church of Okham, the portion assigned to the prior and convent of Westminster, as King Henry, because the goods of the abbot and of the prior and convent have been distinct and separate from the beginning, granted to the prior and convent by charter that in every voidance of the abbey they should have the free administration of all the lands, possessions, and goods separated and assigned to their portion, saving to the king the lands, etc., pertaining to the abbots, and the same king confirmed all ordinances made between Gilbert, sometime abbot of Westminster, and the convent upon the matters pertaining to his chamber at Westminster, to wit, upon the clothing of the monks, and all ordinances made between William, sometime abbot of Westminster, and the convent upon matters pertaining to the kitchen of the convent, and with all ordinances and purveyances made between Richard de Berkyng, predecessor of Richard, then the abbot, and the convent upon matters pertaining to the cellar of the convent, except three articles which are removed from the said composition, by the providence of the said king made valid by his seal, in which the abbot and convent placed themselves, and he also confirmed his *pitanceria* and the church of Okham, diocese of Lincoln, to the prior and convent, with all appurtenances; and the present king has confirmed their charter and has further granted that although the kings should not use any of those liberties, the abbot and convent should enjoy them without hindrance from the king or any of his ministers; and now at the suit of the prior and convent showing that the abbot has no temporalities or spiritualities assigned to his portion in that county and that the assessors and collectors have caused the abbot to be distrained to pay wool for his lands in Okham and Barlikthorp, whereon the prior and convent have paid the tenth with the clergy of the realm from

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the time of the separation, as fully appears by the letters of acquittance of the collectors of the tenth, shown in chancery, and they beseeching the king to order the distraint to be superseded, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to certify him upon the matter; and they returned that by inspection of the accounts of escheators and keepers of the lands pertaining to the abbey during voidances in the time of Henry III, Edward I, the late and the present kings, it is not found that answer was made for any issues of lands pertaining to the abbey in co. Rutland. Proviso that the entire sum of wool apportioned in that county shall be levied of the men there, and that the abbot shall be assessed for wool of any temporalities, and the prior and convent for any lands acquired by them after the 20th year of the reign of Edward I. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To Richard de Marton, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster. Order to amove the king's hand from a house of the prior of Kirkeby Monachorum in that town, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify the cause of taking into the king's hand a messuage of the said prior, and the escheator returned that he had so taken the said house because he had learned by inquisition of office that the prior had built it, making purpresture on the highway, without the king's licence; and the prior has informed the king that the house is situated on the prior's soil without the highway, without making any purpresture on the highway, and he besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said house in the town of Kirkeby is situated on the prior's soil and outside the highway without making any purpresture thereon.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Master Paul de Monte Florum, William de la Pole, Reginald de Conductu, John de Charnels and others who have intermeddled with the king's wool, jewels and other things in parts beyond the sea, to come before them at the exchequer to inform them upon the chevances made by Paul and the others for the king of the names of those from whom they had such chevances and how they were expended and delivered and to render account for the said chevances so that the treasurer and barons may be able to proceed further to charging and discharging those concerned as is reasonable. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge Richard de Bury, bishop of Durham, of all debts at the exchequer, in the wardrobe or in other courts and for other causes for the time when he was chamberlain of Chester and constable of Bordeaux, before the king undertook the government of the realm, and for the time when he was keeper of the wardrobe or another officer, after the king undertook the government, until 4 June in the 9th year of the reign, and of any accounts which he is bound to render at the exchequer, or elsewhere for the said times, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the aforesaid day, of pardon of all such debts and accounts.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of High Peak in that county to be elected in place of William del Hawe, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To John de Thingden, receiver in parts beyond Trent of the money of the king's wool assigned for the war of Scotland. Order to pay to John de Lilleburn, the sums in which the king is bound to him, after viewing his

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bills, as the king is bound to him in 62*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* for wool taken from him for the king, as may appear by the king's letters patent under the great seal, in his possession, as he asserts, and in 54*l.* 16*s.* for his wages and those of his men for the time when he had the custody of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, and now he has besought the king to order those sums to be paid to him for his ransom, as he was taken while in the king's service, by certain of the king's enemies of Scotland, and is put at a heavy ransom, which he cannot pay unless the king pay him the sums due to him. By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered, and John has an assignment for that sum upon the fines which the men of Newcastle upon Tyne made with the king, as fully appears by a roll delivered in chancery by William Kildesby, late keeper of the privy seal, the writ for which said assignment is directed to the sheriff of Northumberland and is enrolled on the Close Roll in August of this year.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to Adam de Esshet, 10 marks of the king's gift, in aid of his ransom, as he has besought the king's favour, because he was taken when in the king's service by certain of the king's enemies of Scotland and is put at a heavy ransom which he is unable to pay without assistance. By p.s. [14379.]

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, receiver of the issues of the ninth this side Trent. Order to pay 7*l.* 16*s.* to John de Melford, the king's yeoman, if he find, upon viewing a bill of the wardrobe under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, that the said sum is due to John. By p.s. [14367.]

Vacated because word for word above.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the receivers of wool in co. Stafford. Order to deliver all the king's wool now ready to Robert de Beverle of Barton, the king's merchant, in part satisfaction of those 250½ sacks 12 stones, 10½ pounds of wool which the king ordered the receivers to collect and levy in that county for the present year, and which the king sold to Robert upon certain agreements made with him, to be taken by him to parts beyond the sea and sold there for the king, as has been fully enjoined upon him, and they shall not omit to do this upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 245 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king ordered the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London to pay to the earl or to his attorney all the issues of the petty custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for the said term, or to show cause why they should not do so [*as at page* 290 *above*], and they have certified in chancery that they have 200 marks of those issues to deliver to the earl and no more at present and the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the remaining 245 marks 9*s.* 7*d.*

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or to his attorney 100 sacks of wool, by indenture, as the king assigned to the earl 400 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, to wit, 100 sacks in co. York, 100 sacks in the parts of Lyndeseye and Kesteven, co. Lincoln, 100 sacks in cos. Southampton and

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Wilts and 100 sacks in co. Norfolk in aid of his release, and ordered the receivers to deliver the 100 sacks to the earl, but though the letters patent are in the custody of the earl's attorney in the other counties for receiving the residue of that wool, whereby they cannot at present be delivered to the receivers, the king does not wish the livery of the wool to be prorogued thereby. By C.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Nicholas Berthelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Luk, all the money of the extracts of the King's Bench until they are fully satisfied for the debts in which the king is bound to them, as may appear by letters obligatory under the king's seal and the seal of the king's lieges with him in parts beyond the sea. By p.s. [14388.]

Vacated because it was surrendered and they have the king's letters for the said assignment.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning divers oppressions, extortions, damages and excesses committed in cos. Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby and to do certain other things contained in the commission. Whereas the king ordered them to supersede the exigents made against those who are not charged with things touching felony or a trespass against the peace, until the next parliament, in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament, and the king ordered the sheriffs of those counties by divers writs to supersede the exigents and outlawries made in such cases, yet because it is testified before the king and his council that by pretext of these orders the sheriffs supersede making exigent upon divers men of those counties indicted before the justices for felonies and trespasses against the peace, the king orders Nicholas to direct the sheriffs to proceed to exigent and outlawry in such cases which touch felony and trespasses against the peace. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king is bound to Banduchus Maskerel, merchant, in 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* as may fully appear by letters patent under the great seal and by bills of the wardrobe in his possession when in parts beyond the sea, and because he remitted that sum in chancery and found there Anthony Bache, merchant, who mainperned that he would surrender the said letters and bills to William de Northwell, then keeper of the wardrobe and would sue that William or another should certify in chancery in parts beyond the sea upon the restitution of the bills and letters, before Michaelmas in the 13th year of the reign, the king granted that Banduchus should buy 322 sacks of wool in the realm, lade them in the port of London and take them to the staple at Andewerp, 60*s.* a sack of the custom and subsidy being allowed to him thereon in full satisfaction of the said debt, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to cause him to have such allowance; and now the king has learned from Banduchus that although he delivered the said letters and bills at the exchequer, yet the treasurer and barons charged him with 863*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the custom and subsidy of 287 sacks, 46 cloves of wool of the said 322 sacks, whereupon he has besought the king to order him to be discharged thereof and to cause due satisfaction to be made to him for the remaining 102*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, or to order his bills for that amount to be restored to him; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons, if these things are so, and they find by inspection of the rolls of the accounts of the said collectors that the 287 sacks 46 cloves are of the number of 322 sacks granted as aforesaid and that he has not yet laded any of the 322 sacks beyond the 287 sacks

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46 cloves and has not yet received any allowance thereon, then to cause him to be discharged of the said 863*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and to cause that sum to be allowed to him, and to cause him to have satisfaction for the remaining 102*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* or to cause the bills to be restored to him as aforesaid. By K.

MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or his attorneys, to lade in that port the 100 sacks assigned to him in the parts of Lyndeseye and Kesteven, co. Lincoln [*as above*] and take them to Flanders, first taking security from him that the 100 sacks are sold by the king's merchants in parts beyond the sea, and receiving from him payment of ½ mark a sack for the custom and subsidy due thereon, without taking security of a plate of silver from him, in accordance with the ordinance.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Wynewyk, the king's clerk, to lade two sacks of his own wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

Nov. 2. Stamford. To the collectors and assessors of wool in co. Somerset. Order upon pain of forfeiture of life and members to have levied and collected all the wool that remains to be levied there, without delay, and cause it to be delivered to the receivers of wool in that county, to do therewith as has been enjoined upon them by the king. By K. and C.

Nov. 3. Stamford. To the receivers of wool in co. Somerset. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to deliver to William de Cusance or to Alan de Killum, his attorney, by indenture, the wool assigned in that county for the expenses of the household and for other affairs of the king, and which are in arrear to him, in accordance with the tenor of the king's order, several times directed to them. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors and assessors by themselves and to the receivers by themselves in co. Dorset. By K. and C.

The like to all collectors and assessors of wool by themselves and to the receivers by themselves in all the following counties, to wit: Sussex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Kent, Oxford, Hertford and Essex, except that 'or to his attorney' is substituted for Alan de Killum.

To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Writ of aid in favour of the collectors and assessors of wool in those counties in levying the wool speedily and in delivering it to William, and to cause the wool to be sacked and packed and carried to the port of Southampton and indenture to be made between him and William or Alan de Killum, his attorney, concerning the costs incurred in the said sacking, packing and carriage. By K.

To the sheriff of Hertford. The like, substituting 'or his attorney' for Alan de Killum.

The like to the sheriff of Sussex.

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Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit William de Cusance, the king's clerk, or his attorneys to lade in that port all the wool assigned to him for the expenses of the household of the wool of cos. Somerset and Dorset, and to take it to Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the customs due thereon.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert Parvyng the chancellor, 200*l.* which the king has granted to him of the issues of the hanaper, beyond the ancient fee of chancery, in aid of the provisions of vessels and other necessaries, which he has undertaken to make by reason of his office, and that he may be able to maintain himself more fittingly in that office. By p.s. [14405.]

Oct. 28. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas it is found by an inquisition taken by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, that Robert de Todenham at his death held in his demesne as of fee certain lands in Todenham and Kessegrave, co. Suffolk, in chief by the service of a knight's fee and of rendering to the ward of Norwich castle 2*s.* 5*d.* yearly and 2*d.* of the fee of the watch at that castle, at three terms every two years, and he also held in his demesne as of fee the manors of Grundesburgh and Great Belynges with the advowson of the church of the manor of Belynges in the said county, each of them in chief by the service of a knight's fee and of rendering to the ward of Norwich castle as aforesaid, and also that he held other lands of Thomas, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, of William de Bohun earl of Northampton, of Robert de Scales, of Gilbert Pecche and of other lords by knight's service and other services, and that Robert son of Thomas de Todenham, his kinsman, is his next heir and aged twelve years, and now Robert de Scales appearing by Richard de la Hay, clerk, and Thomas de Wolferton, his attorneys, in chancery, has asserted that the said inquisition was taken at the suit of certain persons scheming to disinherit him and the other lords aforesaid, and to deprive them of the custody of those lands and that Robert de Todenham held no lands in chief at his death, and for this he places himself upon the country; and William de Thorp, who sues for the king, says that Robert held the manors and lands aforesaid in chief as is found by the inquisition aforesaid, and he seeks to prove this by the country: the king, wishing the affair to be discussed with due deliberation, has given a day to Robert de Scales before the justices on the quinzaine of Martinmas next, to do and receive what the king's court shall determine in the premises; he therefore orders the justices to cause twenty-four knights to come before them on that day with other lawful men of co. Suffolk not allied or related to Robert de Scales or to any of the lords aforesaid, to recognise upon oath whether Robert de Todenham held in chief as William says, and as is found by the inquisition or not as Robert de Scales says; because William for the king and Robert have placed themselves on that jury, and for the better evidence in the premises, the king sends to the justices under the half seal the said inquisition and divers other inquisitions taken upon the premises by his order and all the process held upon the said affair in the king's parliaments and elsewhere, ordering them to diligently inspect and examine these, and after taking the said verification and examining other circumstances upon the matter as they shall see fit, further to cause to be done what is in accordance with the law and custom of England, and the affair having been discussed and judgment rendered, to remit to chancery the inquisitions and all the other things aforesaid and the record and process held upon them, for demanding execution there.

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Nov. 6. Stamford. To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to pay to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him from 28 October last, when he undertook to hold the household of chancery, of his fee of wax which he ought to receive from the king by reason of his office, and to pay him that fee daily henceforth so long as he remains in the office. By K.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To John Clerk and William Curteys. Order not to intermeddle with the office of the collectors of customs in the port of London by reason of any commission of that office to them under the exchequer seal, or cause any letters to be sealed with the seal called 'coket' in that port, as the king does not wish any one to exercise that office except by his commission under the great seal. By K.

Nov. 12. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. William Fraunk and Reginald de Donyngton have shown the king that whereas they were lately appointed by the king's commission to arrest all ships of thirty tons burthen and over found between the ports of Lenn and Ravenesrode in the water of Humber, and to cause them to be prepared for war and munitioned with men at arms, archers, mariners and with double equipment, and with helms, bridges and other things necessary for the equipment of men and horses and to cause those ships to be taken to a certain place for the king's passage to Brabant, and by another commission the king appointed them to levy and collect 2,000 marks in co. Lincoln granted there for victuals for those ships, and because William and Reginald were directed by the king, as they assert, to hasten with the ships so arrested to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea, wherefore they could not stay to collect the said 2,000 marks, a great part of the sum still remains to be levied, as may fully appear by the parcels of the assessments made upon the townships of the county by the men of those parts, delivered at the exchequer upon the account of William and Reginald, who have besought the king to cause allowance to be made to them of all costs, expenses and liveries made by them in the munition of the said ships, in the wages of the mariners and in other ways, by virtue of the king's orders, and of the sums levied and received by them of the said 2,000 marks, and also their wages for the time when they were engaged upon the premises, and to order what remains of the 2,000 marks to be levied by the sheriff of the county and cause them to be discharged thereof: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the said account and to allow to William and Reginald their said costs and the sums levied by them of the 2,000 marks and also reasonable wages for the said time, as have previously been allowed for like services, and to cause the levying of what remains of the 2,000 marks and to discharge William and Reginald thereof at the exchequer, notwithstanding that the commission to them to arrest and munition ships, is lost. By C.

Nov. 6. Stamford. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Broghton, the king's clerk, to whom the late king on 16 May in the 6th year of his reign, committed the custody of the gate of Wyndesore park and of the manor there, to hold for life, receiving for that custody as much as Laurence de Bagshote deceased, who lately held it, what is in arrear to him of his wages from the time of John's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth, so long as he is constable.

MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 28. The Tower. To Stephen de Cobham. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham or to his attorney those 40*l.* which run in demand upon Stephen of the arrears of

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his account for the time when he was sheriff of Kent, in part satisfaction of 100 marks which the king granted to Reginald for his expenses in the king's service at the Roman court. By p.s. [14395.]

Mandate to William Sauvage, William de Orlaston, Thomas de Rokesle, Stephen de Delham, and John de Cosyngton to pay to Reginald the remaining 40 marks, which run in demand upon them for the arrears of their account for the time when they were collectors of wool in that county, in full satisfaction of the said 100 marks. By the same writ.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melchebourn, appointed to buy and purvey certain victuals for the king. Order to cause dennage and garnerage to be found which are necessary for the safe custody of the ships for taking certain of the king's victuals, as the king ordered Robert de Warthecopp, keeper and receiver of his said victuals, to deliver to the owners, masters and mariners of the ships which the king is about to send to Brittany in his service by William atte Wode and John de Bosevill for the passage of the king's lieges thither, the victuals necessary for their wages, by the advice of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North and of William and John, and Robert has informed the king that it will behove the victuals to be taken to Great Yarmouth or to another place where the fleet may assemble, and the livery thereof must chiefly be made there, and dennage and garnerage must be found for the ships by which the victuals are to be taken. By K.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order as at several other times to pay to Robert de Warthecop, keeper of the king's victuals in the parts of Norfolk and Suffolk, his wages which are in arrear to him and to pay them henceforth and 10*l.* in addition for the hiring of houses, salaries and wages of porters and other labourers and assistants in the carriage, distribution and safe custody of the victuals, knowing that if the said victuals or any part thereof perish by his malice, or if the king's passage is delayed, the king will punish him as his enemy and as the clerk shall inform him of the sheriff's malice, as Robert has informed the king that whereas the king has ordered the sheriff by divers writs to pay him his wages of 5*s.* a day from 3 August last for the time that he should be engaged upon the carriage, distribution and safe keeping of the victuals, and such sum in addition for the said porters and assistants as should be fitting, and although the king has ordered Robert to deliver the victuals with all possible speed to the masters and mariners of the ships arrested by William atte Wode and John de Bosevill for the passage of magnates and other lieges to Brittany, and he requested the sheriff in the presence of great persons to pay him such wages, yet the sheriff with every difficulty that he could paid him 9*l.* for his wages for thirty-six days, and untruthfully returned to the king that he could not pay any more, excusing himself by saying that the issues of his bailiwick could not extend beyond the buying of canvas, bows and arrows, wherefore certain of the king's victuals have perished in that port, and several are upon the point of perishing, as the king has learned. By K.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To William Basset. Order to be attendant upon holding pleas before the king for which the king has appointed him, to do so during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to William Scot and his fellows appointed to hold pleas before the king, to admit William Basset to this. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Robert de Bilkemore of 55*l.* if upon viewing an indenture made between him and William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, they find that he paid that

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sum to William by the king's order, which sum he received of the procurations of cardinals from the abbot of Waverle. By p.s.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Dryng, clerk of the diocese of York, for the issues of his lands from 1st December in the 9th year of the reign, on which day the king ordered the sheriff of York to restore to him his lands, goods and chattels [*as in the Calendar* 9 *Edward III, page* 460].

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Byker, who is so occupied that he cannot attend to the duties of the office.

Nov. 3. Stamford. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to supersede the demand made upon John son and heir of John le Despenser of Knyght Elynton, deceased, for 50*s.* for his relief, as Nicholas de Bokland and John de Cory, to whom the king lately committed the custody of all the lands, fees and tenements which belonged to John de Molyns, taken into the king's hand for certain causes, so that they should answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof, received 50*s.* of John for the relief of a moiety of a knight's fee which John the father held of the fee of Pynkenye which belonged to John de Molyns, as Nicholas and John have testified before the king in chancery, and the king has learned that Thomas distrains John son of John for the said relief.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to deliver to Henry de Greystok and John de Edrede, 30*l.* of the ferm of the town of Aillesbury, which belonged to John de Molyns, for Michaelmas term last, if he has levied that ferm for the said term, so that they may be able to answer to the king in his chamber for the issues of the lands, goods, chattels, fees and liberties which belonged to John de Molyns, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of John's rebellion and which the king committed to them to hold during pleasure, so that they should answer to him for the said issues, as the king has learned that the sheriff has levied the 30*l.* for the said town and detains it in his custody.

Nov. 6. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Master William de la Zouche, dean of St. Peter's, York, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands which belonged to Bernard de Bruys for rendering a certain ferm yearly, of the said ferm, from 30 November in the 12th year of the reign, on which day the king took the homage of John de Bruys, Bernard's son and heir, for all the lands which Bernard held in chief, and rendered those lands to him. Proviso that William shall answer for any arrears of the ferm before the said 30 November.

Nov. 2. The Tower. To Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver the transcripts of extracts of fines, issues and amercements adjudged before them in their session, to the sheriff of the county, so that those fines etc. may be levied for the king. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the said transcripts from them and cause the fines etc. to be levied quickly. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Norfolk. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly from the issues of that county.

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Nov. 15. Stamford. To Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers extortions and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Robert de Beghton has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as he was appointed with other lieges to levy and collect in those counties the wool granted to the king in the 11th year of the reign, and he rendered his account for the wool taken by himself and his deputies, at the exchequer, and now he is impleaded before the justices for taking that wool at the suit of divers men of the county: the king sends to the justices enclosed with their presents a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery by the king's order, touching Robert's account, ordering them to view the said certificate and not to implead or aggrieve Robert or his deputies for any wool contained in that certificate but to supersede any process begun against him for taking such wool, provided that he shall answer for the taking of any wool not contained in that certificate and for other trespasses and injuries imposed on him before the justices. By C.

Nov. 20. Stamford. The like to Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Oxford and Berks on behalf of John de Neubury of Redyng. By C.

MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause 8 sacks of wool arrested by Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Walter de Mauny to be taken to Flanders, informing the king of the number of sacks laded by Walter and William de Kildesby, if they find that the eight sacks are of the 200 sacks of co. Essex which the king assigned to William and Walter with 200 sacks of co. Sussex of the 20,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, to be taken to Flanders at the king's cost and risk and there sold by the merchants deputed for this, in part satisfaction of debts in which the king was bound to William and Walter for the time when they were with him in the war in parts beyond the sea and for divers other causes, and Walter has informed the king that eight sacks of the said 200 sacks are arrested by Thomas in the house of William Curteys in that city and he has besought the king to order them to be dearrested.

Vacated because word for word below.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay reasonable expenses for the maintenance of the king's stud in the park of Henle, co. Surrey, from 1 March last. By C.

Oct. 28. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to assign to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them, all the fines taken before the justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and excesses in cos. Lancaster and Stafford. By p.s.

Nov. 6. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas, Estbregg, Canterbury, for any sums of the triennial or biennial tenth and fifteenth, and to discharge them and the sheriff of Kent thereof, as the master and brethren have shown the king that although the hospital was

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founded for the maintenance of poor pilgrims and other infirm persons resorting thither to remain until they are healed of their infirmities and to maintain divers chantries and several other alms, it is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the said alms and charges, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms, but the treasurer and barons, because the taxers and collectors of the triennial and biennial tenth and fifteenth in co. Kent have assessed the goods and chattels of the master and brethren at divers sums among the laity, and have delivered their rolls thereof at the exchequer, cause these sums to be distrained of the master and brethren by the sheriff of the county.

Nov. 8. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Robert de Sadyngton or to give him an assignment therefor, as the king ordered the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Leicester to sell wool of the parishes of Nousele, Sadyngton, Humberston, Gildenemorton and Laghton, co. Leicester, to the value of 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, and to pay that sum to Robert in full satisfaction of 7 sacks 21 stones of wool taken from him [*as at page* 210 *above*]; and lately at Robert's suit beseeching the king to cause payment of the said sum to be made to him, as the order to the assessors and collectors has not yet been executed, because a great part of the wool in the said county is assigned by the king to certain magnates and others and the residue is sold to Walter Prest and Hugh Cokheved, the king ordered Hugh and Walter to pay 46*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Robert of the sale of wool of co. Leicester sold to them, and now Robert has surrendered the said writ to chancery enclosed in the wax, and has besought the king to cause him to have payment of an assignment for the said sum. By C.

Nov. 12. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, upon his account for the issues of that Forest, what they shall find him to have paid to the prior of St. Mary's, Carlisle, for the tenth of all agistments in the forest of Inglewod without the parish, in accordance with the king's order to him, on learning by inquisition taken by Ralph that the prior and all his predecessors were seised of that tenth from the time of the foundation of that priory, by the grant of Henry son of the Empress (*Imperatoris*), sometime king of England, until Henry le Scrop, late keeper of that Forest, detained it from them, and it is found by the certificate of Henry that he detained the tenth because the prior did not bring any warrant for having the same.

Nov. 14. Stamford. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the priory of Frompton until further order, and permit the prior to hold the priory and the lands pertaining thereto in co. Berks and receive and dispose of the issues thereof, as the king committed to the prior the custody of the priory which was taken into the king's hand among the lands of the alien religious in England, for rendering 90*l.* yearly to the king for so long as the custody should remain in the prior's hand, and the king has learned that the escheator has entered the lands of the priory, which is a cell of the abbey of St. Stephen, Caen, in Normandy in co. Berks, by reason of the death of Simon, the last abbot there.

Thomas Bewer, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, has a like writ for the prior's land in cos. Dorset and Devon.

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William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford has a like writ for the prior of Panfeld and Welles for lands in cos. Essex and Norfolk.

Nov. 16. Stamford. To William Mot of Great Yarmouth and John de Elyngham. Order to deliver to Richard de Middelton the seal for the petty custom in the port of Great Yarmouth and all other things touching that office, said to be in their custody, and not to intermeddle further with the collection of the said petty custom, as the king has appointed Richard to collect the custom of 3*d.* the pound and divers other prests and customs on merchandise and goods brought by alien merchants to that port, and taken thence and from all the places along the coast as far as Ipswich, to hold during good conduct, so that he shall answer for the money thereof at the exchequer and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent directed to him. By K.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Lincoln. Order to supersede the demand for wool made upon the prioress and nuns of Fosse near Torkeseye, restoring to them anything which they have levied, as the prioress and nuns are so slenderly endowed that they have not enough for their maintenance without the alms of the faithful, and they have besought the king to order the supersession of the exaction of wool from them, as they have not been assessed at the tenth, fifteenth or any quota, on account of their poverty, in times past.

Nov. 8. Stamford. To the abbot of Fourneys. Order to cause a coroner to be elected in their lands and fees in Fourneys, in accordance with the king's grant to them by charter, in place of William de Twiselton, deceased.

Nov. 8. Stamford. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's church, London, what is in arrear to him of 2 tuns of wine yearly and to deliver those tuns to William yearly henceforth so long as Reymund is butler, in accordance with the king's grant to William on 6 March last of two tuns of wine to be received yearly in the port of London by the hands of the chief butler, for life.

Nov. 5. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Thomas Priour, the king's yeoman, has shown by his petition that whereas the king committed to him the custody of the manor of Shelford, co. Cambridge, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Laurence son and heir of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief of the late king, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering 18*l.* yearly thereof at Michaelmas, and although Thomas held that manor for four years only, and paid the 18*l.* for each year, as may appear by the memoranda of the exchequer, yet the treasurer and barons have charged him with 18*l.* in addition for the first Michaelmas because the date of the commission precedes the first Michaelmas by three weeks, pretending that the issues and profits for the whole of the preceding year came into Thomas's hands, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the said commission and the memoranda of the exchequer touching the payment of the ferm, and if they find that Thomas was charged with the entire ferm for the said Michaelmas term, they shall receive from him

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what pertains to the king of the rate of the said ferm from the date of the commission until Michaelmas following, and of anything which he received in the mean time, and shall discharge him of the entire ferm for the said term. By p.s. [14425.]

Nov. 15. Stamford. To Robert de Hamburi, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to permit Roger de Heyton, the king's surgeon, to hold the manor of Abrefrowe in North Wales quit of the rent of 29*l.* 12¾*d.* thereon, as the king granted him that manor to hold for life, rendering the said rent yearly at the exchequer of Karnarvon, and on 8 October last, at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, the king pardoned Roger the said ferm in recompence for the wages, robes and medicines which he receives of the king at the wardrobe.

Nov. 15. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge both Roger and the chamberlain of the said rent from 8 October last.

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Thomas Priour, the king's yeoman, for 18*l.* for Michaelmas following the commission to him of the custody of the manor of Shelford, co. Cambridge, after viewing the said commission and the memoranda of the exchequer touching the payments made by him, if they find by inspection thereof or otherwise that the ferm ought to be paid at four yearly terms and that Thomas received nothing of the ferm of the preceding year except the ferm for Michaelmas term after the date of the commission and that he paid the ferm for that term and paid the said ferm entire thenceforth yearly so long as he had the custody, as the king committed to him the custody of that manor, which was in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Laurence son and heir of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief of the late king, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering 18*l.* yearly at the exchequer [*as in the order of* 5 *Nov. above*].

Nov. 20. Stamford To the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order not to make any gifts or remunerations without the presence and assent of the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland and others of the council of those parts, as the king has learned that he has made such gifts of the king's money as often as he pleases, up to the sum of 100*s.* without rendering account thereof. The king has ordered the chancellor to direct the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer by writ under the seal used in Ireland to cause the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer to be inspected, and to certify the king in the chancery in England of the sums given by the treasurer and other treasurers from the time when the king undertook the government of the realm, and the treasurer shall be attendant upon and answerable to the chancellor in this. By K.

To the same. Order not to appoint any sheriffs or officers in that land without the advice and assent of the justiciary of Ireland or of him who supplies his place, and of the chancellor there and others of the council, as the king has learned that he appoints sheriffs and other greater officers without the assent of the council, at his pleasure, by commissions of the exchequer, extorts divers sums from the persons whom he nominates to discharge them of their offices, for his own use, and proposes persons insufficiently qualified for those offices. By K. and C.

To the same. Prohibition to grant any respites or prerogatives for levying the king's debts without the assent and advice of the justiciary, chancellor and others of the council in Ireland, as the king is informed

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that the treasurer and other ministers of the exchequer have taken divers rewards at divers times for giving respite for the king's debts, whereby the king has lost a great part and often the whole of those debts.
By K. and C.

To the same. Order not to make any receipts of money or issues of the king's money outside the receipt of the exchequer, as the king has learned that the treasurer, without the assent of the chamberlains, has received divers sums of the king's money in his own private chamber without the receipt and causes issues to be secretly written there and has them entered there afterwards by the chamberlains contrary to the method ordained and probably to the deception of the king. The king has ordered the chamberlain not to cause such receipts or issues to be enrolled, upon pain of forfeiture.
By K.

To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland or to him who supplies the place of the justiciary and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to certify the king without delay in the chancery of England, under the seal used in Ireland, concerning the lands, rents and liberties taken into the king's hand by reason of the king's revocation of all donations and grants thereof in Ireland made by the king and his father.
By K.

To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the chancellor there. Order to assist in the election of sheriffs and officers and cause the appointment of those whom they know to be best fitted, and the chancellor shall cause the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer to be examined and shall certify the king without delay concerning the sums which he finds have been given by the treasurers from the time when the king undertook the government of the realm. By K.

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas William de Stanes of London, Bartholomew Thomesyn of Luca, Peter le Spicer of Florence, John Pyncelegh of Genoa and Thorus Oddy of Luca, citizens and merchants of London, mainperned before the king in chancery for Banduchus Maskerel to restore to the treasury before Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign certain letters obligatory under the great seal and the coket seal in the port of London, and bills of the wardrobe containing 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* in which the king was bound to Banduchus and to Landus de Ivers, Pessuch Lazare, Kellus Damas and their fellows, merchants of Luca, and for which the king granted that Banduchus should take 322 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea from the port of London, 60*s.* a sack being allowed to him in full payment of the said sum; and afterwards at Banduchus's suit showing that he had sent the said letters and bills to the receipt in accordance with the mainprise, and was ready to deliver them to the treasurer, barons and chamberlains there, who refused to receive them, the king ordered them to receive those letters and bills from Banduchus discharging him and his mainpernors and allowing the 60*s.* a sack to the collectors of customs in the said port; and now the king has learned from Banduchus that although he delivered the said letters and bills at the receipt, yet the treasurer, barons and chamberlains have charged him with 863*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the custom and subsidy of 287 sacks 46 cloves of

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wool which he laded of the said 322 sacks in that port and had taken to parts beyond the sea, and intend to levy that sum of him, whereupon he has besought the king to cause him to be discharged of that sum and to cause him to have satisfaction for the remaining 102*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* or bills to that amount to be restored to him: the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains if the bills were delivered at the exchequer as aforesaid and if they find that the 287 sacks 46 cloves are part of the 322 sacks granted to Banduchus and that he has not yet laded any beyond the said 287 sacks 46 cloves, or received any allowance of the 966*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, then to cause the 863*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed for the custom and subsidy of the 287 sacks 46 cloves, and to discharge Banduchus thereof, causing payment or satisfaction to be made to him for the remaining 102*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* or bills or letters patent containing that amount to be restored to him. By C.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To the same. Order to cause a tally for 200*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in the name of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, collector of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York, and delivered to the attorney of Edward, king of Scotland in the abbot's discharge, as the king lately assigned to the said king 300*l.* to be received of the issues of that tenth by the hands of the abbot in aid of the defence of the marches of Scotland, and the king ordered the abbot to pay that sum to him, and because the abbot certified that he had not 300*l.* of that money to make such payment, the king ordered him to pay 200*l.* in part payment of the 300*l.*

Nov. 24. Stamford. To Thomas de Metham, guardian of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York, which is void and in the king's hand. Order not to distrain Matthew son of Herbert for his fealty, as he has done fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him as of the said archbishopric.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 10 marks to Thomas Ughtred in 1,803*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* if they find that that sum is due to him, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as he received the 10 marks as a prest upon his wages for the time when he was keeper of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland and they are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer, and the king is bound to him in 1,803*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* by his account rendered at the exchequer for the time when he had the custody of the said town, and the king ordered that sum to be allowed to him.

Nov. 4. Stamford. To the same. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find thereby, by inquisition or otherwise, that the abbots of Bordesleye have hitherto paid the tenth of their temporalities in Oxhull, Stretton, Budeford, Bunynton, Burleye and in the hamlets of Songre, Kynton, Hewell cum Lega and Sidenhale, co. Warwick, at every prestation of the tenth and have never contributed or been taxed with the community in any tallages, aids, or charges touching the community by reason of the said temporalities acquired before the 20th year of the reign of Edward I, then to cause the levying of wool of those temporalities to be superseded without delay and to discharge the abbot thereof, as the abbot has shown the king that although all the said temporalities of the abbey are annexed to the spiritualities of the abbey, and the abbots in time past have paid the tenths with the clergy of those temporalities, yet the assessors and collectors of the wool last granted in that county, pretending that the said temporalities are not annexed to the spiritualities of the abbey, strive to levy wool of the abbot's moveable goods therein, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

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Nov. 4. Stamford. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Vieleston, who has no lands in the county in fee or for life, in accordance with the statute. By p.s. [14422.]

Dec. 2. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to direct the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin, by writ, to cause 40*l.* to be assigned to Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, upon the issues of Ireland, and they shall cause the king to be discharged towards Robert of that sum, as the king is bound to him in 40*l.* of a loan made by him on 20 January in the 14th year of the reign, as is found by a certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains sent into chancery, and the king wishes to show favour to him in consideration of his labours and expenses as chancellor of Ireland and for other charges incumbent upon him by reason of the king's service.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the keeper of the forest of Sausse and Whittlewod or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and to Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, at the town of Northampton, for the king's affairs with which he has especially charged them, brushwood and charcoal necessary for fuel for the time when they are there in the king's service, of the king's woods in those forests, as other chancellors and keepers of the rolls have heretofore received them at that town. By K.

Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders. Order to pay 3,000 florins *de l'écu* without delay to Francis Lapy, merchant of Florence, receiving the king's letters from him and to send those letters to the bishop of Winchester to be kept safely, and to receive 3,000 florins of the first wool which Francis shall bring to these parts by indenture, from him, for the king's use, certifying the king of the said payment and of all his action in the matter, as in an indenture made between the king and John de Chastelloun, merchant of Florence, it is provided that because at John's request the king gave licence to James de Siralbys, John de Ussane, Manus de Balde, Guilleminus de Blaunch[er] and Francis Lapy, merchants of Florence, to take 787½ sacks of wool out of the realm after Michaelmas last by the ports of Bristol and Southampton, paying 60*s.* a sack for the custom, whereof ½ mark should be paid in the port of lading, John undertook to pay the remainder of that custom of 1,800*l.* to Colus Coluche, citizen of Antwerp and to Walter le Chaungeour, citizen of Brussels (*Burcell'*), to whom the king and the executors of Henry bishop of Lincoln, Henry earl of Derby, William de Bohun earl of Northampton, William de Mountagu earl of Salisbury and Robert earl of Suffolk were bound in 68,781 florins of Florence, as may fully appear by letters patent under the seal of the king, the bishop and the earls, and to cause the king to be released of the said debt and to bring back the said letters of obligation within four months after the drawing up of the indenture and deliver them to . . . bishop of Winchester to be kept until all the wool had been delivered, and afterwards to deliver the letters to the king, and to pay to Berengar de Viver' of Catalonia 300*l.* for the wages in which the king is bound to him; and that Francis undertook of his own accord to fulfil the premises in the place of John, who was then in parts beyond the sea; and now in another indenture made between the king and Francis it is agreed that the king will cause 3,000 florins *de l'écu* to be paid to him without delay and that William shall receive those letters from him to be kept until Francis has the passage of the said wool, and that Francis shall pay the said 3,000 florins to the king of the first wool which he shall take to parts beyond the sea. By C.

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Nov. 15. Stamford. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders. Order to pay to the lord of Falkemont (*de Falco Monte*), 1,200*l.* after assignment upon that money has been made, and on viewing the king's letters obligatory, if he finds that so much money is due to that lord of the 2,400*l.* which the king caused to be paid to him, in part satisfaction of the sums in which the king is bound to him by letters obligatory, or in full satisfaction thereof if these sums are fully paid. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 20. Stamford. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to Gilbert Pypot, the king's fletcher in that castle, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth and deliver to him the other things necessary for his office.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To the same. Order to pay the customary wages to the janitor of each gate of that castle, receiving 4*d.* daily; to Thomas le Rotour, one of the viewers of works of the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily; to John de Wyndesore, gardener of the garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d.* daily; to four watchmen of the castle receiving 2*d.* each daily, and to Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily, and the arrears thereof from the time of the constable's appointment.

Dec. 1. York. To the same. Order to pay Ralph de Dodlesfeld, to whom the king lately committed the office of the king's works in that castle and in the manor and park of Wyndesore and in the manor of Kenyngton and of the enclosure of the wall and paling about the park of Kenyngton to be held during pleasure, receiving such wages as Alexander le Peytour, deceased, was wont to receive in the same, what is in arrear to him of such wages, and to pay him those wages henceforth.

To the same. Order to pay to John Maurdyn, parker of the king's park of Wyndesore, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth.

Nov. 18. York To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Agnes late the wife of Thomas son of Eustace de Shenle, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to Thomas at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, sending the assignment under his seal to the king, so that it may be enrolled on the chancery rolls as is customary.

The like to William Frank, escheator in co. Lincoln.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the chancellor there. Order to take fuller information upon the lands pertaining to the king's castle of Balecyn in that land, and to demise in the king's name by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland the said castle and lands to those who wish to have them for life or a term of years, for rendering a certain ferm, according to their discretion, provided that the castle be delivered to one who is able and willing to defend it against the attacks of enemies and to maintain it in a suitable state, as the king has learned that several lands pertaining to that castle, because they are upon the march and among the lands of the king's Irish rebels, lie fallow and uncultivated from the time when the castle came into the king's hands owing to the negligence of the keepers of the castle, although they receive a reasonable fee for the custody of the castle and lands. By K.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. To William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to pay to Richard de Feriby, the king's clerk, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, what is in arrear to him of his wages and robes from the time of William's appointment, in accordance with the king's grant to Richard on 1 September in the 11th year of the reign for his service to the late king and to himself in divers offices of free admittance for himself and his servants to the king's table and liveries every time that he should come to the household, and of 15*d.* for every day that he should be absent from and in the court, and two robes yearly suitable to his estate, or 8 marks in lieu thereof to be received for life by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe or of the treasurer and chamberlains.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause eight sacks of wool arrested by Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, to be dearrested, if they find that they are of the 200 sacks assigned to Walter de Mauny in co. Essex [*as at page* 213 *above*] and delivered to Walter or to his attorney to be taken to Flanders in accordance with the king's grant, certifying the king of the number of sacks of wool laded in that port by Walter and William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, in accordance with the said grant. By C.

Nov. 21. Liddington. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to permit John Mauduyt, keeper of the king's game, who is going to those parts with the king's dogs, by his order, for hunting, to hunt and make the king's sport with those dogs as he shall see fit, and to pay wages to the huntsmen who come to those counties in John's company, and reasonable expenses for the maintenance of the dogs for the time when they shall stay there, by indenture made with John. By p.s.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret for the sums due to him by the king for his wages from the time when he was in the king's service in the duchy of Aquitaine and for what he lent to the king and other causes, and to pay him what is found to be due to him by such account beyond the sums received by him, and also to give him payment or assignment for 500 marks which he paid for the custom on 1,000 sacks of the king's wool assigned to him and which he has besought the king to order to be allowed to him. By K.

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the collectors in co. Suffolk of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to receive from the men of Great Glemham, Little Glemham, Marlesford, Stratford near Benhale, Perham, Hacheton and Eston near Framlyngham, a moiety of the portion of wool assessed upon them and to permit them to be quit of the other moiety, as lately at their suit showing the king that all the corn sown in their lands was destroyed by a horrible tempest of hail and for that reason and for the heavy charges which they have long borne they are so impoverished that they hardly have wherewith to live, wherefore they besought the king to discharge them of their portions of wool, the king appointed Hugh de Saxham and Ralph de Bockyng to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that on Thursday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last there occurred a terrible tempest of hail, which destroyed all the corn growing in the lands in those towns and that the said men have no goods and chattels whereof they can answer for the portion of wool, and the king has pardoned them a moiety of the wool assessed upon them. By C.

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Dec. 5. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton, Geoffrey de Astwyk, Thomas Reyner and William de Godeshalve, the king's merchants, to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders 59½ sacks and a moiety of a stone of wool, receiving ½ mark a sack from them, without taking security of a plate of silver for each sack in accordance with the ordinance, as the king ordered Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of the said custom in that port, to certify the king in chancery how much of the 133½ sacks and a moiety of a stone of wool sold to the merchants in co. Northampton had been taken from that port during the time they were collectors and how much remained to be taken, and by their certificate sent into chancery it is found that 74 sacks have been taken out of that port and that 59½ sacks and a moiety of a stone remain to be taken.

Membrane 10.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Walter Beryll and Richard Bagge of the customs in the port of Melcombe and Weymuth from 10 February last, if they find that Walter and Richard have not intermeddled with the collection of those customs from that day, as the king lately appointed them to collect the custom of ½ mark a sack of wool and a mark a last of hides and ½ mark for 300 wool-fells and other small customs and prests in the said port and in all ports of cos. Somerset and Dorset and to guard the seal called coket in that port during pleasure, so that they should answer for the issues at the exchequer, and afterwards on 10 February last the king appointed Richard Langinou and Adam Glide to collect the said customs in that port and to keep the seal.

Nov. 15. Stamford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king ordered them to take oath from all men wishing to take wool and other merchandise from that port to the staple at Brugges that they would take the wool etc. to that staple, and security of a plate of silver for each sack for the performance of the same [*as at page* 190 *above*], which they have not hitherto cared to do, as the king has learned, at which he is much angered, especially as for lack of such oath and security much wool and other merchandise has been taken elsewhere than to the staple, whereby the king is defrauded of the custom and other profits pertaining to him therefrom; the king therefore orders them under pain of forfeiture to take such oath and security by which they shall answer for all English, German, Brabant, Flemish, Lombard, Florentine and other men to take their wool and merchandise to the staple and not elsewhere expose it for sale there, and to answer for the master and mariners that they will take the wool to the port of Swyne in Flanders and will not unlade it until it is seen by the mayor and constable of the staple and until the letters of coket are shown and delivered to them, and the collectors shall retain the indentures made between them and the masters and mariners making mention of the wool of the oath and security of the names of the owners of the wool and of the number of sacks etc. laded in the ships when they render their account at the exchequer from time to time. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in all the following ports, to wit:—

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York	Chichester	Ipswich
Kyngeston upon Hull	Southampton	Cheppestowe
Boston	Bristol	Kaernarvan
Lenn		

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John bishop of Exeter to come before them without delay to render account for the issues of the priory of St. James without Exeter and of the lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, and to answer the king for his contempt, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the priory with its possessions was lately taken into the king's hand among the possessions of alien men of religion of the power of France and the king committed the custody thereof to the prior, to Robert de Beverle and Thomas de Hymsworthy for rendering 12 marks yearly, and the king has learned from the prior, Robert and Thomas that the bishop occupies the priory and its lands, goods and chattels, not allowing the prior, Robert and Thomas to enter the priory or to intermeddle therewith, whereat the king is much angered. By K.

Nov. 26. Stamford. To the sheriff of Devon. Order under pain of forfeiture to go to the priory and amove those whom they find occupying it for the bishop, without delay, taking the *posse comitatus* if necessary, and to cause possession of the priory and of the said lands, goods and chattels to be delivered to the prior, Robert and Thomas, maintaining them in the possession thereof, taking those who show themselves contrary or resist and causing them to be detained in prison until their further punishment has been ordained by the king and the council; certifying the king in chancery of his action in the matters before the Circumcision next, under pain of 100*l.*, as the king has learned that the bishop has caused his ministers and serjeants to be placed in the priory and its lands, and has caused the goods and chattels found there to be sequestrated for his use. By K.

Nov. 15. Stamford. To Thomas de Melchebourn and William his brother. Order to cause the victuals which the king charged them to buy and purvey for the fleet of ships destined for Britanny to keep for a certain time, and then to cause ships to be freighted for those victuals and for other things purveyed by John atte Fenn and John de Fyncham, to be taken to divers places towards the north and there delivered to those deputed to receive the victuals, to be taken to the said parts without delay and delivered there in accordance with the form of the king's orders, and the king will cause allowance to be made to them for their costs and expenses in freighting the ships, buying the victuals and keeping them safe and for the garnerage, carriage, dunnage, stowage, pilotage and freighting thereof by the view and testimony of Robert de Warthecop, the king's clerk, by whom the king wishes those expenses to be supervised. By K.

Nov. 23. Stamford. To the receivers of wool in co. Kent. Order to have all the wool of that county collected at Derteford and Canterbury and elsewhere in the county, ready to be delivered by indenture to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, or to his attorney.

Nov. 22. Stamford. To the collectors of wool in co. Devon. Order to deliver all the wool of the county collected for the king to the receivers of wool there, by indenture, without delay.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To John son of William Cundy, bailiff of Sandwich. Order to sell the ship which belonged to William Box, citizen of London, lately arrested as

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forfeit in the port of Sandwich by Roger Power, the king's serjeant at arms, because certain wool and other merchandise were found therein not customed, and delivered to the custody of the bailiff, which ship is appraised by the bailiff at 10*l.* according to the discretion of the mariners and other lawful men, as the bailiff has certified the king in chancery, for the said price or more, without delay, and to have the money with all speed at the exchequer to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there.

To the receivers in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver the 100 sacks of wool which the king ordered them to deliver to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler or to his attorney, without delay, by indenture, to make certain provisions therewith touching his office, as the king has fully enjoined upon him. By bill of the treasurer.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment to be made to Thomas Ughtred for the residue of 1,843*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* beyond the 200 marks thereof assigned to him as the king ordered R. bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill to pay him 1,843*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* of the ninth and fifteenth beyond Trent and of the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York, reserved for the war of Scotland [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 582], and the bishop, Henry and Ralph assigned 200 marks thereof to Thomas in co. York and he cannot have any assignment beyond this, as may fully appear by the certificate of the bishop, Henry and Ralph, sent into chancery, wherefore Thomas has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied for the residue of that sum. By C.

Nov. 30. Stamford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to permit any wool to be laded in that port or taken thence until all the wool granted by the last parliament has been taken out or until further order, without the king's special mandate. By K. and C.

Nov. 19. Stamford. To Anthony de Lucy, constable of Carlisle castle. Order to deliver the custody of the gaol of that castle to Hugh de Moriceby, whom the king has appointed sheriff of Cumberland during pleasure, permitting him to have free access thereto, so that he may answer to the king for the prisoners there.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 13. Stamford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain 52*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* in discharge of the king and of Richard Damoisel so that Richard's goods and merchandise arrested for this may be released, as Richard and Nicholas Pyk of London bound themselves for the king in that sum to the said merchants for the custom of 25 sacks and a pocket of the king's wool which Richard and Nicholas lately took to parts beyond the sea by the king's order, and now divers goods and merchandise of Richard at Lescluse in Flanders are arrested by the merchants because they are not yet satisfied for the said sum. By p.s. [14441.]

Dec. 3. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Ralph Jocelyn of his ferm for the manor of Spissehou in Sabrighesworth, cos. Essex and Hertford, from 14th July in the 4th year of the late king's reign, as the late king committed to Ralph the custody of that manor, in

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the king's hand by reason of the minority of Robert son and heir of Warin de Insula, to hold during pleasure, rendering 40*l.* thereof at the exchequer, and on the said 14 July the late king took Robert's homage for the manor and rendered it to him with the other lands of his inheritance.

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order to permit Reymund Seguyn the king's butler, or his attorney to lade 100 sacks of wool in ships in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, which 100 sacks the king ordered the receivers of wool in co. Kent to deliver to him [*as in the order of* 20 *November above*]. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 29. Stamford. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the king's wool in parts beyond the sea. Order to incite Walter Prest, Richard Polkyn and other merchants at Brugges to sell 400 sacks of the king's wool, for which the king appointed them, and pay the money to the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Brugges in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them, so that the king be not further solicited by their frequent importunities. By C.

Dec. 3. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause 55*l.* 11*s.* 5¼*d.* to be paid to Thomas de Leuesham sometime one of the purveyors and collectors of wool in the North Riding, co. York, as he has accounted at the exchequer for his expenses for the buying of canvas and other necessaries for packing that wool, and in carrying and weighing the same in the 12th year of the reign, and has delivered the particulars thereof there, and he had allowance of the said sum by that account as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has allowance therefore of his wool taken to Flanders, as appears below.

Nov. 26. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Because the king is informed that divers towns, hamlets and parcels of towns in divers places in the realm which were lately exempted from all tallages, taxation and subsidies by reason of the ecclesiastical liberty, and now because they are demised to laymen they are taxed with the community of the realm and have been for a long while, and no answer has been made to the king for what has been levied thereof: the king orders the treasurer and barons to take information and inquisition upon the premises, as to what places have been taxed, how much was levied and whether answer has been made therefor, from the time when the king undertook the government of the realm and further to do as they shall see best for the king's benefit.

Dec. 12. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to his attorney 267*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, as the king ordered Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, collectors of that custom in the said port, to pay John 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that custom, and afterwards the king ordered those collectors to certify him in chancery how much of the said sum they had paid to John and how much remained to be paid, and by their certificate it is found that 267*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* remain to be paid.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper. Whereas the king gave licence to William Loffet of Coventry to retain a house raised by him in Coventre upon the highway in a lane called 'Muchel Parkstrete,' and now

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William has informed the king that the said clerk, pretending that the house was built on the king's soil and that the soil was placed out of the king's hands by reason of the grant and therefore the great fee for the seal of the letters ought to be paid, in accordance with the custom of the hanaper, has refused to deliver the letters to William unless he pay the great fee for the said seal, and because it is testified before the council by those in whom the king has confidence that all the town of Coventre belongs to Queen Isabella and that the king has no lordship therein whereby he could claim that soil: the king orders the said clerk to receive from William for the said letters such fee as is received for the seal of other letters patent which are not of great fee, and to deliver those letters to William without exacting payment of the said great fee, without delay. By C.

Dec. 16. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the assessors, collectors, and receivers of wool in co. Kent. Order to deliver to the duke of Brabant or to Libertas Vace, his attorney, 400 sacks of wool without delay and 9 marks for each of 40 sacks in addition, as the king ordered them to do in places where they could not find wool, notwithstanding any assignment to William de Cusance or any other of the wool of co. Kent, or any order to the contrary, as in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to the duke, the king assigned to him 700 sacks of the first wool levied in that county and afterwards because the duke could not be satisfied for 700 sacks there the king ordered 260 sacks of the wool of co. Dorset to be delivered to him, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and the king wishes the duke to be satisfied for the remaining 440 sacks. By K.

Dec. 18. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Bello Monte or his attorneys to lade 64 sacks 18 cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Brugges in Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king granted that he should so take 200 sacks of the 1,500 sacks whereof the passage was reserved to the king in the sale of wool granted in the last parliament so that 43*s.* 4*d.* of the 50*s.* a sack due for the custom and subsidy should be allowed to him in part payment of certain debts in which the king was bound to him, and that he should pay the remaining 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack to the collectors of customs in that port; and he laded 135 sacks and 34 cloves of the 200 sacks in that port, as is found by the certificate of Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of customs in that port, sent into chancery. By C.

Dec. 23. Newcastle-on-Tyne To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Robert de Halgh to lade 1,200 wool-fells in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving from him ½ mark for the custom on every 300 fells, beyond the ancient custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K. and C.

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Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne To the assessors, collectors and receivers in co. Oxford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver all the wool levied in that county and not otherwise assigned, to William de Cusanc[ia] the treasurer or to his attorney, for the king's affairs, without delay, provided that the assignment of wool there to the earl of Warwick be not prejudiced, and to inform the king of the number of sacks so delivered. By C.

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Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton, Geoffrey de Astwyk, Thomas Reyner, and William de Godeshalve, the king's merchants, to lade 99 sacks and a moiety of a stone of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after receiving ½ mark a sack from them, as the king ordered Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of that custom in the said port, to certify in chancery how much those merchants had taken from that port of the 173½ sacks and a moiety of a stone of wool of co. Northampton which the king sold to them under a certain form and ordered to be taken to the said staple, and by the certificate of those collectors it is found that 74 sacks have been taken out and that 99½ sacks and a moiety of a stone remain to be taken.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise above.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons to the exchequer. Order to account with William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the king's stud at Risbergh, for the costs and expenses incurred by him upon the custody and maintenance of the king's horses, mares and foals and to give him payment for what is found to be due to him, as on being informed that the horses, mares and foals in the park of Henle, co. Surrey, and Cippenham, which belonged to John de Molyns and were taken into the king's hand, were not so well kept as was fitting, the king ordered Nicholas de Bokelond and John Cory, keepers of the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to John, to cause the said horses to be delivered to William. By C.

Nov. 24. Stamford. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to purvey hay, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's horses and stud in that bailiwick for the present winter season, and deliver it by indenture to Menaldus de Brocas, keeper of the stud this side Trent, or to his attorney, and to pay to the keepers of the horses and stud their customary wages for the time when they are in arrear, and henceforth, so long as he is sheriff.

The like to the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex to deliver hay etc. to William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the stud in those counties.

Nov. 8. Stamford. To the assessors, collectors and receivers in co. Middlesex of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause that wool to be levied without delay and delivered to those merchants to whom the king sold it, or to their attorney or other receivers thereof, in accordance with the form of several previous orders, having first taken security from the merchants to pay the money for the wool in accordance with the agreements, informing the king of the number of sacks delivered, knowing that if they are negligent in the execution of the premises the king will punish them in an exemplary manner. By K.

The like to the assessors, collectors and receivers in all the counties of England.

Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made by the sheriff of Kent upon the prior of Folkestan for the biennial and triennial tenths granted by the clergy of his temporalities and spiritualities, as the king lately committed to the prior the custody of his priory and of the lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, which were taken into the king's hands among the priories and lands of alien men of religion and others of the power of France, for rendering 30*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and at the suit of that prior and other alien priors, by their petition before the king and his council in parliament beseeching the king

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to discharge them of such tenths, the king ordered the collectors of the said tenths in divers places of the realm to supersede the demand made on the priors for those tenths, and now the prior has informed the king that although his priory and its possessions are still in the king's hand and in his custody, yet the sheriff of Kent distrains him to pay the tenths, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king has considered that if the prior be charged with the tenths he will not be able to pay the said ferm.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the receivers of wool in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver all the wool assigned in that county to Philip de Bardes, Peter Byny, Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and to Thomas de Peruch [iis], James Gentil and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, by indenture to Baukinus Belcary, Stephen Beste of Cirecester and Philip de Nery of Florence, whom they have deputed to receive the wool assigned to them in certain counties of the realm.

Dec. 1. Darlington. To William Pycot of Pateswyk, escheator in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to amove the king's hand from two acres of land of Walter, master of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr, Suthwerk, in Bedyngton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the master, retaining in the king's hand a toft there, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him upon the taking of the said two acres into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken them but that John de Bereford, sometime escheator in those counties, had delivered to him by indenture a toft and two acres there, taken into the king's hand by reason of the trespass committed by Ralph le Bolete in acquiring them of the master of St. Thomas the Martyr, Suthwerk, and afterwards at the master's suit showing that Richard de Holm, a late master, had granted the land to Ralph, then serjeant of the hospital, to hold for life, and that Ralph had no estate therein except for life, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that Richard the late master gave Ralph the said two acres to hold for life, for his good service, and Ralph died two years ago and more, when the land should have reverted to the master, and the land is worth 12*d.* yearly and the two acres contained in the certificate are the same as those given to Ralph and they are held of others than the king by certain services, and that the toft never belonged to the master of the hospital, but that Ralph acquired it of John Roges, who held it in chief for Ralph's life, and it is worth 12*d.* yearly.

Nov. 28. York. To Richard de Marton, escheator in co. Lancaster. Order to cause Robert de Twenge, brother and heir of William de Twenge, to have seisin of all the lands of which his brother was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to Katherine, late William's wife, her reasonable dower from those lands, as the king has taken Robert's homage for all the lands which William held in chief at his death, and has rendered those lands to him and ordered Thomas de Metham, sometime escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland, to cause Robert to have seisin of all the said lands in that bailiwick, after taking security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer.

To the same. Order to deliver to Robert the knights' fees and advowsons of which William was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to Katherine her reasonable dower thereof.

Dec. 24. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Richard bishop of Durham for the sums found to be due to him by his account, in the debts which he owes to the king and which are

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exacted of him, after viewing his account and the king's letters patent to him, as he has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in divers sums of money for his wages for the time when he was sent as envoy to Brabant and France, as may appear by his account rendered at the exchequer and the king's letters patent thereupon under the exchequer seal, and he is bound to the king in divers debts for divers causes. By p.s.

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Jan. 10. Melrose. To Adam de Stayngrave. Order to be attendant upon holding pleas before the king together with William Scot and the other lieges appointed for this. By K.

Mandate to William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, to admit Adam as a fellow. By K.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 7.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Barun de Luca and Naddus Manne, attorneys of William de Cusance the treasurer, to lade 40 sacks of lambs' wool and 30 sacks of feeble wool of Wales, useless for making cloth, in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, taking their oath that they will only take such wool, in accordance with the king's grant to William, for paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. Proviso, that if other wool besides such feeble wool is found among it, all the wool shall be taken as forfeit and kept until further order. By C.

Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Robert le Baxtere of Lughteburgh, merchant, to lade 15 sacks of lambs' wool, pelt wool and 'cobwoll' in that port, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom and subsidy and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving his oath that he will only take such wool and that when it reaches the staple he will show it to the mayor before it is exposed for sale, and will bring back the mayor's letters of testimony, in accordance with the king's grant to Robert for certain sums of money which he delivered at the receipt for the king, made with the assent of the king's merchants to whom he sold his wool for a certain price, to be paid in parts beyond the sea. A like proviso, and that Robert shall be bound to the king in a penalty of 100*l.* By C.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry Wymond of London to lade 46 sacks of pelt wool and 16 sacks of lambs' wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him, receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom and taking a like oath from him, as he paid 23*s.* 4*d.* for each of the 62 sacks for having the passage thereof, by the hands of William de Cusance, the treasurer. By C.

The like to the following:—

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for John de Astwyk for 40 sacks of pelt wool and lambs' wool. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Like order in favour of Adam de Whitbergh and Alexander de Barton for 30 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool, for which they agreed to pay 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack

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for having the passage of the same, at the receipt of the exchequer on the octaves of Hilary next, and upon this they found William de Dunolm as their mainpernor. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Hugh Cokheved of Barton to lade 20 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, and he will pay 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack for having the passage thereof at the receipt of the exchequer on the octaves of Hilary next, and has found John de Keleby and Geoffrey de Thoresby as his mainpernors thereupon. By C.

Dec. 16. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Thomas de la Rokele to lade 40 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple as he will pay 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack at the receipt of the exchequer on the first Sunday in Lent next.

Dec. 24. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The like to the following for the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for Robert de Beverle of Barton, for 30 sacks of pelt wool, who will pay 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack at the receipt of the exchequer on the quinzaine of the Purification next, and he has found Geoffrey de Thoresby as his mainpernor. By C.

The like to the same for Hugh Cokheved of Barton for 10 sacks of pelt wool.

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Jan. 1. Melrose. The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for Walter Prest of Melton Moubray for 24 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool, paying 23*s.* 4*d.* for the passage thereof at the receipt of the exchequer on the octaves of Hilary next, and he has found Master John de Thoresby as his mainpernor. By C.

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Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order to permit Adam de Lymbergh, John Skire of Barton and Godfrey de Barton to lade 30 sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving oath from them as aforesaid, and ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, with proviso that the wool shall be forfeit if any other than pelt wool be found among the 30 sacks and they shall be bound in a penalty of 100*l.* to the king. The king also directs the collectors to make diligent scrutiny upon pain of forfeiture. By C.

The like to the following for the following men, to wit:—

Dec. 22. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The collectors of customs in the port of Kingeston upon Hull for Godfrey de Barton, Hugh de Elesham and John de Feriby, merchants, for 30 sacks of pelt wool. By C.

Dec. 20. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The same for Godfrey de Barton and Robert de Kidale for 10 sacks of pelt wool. By C.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The same for John Skire of Barton for 16 sacks of pelt wool. By C.

Nov. 29. Stamford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Like order to permit Nicholas Devenissh and Robert Inkepenne of Winchester to lade 100 sacks of lambs' wool in that port and take them to the staple, receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom, provided that the wool shall be forfeit and

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they shall be bound in a penalty of 100*l.* to the king if they take other than pelt wool among the 100 sacks, in accordance with the king's grant to them, because they paid 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of William de Cusancia, the treasurer, for having the passage of that wool. By C.

Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order to permit Thomas de Leuesham, late one of the collectors and purveyors of wool in the North Riding, co. York, to lade 47¼ sacks one stone of 'peltwool' and 'lambwool' in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders taking his oath as aforesaid and receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom, causing 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack to be allowed to him in full satisfaction of 55*l.* 11*s.* 5¼*d.*, with like proviso, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as he accounted at the exchequer for his expenses and costs in buying canvas and other necessaries for packing the king's wool and for the weighing and carriage thereof, in the 12th year of the reign, and delivered the particulars thereof there, and he had allowance by that account of 35*l.* 11*s.* 5¼*d.*, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery. By C.

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John Darcy 'le cousyn,' to have an assignment upon the ferm of the lands of the abbot of Lyre in Normandy, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and elsewhere, as they shall see fit, until he is satisfied for the sums in which the king is bound to him, as may appear by the king's letters patent in his possession, as he says. By p.s. [14449.]

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause John, prior of Bernewell, to have seisin of a messuage, 29½ acres of land, three acres three roods and a moiety of a rood of meadow in Hardliston, which Matilda late the wife of Henry atte Crouche held, who was waived for felony as is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Matilda held them of the prior, and three acres of land there in addition of Constantine de Mortuo Mari, and the prior and Constantine have had the year, day and waste of the premises and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Nov. 2. Stamford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 125*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* to be allowed to Thomas de Bradestan in the ferms and issues which he owes at the exchequer if it is found on viewing the bills and letters that 329*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* are due to him by bills and 250 marks of the arrears of 500 marks granted to him, in part payment of the said sum and arrears and to cause the bills to be endorsed with the sum allowed, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in 329*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* as may appear by divers bills of the wardrobe in his possession, as he asserts and also in 250 marks of the arrears of 500 marks which the king granted to him, to be received yearly at the exchequer to maintain his estate as a banneret, and he is bound to the king in the 125*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.* for the arrears of the ferms of the castle of Gloucester and the barton there, which he holds for life by the king's grant, and of the issues of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York in co. Gloucester, now in his hands by the king's commission. By letter of the secret seal.

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Nov. 26. Stamford. To William Talemache, escheator in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Katherine late the wife of John Talemache, knight, and to Richard their son, the manor of Bentleye, co. Suffolk, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee, in chief, but that he was enfeoffed of the said manor jointly with Katherine and Richard who survive him and the heirs of Richard's body, of the gift of Richard de Tendryng, parson of Burgate church, and of Thomas de Norton, by the king's licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken the fealty of Katherine and Richard.

Dec. 12. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to lade in that port what remains to be laded of 417 sacks 26 cloves of their own wool, and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the king ordered the collectors to permit the merchants of the Bardi so to take 450 sacks, and the merchants of the Peruzzi 350 sacks [*as at page* 167 *above*], and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to view the rolls, papers and other memoranda touching the receipt of customs in that port and to certify him concerning the number of sacks laded by the merchants and taken to the said parts, and the collectors returned that of the 800 sacks, the Bardi had laded 265 sacks 34 cloves and the Peruzzi 116 sacks 44 cloves in that port and had taken them to parts beyond the sea. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the same. Order to permit Bernard Ezii, lord of le Bret, or his attorney, to lade 72 sacks four cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as for 10,834*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to him by bills and letters under the seals of the seneschal of Gascony, and the constable of Bordeaux, the king assigned to him 1,000 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, in divers counties, for a certain price, and Bernard has laded 927 sacks 48 cloves thereof in that port as is found by the certificate of Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of the said custom there, sent into chancery.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William Fraunk, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Agnes, late the wife of Thomas son of Eustace de Shenele, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, according to the extent thereof made by John Dymmok, late escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, returned into chancery, and sent to William enclosed with these presents, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence. When he has made the assignment, he shall send it to the king to be enrolled on the chancery rolls.

The like to Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford.

Dec. 16. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John le Fauconer, restoring the issues thereof as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas de Beauver, late escheator in those counties and in cos. Devon and Cornwall, that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held lands of other lords for life by divers services.

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Dec. 15. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret or James de Fana and John Bokkyn, his attorneys, to lade 14 sacks 22 cloves of wool of 50 sacks and take them to the staple in Flanders for paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, as the king gave him licence so to take 50 sacks of old wool bought by him in England by his said attorneys, and ordered Gerard de Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of the said customs in that port to permit Bernard by his attorneys so to take that wool to the staple, and by the certificate of those collectors sent to chancery by the king's order, the king has learned that Bernard has laded 35 sacks 30 cloves of the said 500 (*sic*) sacks. By C.

Nov. 14. Stamford. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order upon sight of these presents to cause 40 tuns of new wine to be bought and purveyed in the port of London and taken with all possible speed to Newcastle upon Tyne, to be delivered by indenture to John de Thyngden, receiver of the king's victuals there, whom the king has ordered to receive them. By C.

Dec. 16. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the keeper of the park of Multon or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to Robert Parvyng the chancellor and Master John de Thorsby, keeper of the rolls of chancery, who have lately gone to Northampton for certain affairs with which the king has charged them, to stay there upon those affairs, brushwood for fuel of oaks not bearing leaves and unfit for timber, while they are staying in that service, as other chancellors and keepers when at that town have received such brushwood before these times. By C.

Dec. 15. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to him who supplies his place in the castle of Cambridge. Order to deliver the gaol in that castle to Warin de Bassyngbourn, sheriff of Cambridge, and permit him to have free access thereto whenever he wishes and place certain of his for whom he shall answer at the gate of the castle for the safe custody of the prisoners therein, as the custody of the gaol is reserved to the king in the grant of the castle made to the marquis. By K.

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MEMBRANE 5.

Jan. 2. Melrose. To the sheriff of Kaernarvan. Order to inform the treasurer and barons of the exchequer in England of all the sums which he has delivered to Robert de Hambury by tallies and acquittances during the time that Robert was chamberlain of North Wales, until Michaelmas last, on the octaves of the Purification, and not to deliver any issues henceforth for that time to Robert or his attorneys until further order, as the king has caused Robert to be arrested for rendering his account for the issues of North Wales for the time when he was chamberlain, and he has informed the king that the issues for the time when he was last chamberlain are in the possession of the sheriff and of other sheriffs, bailiffs and ministers there who are charged with the levying thereof, and that unless a small instalment thereof be paid to him for the said time, whereby he may answer for those issues, he cannot render his account or satisfy the king. By K. and C.

The like to the following:—

The sheriff of Angleseye. The sheriff of Meryounyth.

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To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all the said sheriffs to come before him with all the tallies and acquittances received from Robert for payments from the issues of that land for the said time, and to supervise the said tallies and acquittances and cause the sums which have been truly paid and not others or for other times, to be entered in a schedule and to send the schedule to the exchequer on the aforesaid day. By K. and C.

Jan. 10. Melrose. To the same. Order to cause the sheriffs of Kaernarvan, Angleseye and Meryonyth or those who supply their places, or their attorneys to be distrained by the taking of their lands into the king's hand and in other ways, to come before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at Westminster fifteen days from the Purification with all the rolls, talleys and other things touching their accounts, to render those accounts there to the king and Robert and do what the nature of the account requires, notwithstanding that they have not been accustomed to account for the issues of their counties elsewhere than at the exchequer of Kaernarvan before these times, and the justice shall certify the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer of the names of those sheriffs etc. and of his action in the matter. By K. and C.

Jan. 7. Melrose. To the sheriff of Kaernarvan. Order to be before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at Westminster fifteen days from the Purification with the said rolls and tallies, to render his account there and further to do what the nature of the account requires, knowing that if he does not do so the king will cause him to be amerced at 100*l.* for his disobedience. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Angleseye. The sheriff of Meryounyth.

To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order upon pain of forfeiture to compel by arrest and amercement all sheriffs, bailiffs and ministers of the king who are charged to levy his debts in that bailiwick, to pay the money so received by them at the exchequer of Kaernarvan, at a term determined, and to cause the view of their accounts, arresting them upon the view of the accounts and upon the fine thereof for all arrears of the same, in consideration of the king's great need of money for paying his debts and for the defence of the realm, as the king is informed that divers sheriffs and other bailiffs and ministers there, deputed to levy such debts and who ought to pay the money at the said exchequer, delay to do so. By K and C.

To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place. Writ of aid for the said chamberlain in the premises, so that the debts may be levied with all speed and delivered to the chamberlain. By K. and C.

Jan. 10. Melrose. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to postpone the payment of the wages and fees of the king's officers and ministers in North Wales, except where necessary and for the king's benefit, until further order, as the king cannot conveniently satisfy them at present because of his debts to divers creditors in parts beyond the sea, and because he needs a great quantity of money for his affairs and the defence of the realm. It is his intention that the officers and ministers be satisfied afterwards when he can conveniently do so. He also orders the chamberlain to pay to the men in garrison in the castles their reasonable expenses upon the fees of their superiors. By K.

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To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place. Prohibition to seal or issue under his seals any writs or commissions or other things which should be sealed under the king's seal, by reason of the office of chancellor or of the exchequer or otherwise, or to intermeddle with any fee pertaining to that seal, as the king has learned that he causes judicial writs and originalia, commissions made in the king's court in that land, and executions of writs, processes and all other things dependant on such processes in that court, which ought to be sealed with the seal deputed for the government of that land, to be sealed with his seals. By K.

To the sheriff of Kaernarvan. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those who wish to obtain judicial writs, commissions and other mandates which concern the office of the chancery, the chamber and the exchequer, shall obtain them under the king's seal for the government of North Wales and none other, paying the customary fees, and the king will consider all such writs etc. under another seal as null, except bills and commands pertaining to the office of the justice. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Angleseye. The sheriff of Meryounyth. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 4. Melrose. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to restore to John Corbet of Hamerton, clerk, his goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted for the theft of two mares and a foal of the price of 40s. at Dylyngton in a place called 'Piribrok' belonging to John Russel of Grofham, before the late justices of gaol delivery at Huntyngdon, as he has purged his innocence before Walter de Stauren, canon of Lincoln church and guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln during the voidance, as the justices delivered him to the late bishop of Lincoln, diocesan of the place, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Jan. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbetere and Walter Prest or their attorney to lade 100 sacks 16 cloves of wool in that port, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom and take them to the staple in Flanders, as the king granted them the passage of 320 sacks of wool in that port of the 1,220 sacks whereof a passage was reserved to him in the sale of his wool to divers merchants of England and they laded and took to parts beyond the sea 191 sacks 36 cloves in that port and Robert de Burghcher in their name so took 28 sacks from the port of Colchester, of the said 320 sacks, by virtue of the king's orders to the late collectors of that custom in the port of London, as Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of that custom have certified in chancery.

Jan. 10. Melrose. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from the lands, goods and chattels of John de Scures, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to John and releasing him if he is taken, as the king lately ordered John upon pain of forfeiture to be in chancery on Monday after St. Andrew last to do what should be enjoined upon him by the chancellor there, and because he did not come, the king ordered the sheriff to take him and have him before the

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king in chancery on the morrow of Epiphany last to answer for his disobedience and to seize his lands, goods and chattels and answer therefor to the king at the exchequer, and the sheriff has returned that he went to attach John and found him so feeble and broken by age that he could in no wise travail without danger of death, and he could not have John before the king on the said day, and he caused all John's lands, goods and chattels to be seized, in accordance with the order, and that John further told him that he had received no writ directing him to be before the king in chancery, and the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that John is so old and broken by age that he cannot travail. By C.

Jan. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the receivers of wool in co. Kent. Order upon pain of forfeiture to deliver by indenture to the deputy of William de Cusancia the treasurer, and to John le Clerk, John Weybon and Henry le Vynder, serjeants of the duke of Brabant, all the wool in their custody, until the duke is satisfied for 400 sacks of wool of 440 sacks, as in part satisfaction of certain sums in which he is bound to the duke, the king assigned to him 700 sacks of wool to be received of the first wool in that county, and afterwards, because the duke could not be satisfied for 700 sacks there, the king ordered 260 sacks of the wool in co. Dorset to be delivered to him in part satisfaction thereof, and ordered the said receivers to deliver to the duke 400 sacks of wool and the remaining 40 sacks in money at 9 marks the sack, which they have not hitherto cared to do, whereat the king is much angered, and unless the duke is quickly satisfied great damage may accrue to the king, wherefor he ordered William to depute a fit person to receive the wool from the receiver and take it to the staple in Flanders with the duke's serjeants and deliver it to the merchants deputed to sell the king's wool there, and to deliver the money to the receiver of the king's money in Flanders for the king's use. The king wishes the duke to be satisfied for the remaining 40 sacks in money, at 9 marks the sack. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to William de Cusancia, the treasurer. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to permit the said deputy and serjeants to cause the 400 sacks to be laded in that port and taken to the staple in Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon. By C.

Jan. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter, and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, or their attorney to lade 148 sacks 26 cloves 6 pounds of wool in that port, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, and take them to the staple in Flanders as the king sold to them 209 sacks 6 pounds of wool of co. Worcester of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament at 18 marks the sack and ½ mark for the custom in the port of lading, and they laded 60 sacks 26 cloves thereof in that port by virtue of the king's order to Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of the said custom there and took them to the said parts, as Gerard and William have certified in chancery.

Jan. 12. Newminster. To Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and to Matilda his wife, sister and co-heir of Giles de Badlesmere, tenant in chief, the following fees which Elizabeth late the wife of Giles, holds in dower of his inheritance, after Elizabeth's death, and which the king has assigned to them as the purparty of Matilda, to wit: a knight's fee in Costowe, co. Wilts, which the abbot of Stanley holds extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee in Smythecote, co. Wilts,

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which Richard de Dauntesey holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly, as the king ordered Roger de Poley, late escheator in those counties to deliver those fees to the earl and Matilda as aforesaid, and he was amoved from his office before he had executed the order.

Jan. 21. Nottingham. To Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple at Brugges in Flanders. Order to cause all the money which he can levy of the king's wool brought to Flanders by merchants and others to be levied without delay and delivered to William de Kelleseye, the king's receiver there for making payments therewith to archers and others as the king has enjoined upon him. By K.

To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the king's wool in Flanders. Order to pay to William de Stury, whom the king is sending to Flanders on his affairs 200*l.* for the wages of the archers staying in the king's service in Flanders and for other things with which the king has charged him. By K.

Jan. 20. Morpeth. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to assign to Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melchbourn, 200*l.* upon the fine made by the king's ministers in co. Bedford before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in that county upon the expenses incurred by them in the carriage of divers of the king's victuals to him to the north and for other costs incurred upon those victuals. By C.

To the same. Order to account with Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melchebourn for the money received by them for corn and other victuals which the king ordered to be bought and purveyed by them, and for those victuals and for the costs incurred by them for garnerage, carriage, jettison, portage, plantage, levage and stowage, and for the multure of the corn and for tuns to hold the corn and victuals, and for the wages of the men working at putting flour in the tuns, and for the carriage of the victuals and other necessary expenses, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account. By C.

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Dec. 5. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the assessors and receivers in the city of York of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to sell wool to the sum of 32 marks at the price at which the king has sold the wool of the city to certain merchants, and to pay those 32 marks to Walter de Harpham, warden of the hospital of St. Mary, Bouthum, or to give him wool amounting to that sum at the said price, in full satisfaction of 4 sacks of wool taken from him, as the king ordered Nicholas de Langeton mayor of York, William de Grantham, John Randman and John Haunsard, late bailiffs there, and Nicholas de Scorby and Walter de Kelsterne, late collectors of customs there, to certify what wool had been taken and delivered to them by reason of the grant of 20,000 sacks to the king, and the names of the owners, and they returned that 37 sacks were arrested, to wit 4 sacks of Walter and the residue from others whose names are contained in the certificate, and they delivered those 37 sacks by the king's writ to John de Bernem attorney of John Cokelerd ; and by indenture made between Nicholas, William and Nicholas and the said warden, shown in chancery, it appears that the 4 sacks were taken as aforesaid, at 8 marks the sack, and because in the grant of wool made in the last Parliament it is provided that

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the quantity of the 20,000 sacks first granted and the value of the fleeces and lambs levied of the second year shall be allowed to the men of whom they are levied, the king ordered the assessors and receivers to sell wool to the price of 32 marks and pay that sum to the keeper, and they have not hitherto cared to do this, as the king has learned. By p.s. [14472a.]

Dec. 22. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to lade 184 sacks 18 cloves of their own wool in that port, receiving from them ½ mark a sack for the use of the merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs in all the ports of the realm, and take them to Flanders, as for certain sums which the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook to pay for the king to divers creditors, he granted that they should buy 1,800 sacks of wool, lading 800 thereof, the Bardi 450 and the Peruzzi 350, in that port, and the remaining 1,000 sacks in the ports of Southampton, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, paying 40*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, and the merchants of the Bardi laded 265 sacks 34 cloves and the Peruzzi laded 116 sacks 44 cloves of that wool in the port of London and caused them to be taken to the said parts, as Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of the said custom in that port, have certified in chancery. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to permit the merchants of the Bardi to take to parts beyond the sea 75 sacks 16 stones of their own wool, remaining of the 200 sacks which the king granted that they should take from that port, as they took 124 sacks 10 stones to the said parts from that port as is found by the certificate of those collectors, sent into chancery. By C.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the sheriff of York. Order to receive 50 tuns of wine from Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, by indenture, and cause them to be carried with all speed to Carlisle, to be delivered by indenture to the receiver of the king's victuals there, whom the king has ordered to receive them and keep them safely until further order, as the king lately ordered Reymund to cause 50 tuns of wine in his custody at London to be taken thence to Kyngeston upon Hull and delivered to John de Eland, then sheriff of York, and the king ordered John to receive that wine and cause it to be taken to Carlisle and delivered to the said receiver, and before John received the order he was amoved from his office. By K.

Dec. 30. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mandate in pursuance to the said receiver. By K.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause the 100 tuns of new wine which the king ordered him to buy and purvey, to be carried to Newcastle upon Tyne and delivered by indenture to John de Thyngden, receiver of the king's victuals there, whom the king has ordered to receive them and keep them safely until further order. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the said John. By K.

Dec. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Repetition of an order to permit Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or his attorney, to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them thence to the staple in Flanders, receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king ordered the receivers in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament to deliver to Raymund the 100 sacks which he lately ordered to be delivered to

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1341. William de Cusancia, the treasurer, for making certain provisions in his office of butler. By bill of the treasurer.

1342. Jan. 3. Melrose. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to stewards, bailiffs, ministers and keepers of manors and lands reserved to the king's chamber of sums contained in the king's letters under the secret seal called 'Griffoun,' as the king wishes such letters to be considered as sufficient warranty. By p.s.

1341. Dec. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe or Robert de Chesterfeld, his attorney, to lade 27 sacks 6 cloves of wool remaining of 200 sacks of wool, in that port after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, and take them to Flanders without finding security of a plate of silver in accordance with the ordinance, as the king ordered the receivers in co. Essex of the wool granted in the last parliament to deliver to Thomas or his said attorney 200 of the 250 sacks assigned in that county to William de Cusance, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of his office, and the king ordered Gerard de Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of that custom in the said port, to permit Thomas to take the said 200 sacks to Flanders, for paying ½ mark a sack for the subsidy and Thomas caused 172 sacks 46 cloves thereof to be taken thence to the said parts, as is found by the certificate of Gerard and William sent into chancery.

1342. Jan. 20. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the same. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any wool to be weighed or laded in that port except in sacks containing the right weight, in accordance with the ordinance made by the king with the advice of the council, as several deceits have been committed in the passage of wool, because the wool has been laded in sarplars which do not contain anything certain.

The like to the collectors of customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne, Kyngeston upon Hull, Great Yarmouth, Boston, Southampton and Bristol.

MEMBRANE 2.

Jan. 8. Melrose. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit Thomas But, Stephen de Catefeld, Ralph de Apelton and Richard Rynet to lade 50 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders in accordance with the king's grant to them, taking their oath that they will only take such wool and only to the said staple, presenting it, before it is exposed to sale, to the mayor of the staple, whose letters testimonial thereupon they will bring back to chancery with all possible speed, and receiving from them ½ mark a sack for the custom, as they have agreed to pay the king 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack for having the passage thereof, at the receipt of the exchequer on Sunday in the first week of Lent next. Proviso that if any but such wool be found among the 50 sacks all the wool shall be forfeit and Thomas and the others shall be bound to the king in a penalty of 100*l.* and the collectors shall make diligent scrutiny of the wool on pain of forfeiture. By C.

Jan. 23. Morpeth. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Conrad Clippyng, Godekinus de Revle and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple

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in Flanders, receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them for divers loans which they made to him by the hands of William de Cusancia, the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, to permit those merchants to take 100 sacks of wool from that port. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 24. Newminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the burgesses of Diest to lade 52 sacks of pure wool and 22 sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after receiving ½ mark a sack from them for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them for the sums which they lent to him by the hands of William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer. Proviso that if any but pelt wool be found among the 22 sacks, the whole of the wool shall be forfeit to the king, and the burgesses shall be bound to the king in a penalty of 100*l.*; and before the wool is laded the collectors shall make diligent scrutiny thereof, upon pain of forfeiture. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 24. Newminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Robert de Dalderby of Lincoln and John de Dunham or their attorneys to lade 100 sacks of 'lambwoll' and 'peltwoll' and 'cobwoll' in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, taking their oath that they will only take such wool and to the said staple, showing it, before it is exposed for sale, to the mayor of the staple, whose letters testimonial thereupon they will bring back to chancery, and receiving from them ½ mark a sack for the custom in accordance with the king's grant to them, as for the passage of the said wool they have paid 2 marks a sack by the hands of William de Cusancia, the treasurer. Proviso as in the preceding order. By C.

Jan. 22. Newminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John Beyvyn to lade 1,800 wool fells in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving from him ½ mark for every 300 fells for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as he has paid the king 1 mark for every 300 fells beyond the said custom by the hands of William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer. Proviso as before. By C.

Jan. 10. Melrose. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Broghton to whom the late king on 16 May in the 6th year of his reign granted the custody of the gate of Wyndesore park and of the manor therein, to hold for life, receiving therefor as much as Laurence de Bagshote, deceased, received for the same, what is in arrear to him of such wages from the time of the constable's appointment and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is constable.

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 8. Melrose. To Hugh Bouscy, late sheriff of Sussex. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from the lands, goods and chattels of Andrew Peverel, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king ordered Andrew upon pain of forfeiture to be in chancery on Monday after St. Andrew last, to do what should be enjoined upon him by the chancellor and others of the council, and because he did not come the king ordered Hugh to take him and have him in chancery on the

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morrow of Epiphany last, to answer for his disobedience and further to do and receive what the king's council should determine, and to cause all his lands, goods and chattels to be seized into the king's hand, answering to the king therefor at the exchequer, and Andrew came before the king on the said morrow saying that he was ready to do what should be enjoined upon him by the council and asserted on oath that he had never received the first writ. By C.

Jan. 4. Melrose. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause 209 sacks 6 pounds according to the apportionment in that county of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, to be carried to the port from which it is to be taken, to wit the port of London, with all possible speed, in accordance with the agreements made with Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, to whom he sold that wool, and not to omit to do this upon pain of imprisonment and the taking into the king's hand of his lands, goods and chattels. By K.

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Dec. 20. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Dodenho, co. Essex, restoring the issue thereof to Richard de Bayouse, and not to distrain him for his homage, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William Talemache, late escheator in those counties and in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Huntingdon, that the said manor, which Richard now holds in fee, is not held in chief or of the honour of Boulogne, or in any other way whereby homage is due to the king therefrom, but is held of other lords by certain services.

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Jan. 16. Melrose. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to John Dengayne, banneret, appointed with Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and Master John de Thoresby to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, 19 marks for 19 days when he has been attendant upon the premises, to wit, from 10 December last to the 21st of that month and from 9 January following until the 15th of that month, inclusive, of the fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, in accordance with the ordinance for the payment of daily wages to such justices, to wit, to each earl, 2 marks; to each baron, 20*s.*; to each banneret, 1 mark; to each knight or clerk ½ mark and to each serjeant, 5*s.*, of the said fines etc. for every day when they should be attendant upon the premises. By p.s.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 11 marks to Master John de Thoresby for 22 days, to wit from 10 December last to the 24th of that month and from 9 January following to the 15th of that month inclusive. By the same writ.

Jan. 19. Melrose. The like to the sheriff of Bedford to pay to the same Master John, appointed with the same Robert and John to hear and determine such trespasses in co. Bedford, 5 marks for 10 days, to wit, from 2 January last to the 8th of that month and from 16 January following to the 18th of that month inclusive. By the same writ.

The like to the same sheriff to pay to John Dengayne 8 marks for 8 days, to wit from 2 January last to the 8th of that month and for the 16th day of that month. By the same writ.

Jan. 16. Melrose. To the sheriff of Northampton. Like order to pay to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, appointed chief justice for such trespasses in that county with John Dengayne and Master John de Thoresby, 22 marks for 22 days

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to wit, from 10 December last to the 24th of that month and from 9 January following to the 15th day inclusive, as the king granted him 1 mark a day while he should be attendant upon the matter, because he is chancellor and chief justice in that session.

Jan. 19. Melrose. The like to the sheriff of Bedford to pay Robert, appointed justice in that county with John and John, 10 marks for 10 days, to wit, from 2 January last to the 8th day of that month and from the 16th to the 18th day inclusive. By the same writ.

1341. Dec. 4. Stamford. To the assessors and collectors in co. Oxford of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to sell wool up to the sum of 117*s.* 8*d.* and pay to Henry Swapham, Adam atte Noke of Folebrok, William Bolde, Robert vicar of Ministre, Richard Ernald of Ramesden, Robert Isabelle of Cerceden, Hugh Shiphurd of Little Rollyndryght, Emma Busshop of Saltford, Robert de Chalkford, John le Smyth of Chesterton, John Huberd of Saltford, Agnes Gabber of Clyvele, Walter de Brokende, Robert Gunwardeby, John Thomas, Henry Clarisse of Teynton, Agnes le Taillour of Mora, Thomas Pulcre, John Gogyn, William Myrie, Hugh Bolde and Roger Blaket of Cornwelle, to each of them in accordance with the portion of wool taken from them, in full satisfaction of the 25½ stones of wool so taken, as they have besought the king to cause satisfaction to be made to them for the said wool, in accordance with the price of 9 marks the sack ordained in co. Oxford at Nottingham, as the king appointed John de Croxford and Edmund de Malyn and their fellows to take a certain number of sacks in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted in the 14th year of the reign, and they took 13 pounds of Henry Swapham, 6 stones 7 pounds of Adam, 13 pounds of William Bolde, 2 stones of Robert, 5 pounds of Richard Ernald, 26 pounds of Robert Isabelle, 5 pounds of Hugh Shiphurd, 16 pounds of Emma, 6 pounds of Robert de Chalkford, 1 stone of John le Smyth, 1 stone 12 pounds of John Huberd, 11 pounds of Agnes Gabber, 4 pounds of Walter, 9 pounds of Robert Gunwardeby, 1 stone 13 pounds of John Thomas and Henry Clarisse, 1 stone of Agnes le Taillour, 12 pounds of Thomas Pulcre and John Gogyn, 12 pounds of William Myrie, 7 pounds of Hugh Bolde and 18 pounds of Roger, as is found by their certificate sent into chancery, and the king wishes such payment to be made to Henry and the others in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament.

The like to the same to satisfy the following for 11*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* for 1 sack 23 stones 11 pounds taken from them, to wit, John Yerman of Dadyntone for 5 stones, Ralph Douk of Wateretone for 2 stones, John parson of Roulesham church for 2 stones 7 pounds, Thomas Sewald of Santford for 1 stone, William Palmar of Throp for 7 pounds, Walter de Overtone for 2 stones, Master Luke de Curtlyng for 5 stones, John Bay of Southorn for 3 stones 7 pounds, John Mer of Watereton for 1 stone, William atte Hurne for 2 stones, Agnes Odam of Throp for 7 pounds, Matilda Frankeleyn of Santford for 7 pounds, Hugh atte Pleistowe of Santford for 1 stone, William parson of Bereford church for 1 stone, Robert Noel of Derneford for 1 stone 7 pounds, Adam Draper of Wottone for 2 stones, William Ketul of Cudelyntone for 7 pounds, William Hykkes of Cotes for 1 stone, Ralph Osbarn of Southorn for 3 stones, Agnes la Rede of Wendelebury for 2 stones 7 pounds, William Maunde of Chastertone for 2 stones, William Bokman of Fretewelle for 1 stone 11 pounds, John Bodyn of Blechesdone for 3 stones, Robert atte Byghte of Blechesdone for 2 stones 7 pounds, Robert Dorlyng of Blechesdone for 1 stone 7 pounds, John Cabbel of Wolgaricote for 7 pounds and Richard atte Style for 7 pounds.

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Nov. 30. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the prior of Durham for 137*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* in the biennial tenth last granted of the second year, whereof he is collector in the diocese of Durham, after having viewed two bills under the seal of the late king's chamberlainship of Scotland, in his possession, as he says, if they find that he has not previously received payment or allowance therefor, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as the late king was bound to him in 233*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* as may appear by the said bills, and the present king gave order by writ under the great seal that that sum should be allowed to him on the debts which he owed to the late king at the exchequer, by reason of which order 95*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* of that sum were allowed to him, and the king has considered the damage suffered by the prior and convent before these times by the incursions of the Scots. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

Oct. 1. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Prohibition to propose, resolve or attempt anything derogatory to the royal dignity, power and rights of the crown or to the prejudice of the law and custom of the realm, in a provincial council convoked by him at London on the morrow of St. Lucy next, knowing that if he does so the king will punish him as an enemy and violator of the laws, as in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last certain things contrary to the laws and customs of England and prejudicial to the royal dignity were petitioned, and if the king had not permitted them to be sealed as statutes the parliament would have dissolved in discord and so the wars of France and Scotland, which, as the archbishop is aware, the king undertook chiefly by his advice, would probably end in disaster, and to avoid such danger the king promised to cause them to be sealed, after protesting that he would revoke the things thus extorted from him when he could, and afterwards with the consent of the earls, barons and other skilled persons, the king declared them to be null without the force of a statute, and now the king has learned that the archbishop has convoked the said council to arouse the people of his province against the king and to promulgate things prejudicial to the king in support of the said pretended statute, and also to declare wrong the process between the king and the archbishop concerning things objected against him by the king. By K. and C.

To R. bishop of London. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

The like to all the bishops of the province of Canterbury.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in co. Buckingham. Order to send to the king the names of all those convicted of such trespasses and the fine they are bound to make with the king for that cause, with the record and process made against them in the matter, without delay. The king has ordered the sheriff of the county to cause the persons of those so convicted to come before the king. By K.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Buckingham, so that the king may cause to be done to them what is in conformity with the law and custom of the realm. By K.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. John de Enderby, vicar of Welford church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 17. Westminster. William Bisshop of Shirfeld acknowledges that he owes to John Berd 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 18. The Tower. William Rous of Norhampton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas son of William Rous and Edmund his brother 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Henry de Valoyns, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop of Canterbury 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Thomas de Uvedale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Theobald de Mounteny, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Humphrey Huscard of Bruton of cos. Somerset and Middlesex acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey Aleyn, citizen and fishmonger of London and Matilda his wife 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said counties. —The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To William de Totyngton of Westmallyng, the younger, Order to be before the council at Westminster on Wednesday after the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer for the following matters and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned from many that he refuses to pay wool in accordance with the apportionment made in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament and he informs divers men of the county that the payment of wool there has been prorogued by the king until Whitsun next, wherefore they do not propose to pay wool to the king before that feast.

Oct. 12. Westminster. John de Cusancia, prior of St. Saviour, Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Roce, fishmonger of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

William Ode of Pekham and John Wylot of Walworth acknowledge that they owe to William de Haukesworth, clerk and to John le Sadeler of Suthwerk 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Haukesworth.

Oct. 15. Westminster. John de Thornhill, parson of Raureth church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Stanhowe 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

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Membrane 24*d*—*cont.*

Oct. 15. Westminster. William Mymer of Kercolston acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Thoresby 60*s.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To Henry Vavasour, John de Eland, Nicholas de Wortele, William Basset and Francis de Barneby, keepers of the peace in the West Riding co. York. Order upon pain of forfeiture to cause the peace and the statutes of Winchester and Northampton to be strictly observed and malefactors to be punished and speedy justice to be done for felonies and trespasses, knowing that unless they execute the premises with speed and diligence the king will punish them severely as adherents of the said malefactors, as the king has learned from the complaint of some that although he appointed them to keep the peace in those parts and punish delinquents and to be justices to hear and determine felonies and trespasses committed there from 6th July in the 12th year of the reign, yet on account of their negligence, assemblies and meetings of malefactors and felons are now becoming worse in those parts, and the malefactors and felons are continually committing crimes. By C.

Enrolment of bond by Walter de Bermyngeham, knight, to John de Bohun of Midhurst, knight, in 880*l.* to be paid to him on a loan in St. Paul's church, London. Dated at London on 24 September, 15 Edward III.
Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Bohun of Midhurst of the one part and Sir Walter de Bermyngeam of the other part, testifying that John has released to Walter all his lands in Balmadan, Berton and Glasseley, co. Kildare in Ireland, to hold for a term of ten years from the date of these presents with wards, marriages, escheats and all other profits falling in during that term, rendering 44*l.* yearly at Christmas and Midsummer or ten weeks after in St. Paul's church, London, and if payment is so made, then a bond made by Walter to John for 880*l.* shall be void, but if not it shall remain in force and John may enter the said lands; John also grants that if Walter be amoved from the lands by the king or other chief lord thereof, or if John sell or give them whereby Walter cannot hold them, then for such time as the lands are out of Walter's possession action by the bond shall cease against him and Walter shall not be charged for non-payment of the said rent during such time, but if Walter is restored to the lands the bond shall remain in force if he fail in payment of the rent, and if payment is made at all the said terms the bond shall be null on the completion of the ten years, and Walter may grant out the lands at ferm during the said term and may enjoy their profit, and carry the vesture of all manner of corn growing in the said lands, and the chattels, after the expiry of the said term. Dated at Westminster on 25 September, 15 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that John and Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 6. Westminster To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no purveyors of victuals and other things for the king's household and that of Queen Philippa and their children, and of other magnates of the

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Membrane 23*d*—*cont.*

realm, or keepers of the king's horses and those of the others aforesaid, or others in their name, shall enter fees or places of churches, stable horses or make any purveyances contrary to the will of the lords or keepers thereof, and they shall not make prises or any purveyances or take any things except they pay a price arranged freely with the person from whom they take them, and they shall not make waste of the corn or of any other things of their hosts, but shall bear themselves modestly, stabling the horses in places where they will do least harm, and if any one shall do the contrary after the proclamation, the sheriff shall cause him to be taken by the constables and men of the town where the act was committed, taken to the nearest gaol and detained there until further order, and the horses for whose maintenance satisfaction has not been given shall be arrested and kept safely until the men from whom the hay, straw and litter were taken are fully satisfied for the same, as the king has learned from the frequent complaint of the people of the realm that such purveyors and keepers commit undue excesses contrary to the statutes and ordinances, insulting lawful men when they enter their houses, and make a stable for their horses in the places where the said men are wont to lie or eat, carry off the horses, oxen, sheep, geese, fowls and other animals and the goods and cartage of those men against their will, without giving them due satisfaction, forcing their wives and daughters and beating and illtreating the men when they resist and committing other evils to extort money from them, and bring grooms and harlots with them to live with them on such extortions, and what is worse they presume to commit such excesses in fees of churches. By K.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son and one of the heirs of Edm[und] Lambyn of London to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, woods, meadows, pastures, homage, services and other appurtenances which fall to him hereditarily after his father's death in Plumstede and Estwykham, co. Kent. Witnesses: John Hamond, John de Causton, Roger de Depham, Henry de Preston, Bartholomew Deumars, John de Weston, Geoffrey le Botiller. Dated at London on Tuesday after St. Giles, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 18 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 19. Westminster. William de Briklesworth, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Hamond, citizen of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Alice late the wife of John Brun, executrix of his will, puts in her place Thomas Moritz and Richard de Rouclyf, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to John in chancery by John le Long of London.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Reginald de Frilleford of Wokyngham, John Blaumster of Dunnesden of co. Oxford, John Bithewode of la Hurst, John Clerk of Wokyngham, the elder, and John Clerk the younger of Wokyngham, acknowledge that they owe to Reymund de Fargis, cardinal, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, and to Master Bernard Viventis, clerk, 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Bernard.

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Oct. 27. Westminster. Richard de Wath, clerk, and Geoffrey le Scrop acknowledge that they owe to William de Ravendale, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York. *Cancelled on payment.*

Roger de Netlestede, executor of the will of Robert Person, sometime skinner of London, puts in his place John de Tamworth and John de Trente, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* made to Laurence de Botoner, his co-executor, and to Roger in chancery by Richard de Grey of Codenore.

Memorandum that Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, on Saturday the eve of SS. Simon and Jude, about the ninth hour delivered to the king the great seal in a bag under his seal, in the white chamber in the palace of Westminster, and the king delivered it to Sir John Darcy the chamberlain, to keep, and about the middle hour of the following night the king delivered that purse in the same bag under Robert's seal, in the great chamber in the hostel of the bishop of Winchester at Suthwerk, in the presence of Queen Isabella, R. bishop of Salisbury, Bartholomew de Burghershh and other magnates, to Robert Parvyng, knight, whom he appointed chancellor, and Robert Parvyng took the oath of office and took the seal with him to his house at Aldermanbury, London, and at the first hour on the following Sunday he caused the seal to be opened in his chapel there and a letter patent to be sealed therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

*MEMBRANE 20d.**

Oct. 30. Westminster. William Pycot acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Flaumbard, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Oct. 31. Westminster. John de Insula bona acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Bilkemore, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Wilts.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the king's writ to exact Henry Goldbetere of York or the outlawry against him, as although he was indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county because he had taken 6 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea without paying custom or subsidy to the king, and for other trespasses and excesses, and is placed in exigent to be outlawed, as the king has learned, yet he is about to set out to parts beyond the sea on certain arduous affairs of the king especially enjoined upon him, and he has found before the king in chancery Thomas Colle, Thomas de Leuesham and William de Thorp of London who have mainperned to have him before the king 15 days from Easter to answer for the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause proclamation to be made that the collectors of wool, upon pain of forfeiture, shall certify the receivers of wool in that county, upon sight of these presents, of the names of those who have not yet paid the portions of wool touching them and the receivers shall send this certificate to chancery without delay so that the king may cause the triple value of the said wool to be levied of those who are bound to pay and have not yet done so, in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 18. London. Arnald de Duro Forti acknowledges that he owes to Gerard de Corp, citizen and grocer of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Margery late the wife of Thomas Honyman of Newmarket, acknowledges that she owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 50 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Cambridge.

Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield puts in his place Henry de Stretford and John de Bromleye to defend the execution of a recognisance for 1,400*l.* made by him and others contained in the recognisance, in chancery, to John de Pulteneye, knight.

Nov. 6. Stamford. Thomas de Gillyngham acknowledges that he owes to Nichola, late the wife of Hugh de Gillyngham, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Nov. 6. Stamford. Richard de Grey of Landeford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Nevyll, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Nottingham.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Brok, parson of Goseberkirk church to Simon atte Grevette of a yearly pension of 100*s.* to be received for life of his manor of Kemyngton co. Hertford. Dated at Westminster on Monday after St. Denis, 15 Edward III. Witnesses: Master Henry de Iddesworth, Richard de Wyndesore, John de Clanefeld, Richard de Elbrigg, William de Neubrigg.
Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at Westminster on 16 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 17. Westminster. William de Harpeden of co. Middlesex acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Flambard, citizen of London, 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

Elias Farman of Hungerford acknowledges that he owes to William de Burton, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Berks.

Nov. 2. Stamford. William Gentilcorps acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Oueston, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Hertford.

John de la Ryvere acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Oueston, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Wilts.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. Alan de Heppescotes, parson of Bolum church, diocese of Durham, acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 5. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the *alcaldes* and councillors of the town of Castro in Spain and to the other lawful men of those parts upon the coast. It has come to the king's ears that whereas a certain ship of those parts came to Bayonne during the truce, certain malefactors of the city secretly armed a galley, pursued the ship at sea, attacked and took it, killing all the men therein, contrary to the king's will, as he wishes to keep the truce and maintain friendship between his subjects and those of the king of Spain; he therefore requests them not to break the truce on account of these malefactors upon whom the king will do speedy justice, for which the king has sent an urgent order to the one supplying his place in the duchy of Aquitaine and to his lieges of the city of Bayonne. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the *alcaldes* and councillors of the town of Vermeo in the county of Viscaria and to the other lawful men of those parts upon the coast. [*Ibid.*]

To Hugh de Jebennis, lord of Varroi and Auton, supplying the king's place in the duchy of Aquitaine. Order to make enquiry concerning the said crime and to punish those found guilty, rendering the complement of justice speedily to all who wish to complain against the said malefactors. [*Ibid.*]

To the mayor, jurats and hundred peers of the city of Bayonne. Order to cause justice to be done to those malefactors if they return to that city, so that the truce with Spain may not be dissolved. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Nov. 2. Stamford. John Tiptoft, knight, Hugh de Mortymer, knight, Thomas de Bourn, knight, John de Mortymer, knight and Nicholas de Oterbourn, knight, acknowledge that they owe to the king 4,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.
Memorandum that Robert Parvyng the chancellor received the acknowledgment before the council at Westminster.

Memorandum *that the king on Friday* 19 *June in the* 23*rd year of the reign, in his chamber at Westminster, ordered the recognisance* [*to be delivered*] *to John, bishop of St. David's, the chancellor, because he was satisfied for the said sum, and therefore it is cancelled.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Sir John Typtoft, knight, Sir Hugh de Mortimer, knight, Sir Thomas de Bourne, knight, Sir John de Mortimer, knight, and Sir Nicholas de Oterbourn, knight, of the other part testifying that they made the preceding recognisance to the king for 400*l.* to be paid at certain terms, and for this the king has granted to Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortimer, earl of Marche, tenant in chief, the castle of Radenore and the land of Watrenoun, Prestehemede, Knyghton and Norton in Wales, which belonged to Edmund and which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir, to hold until Roger shall come of age, rendering in the king's

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chamber 250*l*. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas, and if Roger pay the said 250*l*. yearly so long as he holds the said castle and lands by virtue of the grant aforesaid, then the recognisance for 4,000*l*. shall be void, but if Roger make default in the said payment, then John and the others shall be bound to pay the king 500*l*. for a whole year and 250*l*. for a term. Dated at Stamford on 3 November, 15 Edward III. *French.*

Nov. 4. Stamford. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to compel all those who refuse to pay their portions of wool granted in the last parliament, whose names William de Langeford and his fellows, collectors of wool in that county, shall make known to him from time to time, by their goods and chattels and otherwise, as he shall see fit.

Nov. 12. Stamford. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the king's writ of exigent against Herbert de Gresseby and the outlawry against him, as although Herbert was indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county and is placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed, as the king has learned, yet he is about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea and has found before the king in chancery Nicholas de Staunford, Robert de Keleby, Thomas de Cumburworth and Adam de Lymbergh of that county, who have mainperned to have him before the king on the octaves of the Purification, to answer for the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. The king has ordered Nicholas to send before him on the said day the judgments made before Nicholas and his fellows concerning Herbert and the said trespasses and excesses. By C.

Nov. 22. Stamford. Thomas Wakeleyn acknowledges that he owes to Joan late the wife of John atte Nunnes of London and Juliana her daughter, 60*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Juliana and Richard Godchild her husband.

Nov. 23. Stamford. Richard Wawayn acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 10*l*.; to be levied, etc. in co. Hereford.

William de Tiderynton and John de Morlewode acknowledge that they owe to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 240*l*.; to be levied, etc. in co. Gloucester.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the abbot of Faversham, collector of the triennial and biennial tenths granted by the clergy of the realm in the diocese of Canterbury. Order to cause the prior of St. Martin's, Dover, to have respite until the morrow of the close of Easter next for what is in arrear of those tenths, revoking any sentence of excommunication made against him by reason of the non-payment of those tenths and also the sequestration of his ecclesiastical goods, as the prior has besought the king to give him such respite, as he cannot receive any customs in the port of Dover, whereof he and his predecessors had almost a fourth part of their maintenance, by reason of the war with France, and the priory is all but destroyed because of the heavy and continual expenses which the prior supports day by day in the making of engines, armour and walls for the defence of the said town and the adjacent parts against enemies coming from parts beyond the sea, and for victuals taken by the king's purveyors for the maintenance of the mariners of England coming to those parts, without any satisfaction, and

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also for lack of corn which the prior had in the past year as he said, who bought it for the greater part of the said year for the maintenance of that house, at great cost. By C.

The like to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to supersede the demand made upon the prior for the portion of those tenths touching him and the arrears thereof until the said morrow.

Nov. 16. Stamford. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the exaction of a petty custom which they claim, of the king's wool, and to permit Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter, and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, or their attorney, to lade 209 sacks of the wool of co. Worcester and 63 sacks of the wool of Bristol in that port, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, and take them to Flanders, as the king appointed them so to take the said wool, to be sold there for his use and promised that they should pay nothing beyond the custom of ½ mark a sack until the wool reached Flanders, and the king has learned that the sheriffs exact from them for a certain number of those sacks taken to the port of London, 6*d.* for the first sack thereof and 5*d.* for each of the remaining sacks for a petty custom which the sheriffs say they ought to receive of every sack laded in that port, in aid of their ferm, and it has not hitherto been customary for the king to pay any custom on his own wool or other things, and the custom of ½ mark is simply in aid of the debts in which the king is bound to certain merchants of Almain, to whom he granted all the customs in all the ports of England, until they should be satisfied for the said debt. By C.

Henry de Lyme of Suthampton puts in his place John de Poley, clerk, and Thomas de Elsham, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 500*l.* made by him in chancery to John Pulter.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order as at another time to permit Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port by his own serjeants, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without finding security of a plate of silver in accordance with the ordinance, as at the time when the earl undertook at the king's request to cross to parts beyond the sea to stay there in the king's service and for the release of the earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, the king promised to satisfy him for 1,000*l.* in which the king was bound to him by letters patent and bills of the wardrobe; and afterwards the king was bound to him in 610*l.* for his wages for the time when he was a hostage for the king's debts in parts beyond the sea, as might appear by a bill under the seal of William de Cusancia, keeper of the wardrobe, and the king assigned to him 200 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, in co. Oxford, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in that county. By C.

Nov. 21. Stamford To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede any exigent promulgated against Gilbert Ledred, late sheriff of Lincoln, for felonies or trespasses, so long as he is detained in prison, as he was sent to the Marshalsea of the exchequer on 20 November last, upon his account rendered at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas last, for divers debts in which he is bound to the king by that account, to stay in custody there until he has satisfied the

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king for the said debts, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery. By C.

Thomas de Geirgrave, clerk, puts in his place John de Broghton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to him in chancery by brother John, prior of Holy Trinity church, York.

Nov. 8. Stamford. John son of John de Bures acknowledges that he owes to William Doket of London, vintner, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Nov. 9. Stamford. Robert de Ellerton acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 10. Stamford. Gilbert le Baker of Estpecham and Nicholas le Baker of Estpecham acknowledge that they owe to Thomas son of Philip de Pympe, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Kent.

Nov. 13. Stamford. Stephen de Cobham, knight, and Nicholas de Poyntz, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William Box, citizen of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Kent.

Roger de Skeryngton, parson of Little Laufare church, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of John de Enefeld, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Nov. 10. Stamford. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause Nicholas de Massyngham to be arrested and brought to the Tower of London and delivered to Walter the smith (*fabro*) for the king's works there, as the king lately charged Walter with certain works touching his mistery for repairing certain engines in the Tower, and appointed him to take as many workmen of that mistery as he should need for those works, for a proper stipend, and Nicholas, whom Walter caused to be brought to the Tower for those works, has left the work and departed from the Tower for his own affairs and refuses to be attendant upon the work in the Tower, as Walter has informed the king. By K.

Nov. 15. Stamford. Edmund de Dureme, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Terricus de Mauny, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Benedict de Ditton of Alvithele of co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Henry Mire, cellarer of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Essex.

Nov. 18. Stamford. John de Coloyne acknowledges that he owes to John de Eccleshale, parson of Orpynton church, 16*l.*; to be levied, etc. in co. Kent.

Nov. 15. Stamford. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to attach Thomas le Palmere of Winchester and have him before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Katherine the Virgin next, to answer the king upon certain things objected against him by the king and council and to do and receive there what the king's court shall determine. By C.

Nov. 18. Stamford. Adam Lucas, citizen of London, and Richard Deaumars, 'corder,' acknowledge that they owe to William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, 36*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment acknowledged by William de Dersham, the earl's attorney.

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William de Bohoun earl of Northampton puts in his place William de Dersham to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.—Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to permit Henry de Greystok and John de Edrede of Evere to receive the ferm of the town of Aillesbury which the king granted to John de Molyns and which is taken into the king's hands with his other possessions, and all issues and profits thereof, in accordance with the king's commission to them of the custody of all the lands, goods and chattels, fees and liberties which belonged to John de Molyns, to hold during pleasure, so that they should answer for the issues thereof in the king's chamber, as the king lately committed that custody to Nicholas de Bokelond and John Cory to hold during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof in the chamber, and they are so occupied with auditing the accounts of the lands reserved to the chamber and with other arduous affairs of the king that they are unable to be attendant upon that custody.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Hugh de Ulseby, Henry de Goldbeter and Walter Prest. Whereas the king lately granted to them the passage of 1,220 sacks of wool of the 1,500 sacks whereof he reserved the passage to himself in the sale of that wool, for paying 50*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy, and now the king has learned that some of the realm to whom they granted certain sums of those 1,220 sacks to be taken to Flanders, take much wool beyond those sums fraudulently by collusion between them and certain men of Flanders who did not permit the wool to be arrested : the king orders Hugh and the others to certify him in chancery without delay whether the wool taken under their name to Flanders is their own wool or that of others and if of others, then whose and by whom it was taken to the said parts, and of the manner in which it was taken. By C.

Nov. 8. Stamford. Gilbert Palmere, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sharnebrok, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Nov. 3. The Tower. To Andrew de Bures. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king in chancery on Monday after St. Andrew next and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the chancellor and others of the council. [*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 536.] By K.

The like to the following, to wit :—

Richard de Monte Caniso and twenty others. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 14. Stamford. Gilbert de Berewyk. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 9. Stamford. Roger de Langeport acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 100*l.* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 3. Stamford To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Alan son of William la Zousch of Assheby, to which William the late king committed the custody of certain lands which

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belonged to Peter le fitz Regnaud, tenant in chief of the late king, for rendering the ferm or issues of those lands at the exchequer, of the said ferm or issues after 14 February in the 13th year of the reign, on which day the king took the homage of Henry, kinsman and heir of Peter, and rendered those lands to him. Proviso that Alan answer for the arrears of that ferm before the said 14th day.

Nov. 6. Stamford. To Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Norfolk. Order to call before them on days appointed by them all the ministers and officers of the county and others whom they wish to call, and after hearing the complaints of the officers and ministers and inspecting the rolls and memoranda touching the excesses committed by them, to cause the fine to be levied of each of them in accordance with the quantity of their delict, newly apportioned by men of the county who have most knowledge of their actions and who have not yet been officers and who have no affinity with the officers in question, and the justices shall cause their memoranda and rolls to be corrected, as the officers and ministers of the county have complained to the king for themselves and the lesser officers there that whereas a fine was lately made in common before the justices at 5,000 marks for all of them, and although each of them ought to contribute thereto according to the quantity of the delects imposed upon him, yet certain of the greater officers, by whom the fine was made, scheming for their own discharge and to charge the lesser officers, who are guilty of little or no delict, have assessed and apportioned the greater part of the fine upon those lesser officers, and have delivered that assessment and apportionment to the justices, wherefore the lesser officers are severely aggrieved by the sheriff of the county, by distraints, at the order of the justices, and they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

The like to the justices in co. Suffolk, where a fine at 4,000 marks was made.

Dec. 8. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To John de Faucomberge. Order upon pain of forfeiture to come to chancery, to be there on the morrow of the Circumcision next at latest, to take the oath of the offices of sheriff and escheator of co. York, to which the king has appointed him, to hold during pleasure and to do certain other things which will be enjoined upon him by the king and his council. **By K.**

Dec. 8. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order upon pain of forfeiture to take Andrew Peverel and have him before the king and his council in chancery on the morrow of Epiphany to answer for his contempt and disobedience, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, and the sheriff shall take all Andrew's lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand, answering at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels, as the king ordered Andrew, upon pain of forfeiture to come to chancery on Monday after St. Andrew then following, to do what should be enjoined upon him by the chancellor and others of the council, and he did not come on that day. By K.

The like to the following sheriffs to attach the following men, to wit:—
The sheriff of Southampton to attach John de Scures.
The sheriff of Devon to attach John de Ralegh of Beaudeport.
The sheriff of Hereford to attach Roger Chaundos.

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Nov. 11. Stamford. To the justices of the Bench. The king on learning that the rendering of judgment in a suit before them by writ *de forma donacionis* between Isabella late the wife of William de Ros of Ingmanthorp and William son of John Gra of York, concerning lands in Steveton, has been long delayed, ordered the justices to proceed to render judgment without delay, and although they received the king's writs and Isabella has several times requested them to proceed to render judgment, yet they have hitherto refused to do so, and because Thomas Ughtred, Isabella's son, who is about to set out with the king on his present voyage to Scotland by the king's special order, asserts that he and his mother are in grave danger of being disinherited if judgment is not quickly proceeded with, and that he cannot set out in the said service before the discussion of the affair without the greatest damage, and has besought the king to cause the final discussion thereof to be proceeded with; the king, being most anxious to have Thomas with him on the said voyage, orders the justices to consider that Thomas has come from the north to where the king now is, by his licence, to prosecute the said affair, and after viewing all the process held thereupon in the said bench, to proceed to render judgment with all possible speed, in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, so that Thomas may not be obliged to depart from the said service.

Nov. 21. Stamford. Bartholomew Codered of Waltham, 'tanner,' acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Memorandum that Laurence de Lodelowe, knight, one of the collectors of wool in co. Salop, on 17 November found the following mainpernors in chancery, to wit: John de Watenhull, clerk, Richard Russel, John de Clone, William de Sheldon, Richard de Boys and William Wyne, who have undertaken to have him before the king and his council at Westminster on Wednesday after St. Andrew next to answer the king for the things which he will bring against Laurence and further to do and receive what the king shall determine.

Nov. 14. Stamford. To the sheriff of Salop. Order, upon sight of these presents, to attach William de Caynton, William de Leversete, Malcolm de Sheynton, John de Upton, William Purcel, Richard Hord, Robert de Hulton, Hugh Dunmowe the younger, John Rondulf of Brugg and John Crouk, whom the king appointed to levy and collect 236½ sacks 5 stones 1½ pounds of wool in co. Salop of the wool granted in the last parliament, and have them before the king and his council at London on Wednesday after St. Andrew next, to answer the things which will be brought against them, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as William and the others have behaved negligently in collecting that wool and have hitherto levied little or nothing thereof, not considering the king's great need, for which the wool was granted or the king's orders to them by divers writs to cause the wool to be speedily levied. The king has taken security from Laurence de Lodelowe, knight, one of the collectors of the said wool, to be before him and the council on the said day to answer the king in the form aforesaid. The sheriff shall not omit to do this upon pain of the loss of 200*l*. and of forfeiture. By K. and C.

It is not placed in the extracts because the writ for the execution thereof is placed on the rolls of Fines.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To A. bishop of Winchester. Prohibition against intermeddling with the issues, fruits and appurtenances of the priory of Andevere, diocese of Winchester, from the time of the amoving of brother John de Pomeriis, the

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late prior, but to permit the sheriff of Southampton to dispose of the said fruits, etc. as he shall consider best for the king, as brother John, who held the priory for the time of the king and his father when the priories of alien religious and others were taken into the king's hand by reason of the wars with France, because he was a native of the duchy of Aquitaine and not of the confederacy of the king of France, without making any fine or rendering any ferm to the king for the priory, was amoved from that priory and appointed by his superior to be prior of the priory of la Sele, co. Sussex, diocese of Chichester, and the king, wishing answer to be made for the fruits, etc. of the priory of Andevere from the time of the amoval of the said brother John, ordered the said sheriff to cause it to be taken into the king's hand without delay, together with the appurtenances, and to cause answer to be made to the king for the true value thereof from the time when John was amoved; and the king has learned that the bishop has caused the said fruits, etc. to be sequestrated for his own use, which were in the hands of William de Baddeby, Robert atte Watre and John Bray, to whom the administration thereof from the time when brother John was amoved from the priory, was committed by the sheriff, to answer to the king for the same.

Enrolment of grant by the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Giles without London to Sarah late the wife of John le Baillol, of a corrody in that hospital to wit, 7 white loaves of the same weight as the brethren and sisters receive and 4 black and great loaves of the same bread, such as the sisters receive for their handmaids, 12*d.* for ale and cooking every week, a bushel of peas, a bushel of oat meal for pottage, a bushel of salt, 52 faggots, a quarter of coal for fuel, 12*d.* for lights, 13*s.* 4*d.* for clothing, and 20*s.* for her chamber yearly for life. Dated at the said hospital on Sunday after St. James, 15 Edward III.

Memorandum that the master came into chancery at Westminster on 28 November and acknowledged the preceding deed for himself and the brethren and sisters of the hospital.

John Bonet, citizen and brushwood seller of London, puts in his place Thomas Gerveys of Wycombe, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*l.* made to him in chancery by Isabella late the wife of Roger Taillard of Little Merlawe.

Enrolment of an indenture testifying that whereas in an indenture lately made between the king and John de Chastellioun, merchant of Florence, it was provided that because at John's request the king had given permission to James de Siralbys, John de Ussane, Man de Balde, Guillemyn Blauncher and Francis Lapy, merchants of Florence, to take out of the realm after Michaelmas last, from the port of Bristol and Southampton, 787½ sacks of wool, paying 60*s.* a sack for the custom, ½ mark thereof in the port of lading, John undertook to pay the remaining 1,800*l.* to Cole Coluche, citizen of Antwerp, and to Walter le Chaungeour, citizen of Brussels, to whom the king, the executors of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, Henry, earl of Derby, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, William de Montagu, earl of Salisbury and Robert, earl of Suffolk were bound in 68,781 florins of Florence, and to obtain pardon for the king and the others for that debt within four months after the date of that indenture, to the bishop of Winchester to remain in his charge until the wool should have fully passed, and then deliver it to the king, and also to pay for the king to Berenger de Viver of Catalonia, 300*l.* for wages which the king owed to him, and that Francis Lapy had freely undertaken for John, who was then beyond the sea on the said affairs to

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fulfil all the premises, as is more fully set forth in the said indenture, the king will send to William de Kelleseye, receiver of his money in Flanders, to pay to Francis 3,000 crowns without all the wool, receiving the letters aforesaid from him and sending them to the bishop to be safely kept, and Francis will be bound to pay the king 3,000 crowns of the first wool sent to parts beyond the sea from England, and for the accomplishment of these agreements, the said letters shall be surrendered to the king. Dated at London on 6 December, 15 Edward III. *French.*

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Nov. 14. Stamford. John Scot of Kyngeston acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Imworth 6*l*. 8*s*. 7*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause the king's hand to be amoved from the manor of Moylagh in Moysymoragh in Ireland restoring the issues thereof, if he finds that the manor was not given to Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wiggemore and Joan, his wife, by the late king, the king, the justiciary, or other ministers, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Anthony de Lucy, then justiciary of Ireland, that Richard son of John de Moilagh, in the 11th year of the late king's reign, granted the said manor by charter to Roger and Joan, and it was taken into the king's hand by Roger's forfeiture, and Roger and Joan never released their right therein to anyone, the king ordered the justiciary to deliver the manor to Joan or to her attorney, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and now the king has learned from Joan that although she was seised of the manor with Roger until its forfeiture and also held it after Roger's death and the livery thereof to her, yet the justiciary, by virtue of an order to take into the king's hand all lands and liberties in Ireland granted by the king and his father or their justiciaries, has so taken the said manor as if it was granted to Joan by the late king or his ministers, and Joan has besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved. By C.

Dec. 2. Stamford. Robert de Dudham and John de Poleye, parson of Coppedok church, acknowledge that they owe to John de Codyngton, clerk, 20*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and John's ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 5. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Nicholas, abbot of Eynesham, acknowledges for himself and his convent that they owe to John de Oxenford, citizen and vintner of London, 400*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Adam Brabazon, executor of John's will.

Nov. 28. York. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all foreign merchants of whatever land, who are in that city, shall come before the king and his council, upon pain of forfeiture, at Westminster on Monday after St. Andrew, to answer the king upon the things which shall be set forth to them, as the king caused certain alien merchants to come

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before him and his council not long since, to inform him upon certain things, and they departed secretly without licence before the king had disclosed his will to them. By K. and C.

———— Juliana late the wife of John de Usk and Thomas Giles, executors of the will of John de Usk, put in their place Robert de Wymondewold, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*s.* made to John in chancery by Geoffrey de Royston.

Dec. 13. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Walter de Jernemuthe of Cotesmore acknowledges that he owes to Alice late the wife of William Cagge, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Rutland.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

Nov. 20. Stamford. To the collectors in the diocese of Norfolk of the biennial tenth lately granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon John Darcy 'le fitz' for that tenth of the church of Dockyng, until Easter next, so that after the king has taken fuller information with the council, what seems right to the council may be done, as on 4 October last the king committed to John the custody of the priory of Munstre Lovel for the administration of all the fruits and issues of the churches of Dockyng and Esthall and of the goods and chattels and other things pertaining to the said church and priory, which were taken into the king's hand among other lands of religious and other aliens of the power of France, for rendering a certain ferm thereof to the king. By C.

———— Thomas de Langele and Margaret his wife, tenants of the land which belonged to John Tracy, put in their place Richard de Sancto Paulo, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 10*l.* made by John in chancery to John de Hungerford.

Dec. 5. Liddington. Henry de Scalariis, parson of Harleton church, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Newenton Longevill, 14*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

———— John de Hungerford puts in his place William de Shiltewod and Richard de Norwico, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 10*l.* made to him in chancery by John Tracy against Thomas de Langeleye and Margaret his wife, tenants of the land which belonged to John Tracy.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the wastes and trespasses made by the king's ministers and others in the king's forests and chaces of Rokyngham, Sausse and Whitlewod and to do certain other things contained in the commission to them. Order not to intermeddle further concerning the ministers in co. Northampton, superseding any further process against them, as the king appointed Robert Parvyng the chancellor, Bartholomew de Burghershh, John Dengayne and Master John de Thoresby to enquire concerning the actions of his ministers in that county, as well in forests and chaces as in other places, to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by them, and to punish them. By K.

Nov. 28. Stamford. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to attach Thomas le Palmere of Winchester and have him before the king and his council in chancery on

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the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle next to answer the king upon certain things brought against him by the king and council and to do and receive there what the king's court shall determine. By C.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order upon a penalty of 200*l.* to attach Thomas Gouk and have him before the king and his council in chancery on the morrow of St. Lucy to answer for his contempt and trespass and the other things preferred against him and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council, because the king is informed that Thomas at divers times has taken no small quantity of wool to parts beyond the sea, contrary to the proclamations forbidding this without special licence, to the injury of the sale of the king's wool in those parts.
By K. and C.

He did not come.

Nov. 19. Stamford. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king has learned that some of cos. Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk have taken and sent divers victuals and armour to the succour of the king's enemies in Scotland, contrary to the proclamation made throughout the realm: the king orders the justices to enquire diligently concerning the premises and to punish in an exemplary manner those whom they find guilty.

Nov. 2. Stamford. To the sheriffs and coroners of London. Order not to proceed, without consulting the king, in a plea which Thomas le Hert of London brings against John de Molyns, knight, and certain others concerning a messuage in the parish of St. Andrew, Castle Baynard, which is in the king's hand with the other lands which belonged to John, as Henry de Greystok, the king's clerk, whom the king appointed to keep those lands, has testified in chancery.

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the collectors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to inform the king in chancery before Hilary next concerning the names of all those who have not yet paid their portions of wool according to the assessment and those who have not made payment in due time and what is in arrear of each of them and how much each lord of the towns in the county has paid for his portion, and the collectors shall be present in chancery on that feast to answer the things that will be exposed to them on the king's behalf and further to do and receive what shall be enjoined upon them by the council, and they shall not omit to do so upon pain of forfeiture. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors in all the counties of England.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Whytelwod. Order to permit Gilbert de Ymworth, lord of the manor of Wytfeld to receive reasonable estovers in the wood of Haselbergh by the view and livery of the foresters and to have his swine free of pannage and his dogs not expeditated, as lately at Gilbert's suit showing the king that he and his ancestors had enjoyed such liberties by reason of that manor, as might fully appear, he asserted, by the tenor of an inquisition taken before Roger Lestraunge (*extraneo*), John son of Nigel and Peter de Lenche, justices in eyre of Edward I for pleas of the Forest in co. Northampton in the 15th year of that king's reign and by the record and process held thereupon, the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to inspect the rolls and memoranda of that eyre touching the tenor of the said inquisition and record and process and to inform the king in chancery of what they should find, and by their certificate sent into chancery it is

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found that the ancestors of Peter de Montibus, formerly lords of that manor, received estovers as aforesaid and had their swine of the manor quit of pannage and their dogs there not expeditated, and so did Peter until John de Tynchewyk, forester of that forest, prevented him, wherefore it was considered that Peter should have his estovers, etc. as aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To William de Bohun, Richard de Kelleshull and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions and damages committed in co. Oxford. Order not to molest or aggrieve the officers or other ministers of Gaillardus de Mota, cardinal of the Roman church, archdeacon of Oxford, in that archdeaconry for any things which they have done in causes or pleas pertaining to the ecclesiastical cognisance or for executions made upon them, but to cause them to be favourably treated in so far as this may lawfully be done, as the king wishes to show favour to the cardinal for his affection to the king and his royal house.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Writ of aid for the collectors of wool in those counties to cause wool to be levied of those who eloign their goods from one of those counties to the other, and to distrain them for their portions of wool which are in arrear showing all diligence so that the wool may be levied with all speed, and not to omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as the king is informed that several men there remove their wool from one of those counties to the other to impede the levying of wool of them.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London, and John Whithorn, chaplain, put in their place William de Shiltwode and Richard de Norwico, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l*. made to them in chancery by brother John, abbot of Lesnes.

Nov. 25. Stamford. To the receivers in co. Suffolk of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause an indenture to be made between them and the collectors of wool in that county according to the quantity of wool delivered to them, and to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle next to show cause why they should not make such indentures and further to do and receive what shall be ordained there, as the king is informed that they refuse to make indentures for the wool received by them and delivered to them by single persons of the county by the half sack, stones or pounds, but only for a sack weighed by the beam, intending to appropriate to their own use the emolument arising from such receipt and to defraud the king thereof. By C.

Dec. 4.* Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to behave so circumspectly in the plea pending between the king and the abbot of Quarr (*de Quarrera*) in the Isle of Wight con-

* The privy seal is dated Dec. 6.

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cerning the manor of Whitfeld there whereof the king and his predecessors have been seised from time out of mind and the abbot by his suggestions and prosecutions is striving to disinherit the king thereof, that the king shall suffer no prejudice or disinheritance, at least before his return to London, and if any process has been made they shall summon before them to defend the king's right, Roger Lisewy, who holds the manor for life of the king's grant and who has sufficient evidence in his possession for the declaration of the king's right in the matter, and without his presence the king does not wish anything to be done. By p.s. [14474.]

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Dec. 10. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To John Darcy or to his bailiffs at Torkeseye. Order to desist from making undue exactions from Hardelevus de Barton, the king's merchant, whom the king has charged to take all his wool of co. Nottingham to parts beyond the sea and there sell it, answering to the king for the money thereof, permitting him to take all the said wool quit of 4*d*. a sack and every other custom, as from the plaint of certain merchants charged to sell the king's wool in the said parts the king has learned that John exacts 4*d*. a sack of that wool passing through his lordship at Torkeseye, by reason of custom which he has newly caused to be levied there, it is said, and John has arrested the king's wool there for that cause, whereat the king is much angered, especially as hitherto he has not been bound to pay any custom for his wool in the realm. By K.

The like to the same for Walter de Chiryton for taking wool of co. Warwick.

Dec. 4. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William de Bohun, earl of Northampton. Request to make ready to come to the king with 120 men at arms and archers to be with the king at Newcastle upon Tyne on 24 January next ready to ride to Scotland with other lieges or to stay upon the march, and he shall at once certify the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council at London of what he proposes to do in the matter, whom the king has ordered to make agreement with the earl for his stay for a quarter of a year, as the king is now in Scotland for the defence of the realm and the repression of his rebels of Scotland, and the nobles and others with him do not stay beyond the Purification next, in accordance with the agreement made with them and it behoves the king to return before that feast to ordain concerning the affair of France and unless he sends an armed force for the defence of the northern parts, the Scots will attack the realm after his departure and commit what harm they can. By p.s. [14469.]

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 536.]

The like to seven other earls and to seventeen others. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of indenture between the king and the bishop of Durham, showing that whereas several petitions and complaints have been made to the king at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Sunday 2 December in the 15th year of the reign upon this especially that it often happens that where homicides, larcency or other felonies have been committed in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland, near and adjoining the liberty of Durham, by men living in those counties who have withdrawn to the said liberty between the rivers Tyne and These, escaping the law, and also that the felons of the liberty after

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their crimes there have withdrawn to the said counties where the bishop has no power or jurisdiction to attach and judge them, so that such felonies have passed unpunished and the profits of the king and the church of Durham from escheats and forfeiture have been lost, which things have proceeded hitherto without remedy, it is agreed by the king and Richard bishop of Durham in the presence of Sir Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, Sir Henry de Percy, Sir Hugh le Despenser, Sir Ralph de Nevill, Sir Ralph de Staff[ord], steward of the king's household, Sir John Darcy, chamberlain, and several barons, bannerets and knights, that from the date of these presents for six years following the following procedure shall be adopted, to wit: if a thief or other felon after having committed a felony in any of the four counties withdraw from the gildable and enter the liberty of Durham, then the sheriff of the bishop or his coroners shall notify by his letters patent under the seal of his office some of the sheriffs of the said counties, and shall attach the felon and bring him at the bishop's cost to the nearest boundary of the liberty and there deliver him without delay to the sheriffs, coroners or bailiffs of the counties who shall do the like for felons in their bailiwicks in the contrary case, and if the sheriffs, etc. on either side prove negligent or disobedient in the execution of this agreement writs shall be issued in the chanceries of the king and bishop whereby they shall be compelled to perform this agreement upon pain of forfeiture of their goods, and that all the things agreed in this composition shall be proclaimed and published in the said counties and liberties. Dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on 2 December 15 Edward III, and the 8th year from the consecration of the bishop. *French.*

Memorandum that the king ordered the chancellor by writ of privy seal on the files of chancery of this year to cause that indenture to be enrolled, and it is so enrolled here.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Nov. 20. Stamford. To Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. Order to send to chancery without delay all indictments and other affairs done and begun before them by virtue of their commission with all things touching them, excepting the fines taken by ministers before them and the processes made thereupon, so that the king may be able to send them to William Scot and Roger de Baukwell, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, who are now going to those counties to hold session there, to do therewith what is in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, as it is not reasonable and has not hitherto been seen that any justices should be appointed in counties where the king holds his sessions except those who hold pleas before him. By C.

Dec. 1. Stamford. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the execution of the writ of exigent or the outlawry against Edmund Reyner of Grymesby, parson of Greynesby church, under the testimony of Nicholas de Cantilupo, as Edmund was indicted before Nicholas and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, and was placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed, for that reason, as the king has learned, and he has

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found the following mainpernors before the king in chancery, to wit: Robert de Kelleseye, Ralph de Wylyngham, William de Alesby and William de Fulbek of co. Lincoln, who have undertaken to have him before Nicholas and his fellows on the day when the exigents are returnable, to answer the king for the premises. By C.

Nov. 28. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of wool in co. Stafford. Order to cause 250 sacks 12 stones 10½ pounds of wool of that county assessed according to the rate of the triennial fifteenth to be levied and delivered, as the king has ordered, without delay, if answer can be made therefor, as the king appointed them to collect that wool, granted in the last parliament, and now he has learned that although they assessed that wool upon the men of the county in accordance with the rate of the triennial fifteenth, and have levied the greater part thereof, and what is in arrear thereof is ready to be delivered to them, yet certain persons scheming to impede the levying of that wool, prosecute before them for that wool showing a writ to the collectors ordering them to levy the wool without respect to the ninth or fifteenth.

Dec. 19. Newcastle-on-Tyne. William de la Porte of Northampton acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Cortonhale of Aldryngton, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.—Robert Parvyng the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Dec. 15. Newcastle on-Tyne. To the assessors and collectors in co. Oxford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Hilary next the exaction made upon the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford, so that after deliberation has been taken with the council thereupon, the king may cause what is reasonable to be done, as the hospital was founded by Henry III for the maintenance of a master, brethren and sisters and of the weak and infirm poor and for maintaining chantries, alms and other works of piety for the souls of that king and his heirs and of all the faithful departed, and if the hospital be charged with the aids granted by the clergy or the community of the realm it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms, wherefore the king granted that the master, brethren and sisters should be quit for ever of all aids and tallages. By C.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in cos. Warwick and Buckingham for the same. By C.

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Jan. 5. Melrose. John de Brampton and William Haukyn acknowledge that they owe to Simon Croyser, 4*l.* 14*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

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June 4. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Oxford. Order to supersede the assessment and levying of wool of the manor of Filettes near Henle which belonged to John de Molyns, knight, in that county, which is in the king's hands as Henry de Greystok and John de Edred of Evere have testified, by reason of the demesne lands of the manor which are of the king's own tilled fields, so long as the manor remains in the king's hand, as the king caused the lands which belonged to John de Molyns to be taken into his hand and committed the custody thereof to Henry and John, to hold during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof in the king's chamber. By K.

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Dec. 1. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to attach Thomas Austyn, John Austyn, Simon Bogherewe, John Bogherewe, John Spert, Richard le Clerk, William de Northcot the younger, Richard Gyst, Thomas Rauf, John Rauf, Robert Langynou, Walter Hereward, John Bayg the younger and other unknown persons of Plumouth, and have them before the king and his council in chancery on the morrow of Epiphany to answer for their contempt and for their trespass and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council, and the sheriff shall not omit to do this upon pain of 100*l.* which the king will cause to be levied of his lands and chattels, as at the suit of Maurice de Conquet, merchant of St. Matthieu in Britanny, showing the king that he had laded a ship of his called '*la Seint Mariecogg*' with salt and other merchandise to be taken to England, and certain malefactors of Plumuth, in a barge of war, entered the ship by force and arms at sea near the coast of the duchy of Britanny, and took the ship of the price of 60*l.* and the merchandise therein to the value of 200*l.* Maurice and all the men of Britanny being in the king's protection, on account of the alliance with them, and committed other crimes, the king appointed Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, John de Weston, John de Chivreston, John de Watenhull, William Bacoun and William de Holeway to take an inquisition upon the matter and cause the ship and goods to be arrested and kept safely until further order; and by the inquisition it is found that Thomas and the others on Thursday after Midsummer in the 14th year of the reign came upon the sea between Britanny and England and there took a ship of Maurice of the price of 40*l.* laden with salt and other merchandise to the value of 160*l.* to England to be sold, by force and arms, and brought them to the port of Plumuth and sold the salt and merchandise there; and a moiety of the ship was sold to Maurice Priez and he sold that moiety to Robert Posbiry for a certain price, and that the other moiety remains in the custody of Walter Holeward and John Bayg; and the king does not wish that trespass to pass unpunished because it was committed during the truce between the king and the French and all the men of Britanny are his allies and under his protection.

Dec. 10. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William de Shireburn, of York. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to come to chancery upon sight of those presents to be there before the council on the octaves of Hilary next, to answer the king for the things brought against him there and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council. By K. and C.

Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland or to him who supplies the place of the justiciary. Order to take information by the oath of lawful men of that land and by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, Dublin, as to what money has been given by the treasurer of that exchequer for gifts from the time when the king undertook the government of the realm, and to whom and for what cause, and if the treasurers have made receipts or issues without the receipt of the exchequer, and how they were enrolled in the receipt of the exchequer and by what chamberlains, and also what sums the king orders to be paid at the exchequer and how much thereof was remitted and by whom and of all other matters touching the premises and to certify the king thereof in chancery without delay, as the king is informed that the treasurer has made divers such gifts under colour of his office without rendering any account therefor, and has nominated certain persons as he pleased to the office of sheriff in divers places in that land and received a fine to discharge them of the said offices and given them respite for debts beyond the time, so that the king has

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often lost such debts, and he procures a remission of a great part of those debts, accounting to the king for the payment of the whole, and has made divers receipts and issues of the king's money in his own chamber without the receipt of the exchequer and has caused them to be entered by the chamberlains of the exchequer in the rolls of that receipt. By C.

Dec. 8. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause William de Calwarthorp, of the diocese of Lincoln, to be released from prison by a mainprise, as at the request of Walter de Stauren, canon of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln during the voidance, showing the king that William is excommunicated for contumacy and will not be judged by ecclesiastical censure, the king ordered the sheriff to judge William according to the custom of England until he should satisfy Holy Church for that contempt, and by reason of that order William was taken and is imprisoned in Lincoln castle, as is said; but he has appealed against the sentence as unjust to the apostolic see, and pursues the affair of the appeal with effect, as appears by the public instruments thereupon shown by him in chancery, and the king, not wishing his writ to preclude William's appeal, directed the sheriff to make known to the guardian and to Master Robert de Filingeham of Lincoln, clerk, at whose instance the sentence was passed against William, that they should be before the king in chancery on the octaves of Hilary, which day the king gave to William, to show cause why William should not be released from prison pending the appeal.

1342. Jan. 20. Melrose. Nicholas de Brighton, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of venison in Sherewod forest, has the king's writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

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Dec. 14. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of wool in co. Lincoln. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the dean and chapter of St. Mary's, Lincoln, for wool by reason of the lands of the bishopric in their custody, until the octaves of Hilary next, so that after deliberation has been taken with the council, the king may cause what seems reasonable to be done, as the dean and chapter have besought the king to order such exaction to be superseded, as all the temporalities of the bishopric, in the king's hand by the death of Henry the late bishop, are delivered to them by virtue of a grant to them by the late king of the custody of the bishopric and all its temporalities during voidances, for rendering 1,000*l.* a year, at which the bishopric is taxed, during the voidance, and divers sums of wool are exacted of them by reason of those temporalities, and if they are charged with such wool they will not suffice for the payment of the said 1,000*l.* By C.

The like to the following:—
The collectors of wool in co. Nottingham.
The collectors of wool in co. Leicester.
The collectors of wool in co. Northampton.
The collectors of wool in co. Rutland.
The collectors of wool in co. Huntingdon.
The collectors of wool in co. Bedford.
The collectors of wool in co. Buckingham.
The collectors of wool in co. Oxford.
The collectors of wool in co. Middlesex. By C.

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Dec. 6. Newcastle-on-Tyne.

To the prior of Bristall. Order to be before the council at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next to hear certain things which will be expounded to him by the council, and further to do what shall then be enjoined upon him, bringing all tallies and memoranda touching payments made by him to certain persons of the ferm which he is bound to pay to the king for the custody of his priory, which was taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France and afterwards committed to the prior. By C.

The like to the following:—
The prior of Ecclesfeld.
The prior of Pontefract.
The prior of Holy Trinity, York.
The prior of Tikford.
The prior of Cretyng of Everdon.
The prior of St. Andrew, Northampton.
The prior of Wedon Pynkeneye.
The prior of Wolfricheston.
The prior of Wotton.
The prior of Hynkeleye.
The prior of Kirkeby Monachorum.
The prior of Grenewich and Leuesham.
The prior of Selle.
The prior of Haylyngg.
The prior of Shirebourn.
The prioress of Clerval.
The prior of Okebourn.
The prior of Asteleye.
The prior of Bekkeford.
The prior of Warham.
The prior of Stok Curcy.
The prior of Bernestaple.
The prioress of Lemynstre.
The prior of Langeneth.
The prior of Goldclive.
The prior of Tuttebury.
The prior of Wenlok.
The prior of Lenton.
The prior of Blith.
The prior of Derby.
The prior of Weston.
The prior of Myntyng.
The prior of Caneryngham.
The prior of Lewes.
The prior of Wilmyngton.
The prior of St. Helen's in the Isle of Wight.
The prior of Andewell.
The prior of Farle.
The prior of Cogges.
The prior of Oteryngton.
The prior of Bremesfeld.
The prior of Frompton.
The prior of Toteneys.
The prior of Tuardraith.
The prior of Willeford.

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The prior of Wenghal.
The prior of Hagh.
The prior of Wandeford.
The prior of Stayngat.
The prior of Thetford.
The prior of Sporle.
The prior of St. Faith, Horsham.
The prior of Neuton Longevill.
The prior of Eye.
The prior of Toftes, proctor of the abbot of Préaux.
The prior of Arundell.
The prior of Bermundsey.
The prior of Appeldercoumbe in the Isle of Wight.
The abbess of Came.
The prior of Avebury.
The prior of Stiveton.
The prior of Derhurst.
The prior of Holne.
The prior of Lodres.
The prior of Modbury.
The prior of St. Michael's Mount.
The prior of St. Neots.
The prior of Pritewell.
The prior of Takkeleye.
The prior of Mereseye.
The prior of Paunfeld and Welles.
The prior of Stok near Clare.
The prior of Ware.
The prior of Hermodesworth.
The prior of Trewelegh.
The prior of Folkeston.
The prior of Horton.
The prior of Boxgrave.
The prior of Elyngham.
The prior of Hamele.
The prior of Caresbrok.
The prior of Clatford.
The prior of Noion.
The prior of Newent.
The prior of Craswell.
The prior of Montacute.
The prior of Cowyk.

To the prebendary of Stivelington. Like order for the ferm which he is bound to render for the administration of the fruits and issues pertaining to that prebend, lately in the king's hand by reason of the said war, and committed to him.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
Peter Giles, parson of Eccleston church.
Emery de Argentelles, fermor of the priory of Lancaster.
Gilbert Everard, parson of Tichemerssh church.
John de Curtray, parson of Sherston Magna church.
Theobald de Garrafand, parson of Dalham church.
Michael de Monte Amaro, parson of Berchyngham church.
The fermor of the churches of Dockyng and Esthall.

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Brother Peter Hugon[is], parson of Upchirch church.
John de Wymbourn, parson of St. Nicholas church, Romeneye.
Peter Malet, parson of Spehtebury church.
Philip Bonvallet, parson of Avenyng church.
The proctor of the abbot of St. Remy, fermor of the priory of Lappeleye.
John Sauvage, parson of Suthkelleseye church.
Edmund de Sutton, fermor of Bondeby church.
Henry Liouns, parson of Little Thrillowe church.
Martin de Gastin, parson of Gussich church.
Simon de Lansell, parson of Marsham church.
Almaric de Ponterlie, parson of Chesthunte church.
The abbot of Langedon, fermor of Chilham church and of the chapel of Moles.
Robert de Totton, fermor of the church of Clippyng and Palyngg.
Master Robert de Wirecestre, fermor of the manor of Ledecombe.

To the proctor of the abbess of Fontevrauld. Like order for the ferm for the custody of the lands pertaining to that abbey in England.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following proctors and keepers, to wit:—

The keeper of Scardeburgh church.
Brother Gilbert, proctor of the abbot of St. Nicholas, Angers.
Brother Nicholas Foulon, proctor of the abbot of Lire.
Philip Dalemaign, proctor of the prior of St. Mary de Rochermador.
Laurence le Clerc, proctor of the abbess of Gynes.
Godfrey de Hunston, proctor of the abbot of the Trinity, Lucerne.
Stephen le Criour, keeper of the lands of the dean of Morteyn.
Henry de Stratford, keeper of the lands of the abbot of Beaubec (*de Bello Becco*).
The proctor of the abbot of Alnet.
The proctor of Michael de Gastine, parson of Wyppyngham church.
The proctor of the abbot of Cluny.
Brother John Pychervill, proctor of the prior of Beaulieu in Normandy.
Emery de Argentell, proctor of the abbot of Séez.
Richard le Prevost, proctor of the abbot of St. Wandragesil.
John le Palmere, proctor of the abbot of Fécamp.
Brother Guy de Breird, keeper of Sturmynstre Mareschal church.

To the sheriff of York. Order to warn the prior of Burstall, the prior of Ecclesfeld; the prior of Pontefract, the prior of Holy Trinity, York, the keeper of Scardeburgh church and the prebendary of Stivelyngton in the church of St. Peter, York, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next, as the king has ordered them, and the sheriff shall inform the king and his council of all the advowsons pertaining to the said priories, church and prebend in that bailiwick, what churches, vicarships and other benefices became vacant from the time of the last voidance of the archbishopric of York until now, and who are in possession thereof, certifying the king thereupon under his seal.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Likeorder, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for the prior of Lenton, the prior of Blith and the prior of Derby.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to warn the prior of Myntyng, the prior of Caneryngham, the prior of Willeford, the prior of Wenghale, John Sauvage, parson of Suthkelleseye church;

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Edmund de Sutton, parson of Bondeby church; the proctor of the abbot of Alnet, the proctor of Michael de Gastine, parson of Wippyngham church, and the prior of Hagh, to be before the king as aforesaid, and to inform the king of the churches etc. which have become void, as aforesaid.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The sheriff of Rutland for the prior of Weston.

The sheriff of Northampton for the prior of Cretyng of Everdon; the prior of St. Andrew, Northampton, the prior of Wedon of Pynkeneye and Gilbert Everard, parson of Tychemerssh church.

The sheriff of Warwick and Leicester for the prior of Wolfricheston, the prior of Wotton, the prior of Hynkeleye, the prior of Kyrkeby Monachorum and for brother Gilbert, proctor of the abbot of St. Nicholas, Aungers.

The sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham for the prior of Tykeford and for the proctor of the abbess of Fontevrauld.

The sheriff of Oxford and Berks for the prior of Cogges, the prior of Stiveton; Master Robert de Wircestre, fermor of the manor of Ledecomb and the proctor of Noioun.

The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon for the prior of St. Neots and the proctor of the abbot of Cluny.

The sheriff of Essex and Hertford for the prior of Prittewell, the prior of Takkeleye, the prior of Mereseye, the prior of Pannfeld and Welles, the prior of Stok near Clare; Almaric de Penterlie, parson of Chesthunte church, and the prior of Ware.

To the sheriff of Lancaster. Like order to warn Peter Giles, parson of Eccleston church, and Emery de Argentelles, fermor of the priory of Lancaster, to come before the king as aforesaid.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The sheriff of Hereford for the prioress of Lemynstre, the prior of Langeneth; brother Nicholas Foulon, proctor of the abbot of Lire, and the prior of Goldclive.

The sheriff of Salop and Stafford for the prior of Tuttebury, the prior of Wenlok; John de Curtray, parson of Sherston Magna church, and the proctor of the abbot of St. Rémy for the ferm of the priory of Lappeleye.

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the prior of Wandford, the prior of Stayngate, the prior of Thetford, the prior of Sporle, the prior of St. Faith, Horsham, the prior of Neuton Longvill, the prior of Eye; Henry Lionns, parson of Little Thrillowe church; Theobald Garrafand, parson of Dalham church; Michael de Monte Adomari, parson of Berchyngham church; Simon de Lansell, parson of Marsham church; the fermor of the church of Dockyng and Esthall; Roland Targe, parson of Estbradenham church, and the prior of Toftes, proctor of the abbot of Préaux.

The sheriff of Middlesex for the prior of Heremodesworth.

The sheriff of Kent for brother Peter Hugonis, parson of Upchirche church; the prior of Trewelegh, the prior of Folkeston, the prior of

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Horton, the prior of Grenewich and Leuesham; the abbot of Langedon, fermor of the church of Chilham and the chapel of Moles; John de Wymburn, fermor of the church of St. Nicholas, Romeneye; Philip Dalmaign, proctor of the prior of St. Mary, Rochermadour; brother John Pichervil, proctor of the prior of Beaulieu in Normandy, and Laurence le Clerk, proctor of the abbess of Gynes.

The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex for the prior of Lewes, the prior of Arundell, the prior of Boxgrave, the prior of Selle, the prior of Wilmyngton, the prior of Beremundese, the prior of Elyngham; Robert de Totton, fermor of the church of Clyppyng and Palyng; Aymer de Argentelles, proctor of the abbot of Séez, and Godfrey de Hunstan, proctor of the abbot of Holy Trinity, Lucerne.

The sheriff of Southampton for the prior of Haylyng, the prior of St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, the prior of Appeldercombe in the same island, the prior of Hamele, the prior of Shirburn, the prior of Andewell, the abbess of Caen, the prior of Caresbrok and the prioress of Clerval.

The sheriff of Wilts for the prior of Farle, the prior of Avebury, the prior of Clatford, the prior of Okeburn; Peter Malet, parson of Speghtebury church; Richard le Provost, the proctor of the abbot of St. Wandregesil and Stephen le Criour, keeper of the lands of the dean of Morteyn.

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The sheriff of Worcester for the prior of Asteleye.

The sheriff of Gloucester for the prior of Oteryngton, the prior of Derhurst, the prior of Newent, the prior of Bekkeford, the prior of Bremesfeld; Philip Bonvallet, parson of Avenyng church; John le Palmere, the proctor of the abbot of Fécamp, and Henry de Stratford, keeper of the lands of the abbot of Beaubec.

The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for the prior of Holne, the prior of Craswell, the prior of Warham, the prior of Frompton, the prior of Lodres, the prior of Montacute, the prior of Stok Curcy, the prior of Toteneys; brother Guy de Breirs, keeper of Sturmynstre Mareschal church, and Martin de Gastin, parson of Gussich church.

The sheriff of Devon for the prior of Modbury, the prior of Cowyk and the prior of Bernestaple.

The sheriff of Cornwall for the prior of Tuardraith and the prior of St. Michael's Mount.

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Jan. 23. Newminster. *Memorandum* that Peter de Richemund, Robert de Burton, Roger de Shirburn and Richard de Grymesby mainperned for Walter de Kelsterne, to have him in chancery on Wednesday after the octaves of the Purification next to answer the king upon certain things to be set forth to him there.

Jan. 21. Newminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach Walter de Cheriton and have him before the king and his council at London on Monday next to answer the king, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council there, and the sheriff shall cause all Walter's

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lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand, and shall answer at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels, as Walter took certain sums of the king's wool granted in the last parliament for a certain price and sold it in parts beyond the sea, and he detains the money, refusing to pay it to those to whom the king ordered it to be paid, as the king has been informed by those in whom he has confidence. By K. and C.

To the sheriff of York. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to attach and have at London on Wednesday after the octaves of the Purification next, Henry de Briseleye, Hardelevus de Barton, William de Acastr[ia], John Goldbetere, William de Skelton, William de Shirbourn and Robert de Bayous. By K. and C.

To Gerard Corp. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at London on Monday next to answer the king upon certain things that will be exposed to him there. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Richard Polkyn John Polkyn Nicholas Hotot John Adam	to be before the council on the said Monday.

The like to the following merchants to be before the council on the following days, to wit:—

Thomas Graa Thomas de Lyndeseye Walter de Kelsterne John Shakelok William de Lotryngton John Randman John de Wombwell	on Wednesday after the octaves of the Purification.
Thomas Colle Hugh Cokeved Robert de Beverle of Barton	on Monday after the octaves of the Purification.
Thomas Palmere of Winchester Peter de Pakenham Geoffrey Dastewyk Thomas Reyner William de Godeshalve Jordan de Shepheye of Coventry Walter Prest of Melton Ralph Burgeys of Melton Ed[mund] Cosyn William de Athelby John de Wesenham	on Monday after the Purification.
Nigel Thebaud Roger Bedel John Mareys	on Wednesday next.

John Malweyn, on Monday after the octaves of the Purification.

Jan. 4. Melrose. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to supersede until the octaves of the Purification next the demand which he makes upon

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the tenants and bondmen of the manor of Morton, co. Northampton, for ward to that castle, releasing their cattle in the mean time, as the manor with the fees of Pynkenie, of which it is held, it is said, which manor belonged to John de Molyns, is in the king's hand, as Henry de Greystok, keeper of the lands which belonged to John, has testified, and the king has learned that Thomas distrains the said tenants and bondmen and has caused their cattle to be taken to the castle and emparked there, asserting that the manor is bound to the castle for ward, and the king wishes to consult the council upon the matter.

Jan. 20. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to make enquiry by the oath of lawful men of co. Norfolk, what ninths and fifteenths of divers townships can be sold beyond the tax of the churches and what at the tax and at less and for how much the vendors of the ninth in that county sold them and how much the buyers levied thereof, and how the buyers behaved to the people in the levying, and to hear and determine all other matters touching the premises done to defraud the king, as he has learned that the said assessors and vendors can sell the ninth and fifteenth at the said tax and more, and they have sold them for less by collusion with the buyers, who levy more than the sum by which the ninth and fifteenth were sold to them and have committed other extortions upon the people. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 4d.

William de Pratellis puts in his place John de Hockele and John de Alcestr[ia], clerk, to gain or lose in a suit in chancery between the king and him that he shall show cause why the manor of Great Tiwe, which he occupies unjustly, it is said, should not be seised into the king's hand, for certain causes contained in the writ, and William be amoved therefrom, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

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Dec. 20. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any wool-fells to cross from that port without the king's special order, as the king is informed that much wool has been fraudulently taken from that port among wool-fells under colour of the passage thereof, to parts beyond the sea, the custom not being paid, and by reason thereof the sale of the king's wool in Flanders is much deteriorated. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in all the ports of England where the custom is collected.

1342.

Jan. 1. Melrose. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order upon pain of forfeiture to cause the proclamation of the terms agreed upon between the king and Richard bishop of Durham concerning felonies committed in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland and the liberty of Durham [*as at page* 353 *above*], as it often happens that homicides and other felonies committed in those counties and the liberty go unpunished because the delinquents pass from the counties to the liberty or from the liberty to the county to avoid punishment. By K.

The like to the following severally, to wit:—
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of Cumberland.

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1342.
Jan. 20. Melrose. To Oliver de Ingham. Order to be at London as quickly as possible to give his counsel and advice to the council upon certain affairs touching the duchy of Aquitaine and other places which concern him.

Jan. 21. Nottingham. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to bring to London, upon sight of these presents, the seal deputed in that port for the great custom of wool, hides and woolfells, to have it there on Friday after the octaves of the Purification next at latest, to be delivered there to the king and his council. By K.

The like to the following to have the following seals before the council on the days given, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol The collectors of customs in the port of York The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull The collectors of customs in the port of Exeter The collectors of customs in the port of Kaernervan	for the coket seal on the said Friday.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich The collectors of customs in the port of Bristoll The collectors of customs in the port of Melcombe and Weymuth The collectors of customs in the port of Chepestowe	for the coket seal on the octaves of the Purification next.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich The collectors of customs in the port of Chichester	for the coket seal on Monday after the Purification next.

1341.
Dec. 20. Melrose. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas the king has taken under his protection Richard son of Simon de Hugate of Driffield, about to set out in his service to Scotland, his men, lands, rents and all his possessions, and he wished Richard to be quit until Easter next of all pleas and suits except pleas of dower, *unde nichil habet*, and *quare impedit*, and assizes of novel disseisin and darrein presentment and attaints and except suits summoned before the justices in eyre, as is fully contained in the letters patent made to Richard, the letters to be of no value after Richard's return to England, and because he has secretly returned to England from Scotland, the king has revoked the said letters and notifies this to the justices ordering them to proceed in a suit before them between Richard son of Richard Aunsel of

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1341. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

Wetewang, demandant, and the said Richard son of Simon, tenant, concerning a messuage and 8 bovates of land, except 22 acres of land in
1342. Hugate, notwithstanding the said letters of protection. By p.s.

Jan. 23. Newminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Because John Lestraunge, bailiff in eyre in co. Norfolk in the 12th year of the reign and three following years, and also the deputy of Walter de Mauny and of Thomas de Drayton, admiral of the fleet in that county in the 12th and 13th years of the reign, and purveyor of the king's victuals in the 13th year of the reign, made fine with the king for all oppressions, extortions, damages and excesses committed by them in those offices from the time when the king undertook the government of the realm until Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin in the 15th year of the reign, by 60*s.* as is found by the tenor of the record and process held thereupon before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in that county, which the king caused to come before him in chancery; and now John has informed the king that he is again aggrieved for extortions and excesses committed by him under colour of the said offices, by presentations made upon him before the king, and he has besought the king to provide for his indemnity in the matter: the king therefore orders the justices, if they find that the extortions and excesses presented upon him are the same as those for which he made fine before Thomas and his fellows as aforesaid, then to permit him to be quit thereof and if he has made a fine by compulsion for the same, to cause him to be discharged thereof.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Jan. 10. Melrose. To Nicholas de Cantilupo. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come to London and treat with the council upon his setting out in the king's service to Gascony, whereof the king treated with him at another time, and further to do what shall be agreed upon in that treaty, notwithstanding the king's orders to him to come to the north with his men at arms and others for the defence of those parts, as the king has charged the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council at London to treat with him upon the said matter. By K.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son and heir of Richard de Dorcestre 'Walker' to William le Wodeward of Merslee and Beatrice de la Heuse his wife of all his right and claim in all those messuages, lands, meadows, pastures and rents which belonged to Roger de Dorcestre, his grandfather, in the town and fields of Geytyngton. As his seal is unknown to most he has procured the seal of the mayor of Northampton, who has used the seal of his office at Thomas's request. Dated at Northampton on Sunday after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 15 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Lungevill, then mayor of Northampton; John de Pisford and Ralph de Boketon, then bailiffs of that town; Walter de Pateshull, William de Byfle, Onoria Saucee, Philip Everard, Simon Thebaud, John Drayton, Ralph Bertelot, John de Mulshe, Robert Launcelyn, William Colyere.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Northampton on
1341. 14 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 14. Stamford. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to John Mare, the king's yeoman, keeper of his dogs, wages for himself, his men and the said dogs, to wit: to John 12*d.*, to Simon Bacoun and Reginald de Webbeleye, 4*d.* each, to

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1341. *Membrane* 3—*cont.*

Nicholas de Kelyngworth, William de Risleye, Geoffrey Leveson, Richard de Nothurst and Adam de Fallesleye, 2*d.* each; to William Buffard and John Typet, 1½*d.* a day, and for thirty-four coursing dogs, 16*d.*, and for twenty greyhounds, 10½*d.*, and for two lymers, 2*d.* daily, from 8 November next until further order. By bill of the treasurer.

1342.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Bourcher, knight, to Master John de Bourcher, archdeacon of Essex, of 30*l.* yearly rent to be received of his manor of Stansted in the town of Halsted, co. Essex, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, for the payment whereof he binds all the said manor. In the name of the said seisin Robert has paid to John 10*s.* Witnesses: John Dyn, John de Lyston, Robert de Sweneford, knights; Richard de Bomton, Ralph Doreward, Thomas de Hepeworth, John de Munchensy and Walter de Rowhey. Dated at Halsted on Tuesday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January, 16 Edward III, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Bourcher, archdeacon of Essex, to Sir Robert de Bourcher, knight, his brother, of 30*l.* yearly rent to be received of his manor of Wrattingg Taleworth, co. Suffolk, and of all his lands called 'Gannok' in Bernaston and Great Wrattyng, at Michaelmas and Easter by equal portions and he binds the said manor and lands for the payment thereof. In the name of seisin of the said rent John has paid 10*s.* to Robert. Witnesses: William de Welles, Thomas de Bernaston, knights; Henry Pane, Henry Farewel, John Kokefeld, William de Liston, Walter de Rowhey, Theobald Palmere. Dated at Wrattyng on Tuesday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 14 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Bourcher came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January in the 16th year of the reign and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 2*d.*

Jan. 6. Melrose. To the justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order to protect William de Eppeworth, the king's clerk, second baron of the exchequer, Dublin, from the insults and violence of his rivals and to cause him to be brought safely to the king in England so that he may be able to answer there all who wish to complain upon him, as the king learning that several donations and grants of land had been made in Ireland at the false suggestion of petitioners, by himself and the late king, caused such grants to be revoked, intending that those that were just and good should remain in force, and the king entrusted the execution of these and of divers other affairs to William; and now the king has learned that certain persons of those parts, fearing to suffer by the revocation, have charged William with having procured the same and pursue and molest him for that cause and have succeeded in having him arrested and imprisoned in the castle of Dyvelyn, and he may suffer personal damage if he is so detained.

By K. and C.

1341.

Dec. 20. Melrose. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause proclamation to be made, upon sight of these presents, that no earl, baron or other magnate, knight or any man at arms shall go to parts beyond under pretext of any licence from the king granted before these times, until further order, upon pain of forfeiture. By K. and C. and by p.s.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

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1341. *Membrane 2d—cont.*

Dec. 20. Melrose. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Order not to permit any wool or wool-fells to cross from that port to parts beyond until further order, upon pain of forfeiture, as the king has ordained by the advice of the council that the passage of wool and wool-fells shall be made in the ports of London, Southampton, Bristol, Great Yarmouth, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne and not elsewhere.

By K. and by writ of secret seal.

The like to the collectors of customs in the ports of Sandwich, Chichester, Exeter, Ipswich, York, Milcumbe and Weymuth, Hertilpol, Karvarvon and Chepstowe.

Dec. 20. Melrose. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other shall take wool or woolfells to parts beyond the sea except from the ports of London, Southampton, Bristol, Great Yarmouth, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne, upon pain of forfeiture of the wool and fells and of the other goods laded in other ports, in accordance with the ordinance made by the king with the advice of the council. The sheriff shall certify the king in chancery before the octaves of the Purification next of what he has done therein. By K. and C. and by p.s.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

1342.

Jan. 6. Newminster. To the abbot and convent of Mychelleye. Request to grant to Thomas Prest, the king's yeoman, such maintenance in that house as Thomas Prest his father had there when sent by the late king, making letters patent thereupon under the seal of their chapter and delivering them to him, and informing the king of what they have done in the matter.

By p.s. [14497.]

Jan. 14. Melrose. To the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford. Request to admit William de Staveleye, 'cok,' who is suffering from weakness of body and want and has long served the king, to that hospital, and to provide him with maintenance therefrom for life, informing the king in chancery of what they have done at his request.

By K.

Jan. 4. Melrose. To H. bishop of St. Davids. Request to prepare himself as an envoy with other lieges whom the king has deputed for this, and to come with all speed to London, to treat there upon the matter with others of the council and receive from them his commission and instructions together with his expenses, as the king is to send envoys for the treaty of peace which is being arranged at Auntoyn near Tournay on the morrow of the Purification between his allies and those of his adversary of France, and it seems to the king and his council that the bishop is well fitted to be such an envoy. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—
Master John de Offord.
Master Simon de Islep.
William Trussel. [*Ibid.*]

1341.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To John de Wylughby, John de Kirketon and William de la Launde. Order to proceed with the inquisitions concerning the trespasses and excesses committed in co. Lincoln and with the other things contained in their commission, without awaiting the presence of Nicholas de Cantilupo, whom the king appointed with them to be justices for this, with all possible speed,

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Membrane 2d—cont.

1341. as Nicholas cannot at present be attendant thereupon, as he is engaged on certain arduous affairs with which he is specially charged by the king. The king has ordered Nicholas to deliver to John the records and processes of all the said affair now in his custody, so that John and his fellows may proceed to the final discussion of the processes begun before them and not
1342. yet determined. By C.

Jan. 21. Nottingham. To the collectors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to supersede the levying of wool of the temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln until Sunday in Mid-Lent next, as because the said temporalities are in the hands of the dean and chapter of St. Mary's, Lincoln, by the death of Henry the late bishop, by virtue of the grant of Edward I to them of the custody of those temporalities during voidances of the bishopric, for rendering 1,000*l.* at which the bishopric is taxed yearly, the king ordered the collectors to supersede until the octaves of Hilary last the exaction made upon them for wool by reason of the lands of the bishopric in their custody, so that after deliberation had been taken thereupon with the council, the king might cause what was reasonable to be done, as the king is not yet fully able to deliberate upon the premises. By C.

The like to the collectors of wool in the following counties, to wit:—
The collectors in co. Oxford.
The collectors in co. Leicester.
The collectors in co. Bedford.
The collectors in co. Northampton.
The collectors in co. Lincoln.
The collectors in co. Rutland.
The collectors in co. Huntingdon.
The collectors in co. Middlesex.
The collectors in co. Buckingham.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Jan. 11. Melrose. Nicholas de Cancellis of Upton near Northampton acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Nicholas de Chaunceux and to Rose and Isabella his sisters 60*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels
1341. in co. Northampton.

Dec. 4. Newcastle-on-Tyne. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach Warin de Valeys, William de Horlaston and Henry de Derham, whom the king lately appointed to choose and array a certain number of archers in that county to set out both to Scotland and to Britanny in the king's service, and the late sheriff of the county, so that he shall have them before the council at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next to answer the king, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, and he shall cause proclamation to be made that it has never been the king's intention to levy money of his people in this way, and it has been levied contrary to his orders to the said arrayers and collectors, and that he will punish those who have committed such extortions as rebels, as the king ordered the late sheriff to pay wages to the said archers and their leaders from the time when they set out from that county, and although he ordered the electors and arrayers to send the archers to Scotland with all speed for the defence of the realm and the destruction of the king's Scottish enemies, yet the electors and arrayers, not considering the danger of the realm, have acted carelessly, sending few and feeble archers, and the arrayers and the late sheriff have extorted for their own use divers sums from the men of the county in the name of wages. By p.s. [14470.]

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1341. *Membrane* 1*d*—*cont.*

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Sussex to attach Edward de Seint John and John de Bohun and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Lancaster to attach Thomas de Lathum, John de Shirburn and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Salop to attach Robert de Corbet of Morton, Robert de Griseleye, Malcolm de Harleye and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Hereford to attach John de Boulwas, Thomas Pichard and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Worcester to attach Roger de Elmerugge, John de Beauchamp and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Gloucester to attach John de Acton and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Warwick to attach John de Lye, Richard Hastang, John de Saundreston and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Leicester to attach Nicholas Charnels, William de Nevill and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Lincoln to attach John Deyncourt, William Frank, John de Kirketon, Laurence de Flete, knight, and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon to attach John Dengayn of Teversham, John Lovetot and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Bedford to attach Thomas de Pabbenham, Hugh Brutevill, Simon de Norwico and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Oxford and Berks to attach Richard fitz Elis, Walter de Harewell and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Wilts to attach Thomas de Kyngeston, Henry de Baa and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Buckingham to attach John de Mepersale, Thomas del Hay and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Hertford to attach Stephen de Bassyngbourn, William de Lodewyk and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Essex to attach Hugh de Blount, William fitz Richard and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to attach Robert de Wichesham, John de Fourneaux and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Middlesex to attach Robert Haket, Robert Flambert and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Derby to attach John de Twyford the elder, Edward Chaundos, Thomas Tuchet and Thomas de Goushull and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to attach Andrew de Turbrevill, Ralph de Mildeneye and the late sheriff of the county.

The sheriff of Nottingham to attach Adam de Everyngham, John Barry and the late sheriff of the county.

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Membrane 1d—cont.

1342. Jan. 22. Morpeth. To Simon Buccanigra, duke of Genoa, and to the council of Genoa. The king recalls the passage of their ancestors together to parts beyond the sea in defence of the cause of Christ, and how, six years ago, when a passage to the Holy Land was intended by the Roman church, the rulers of their land offered the king galleys and ships for that passage, of which the king cherishes a grateful memory; but afterwards when the king was engaged in war, some of their men joined his enemy, but the king, more mindful of past kindness, thought this was not the fault of the community, and wrote to the duke and council that notwithstanding this he would treat their merchants and citizens as friends; and afterwards, not a year since, their ambassadors came to the king complaining that his subjects had taken six of their galleys found in the parts of Britanny, and sought reparation from the king, who, though not bound to any damage, offered to pay 1,000*l.* in a short time, in spite of the charges of the wars, for the ancient friendship with them and the Flemings, to which offer they have made no response; the king, however, wishing to preserve the friendship, again refers to the letters to them and desires them to frequent the lands subject to him on either side of the sea and those of his allies, requesting them to withdraw their subjects from assisting the king's enemies, and wishes them to choose his friendship. [*Fœdera.*]

1341. Dec. 20. Melrose. To William Basset, Gerard Salvayn, John de Moubray and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine a robbery committed upon John de Manby by certain malefactors and disturbers of the peace. Order to supersede the further execution of that affair, as the king has learned that several are indicted for that robbery and they are striving to obtain their release by collusion, and for these causes and for the horrible and frequent complaints which the king has heard concerning malefactors in those parts and which reach him daily, the king has appointed certain magnates and other lieges to enquire concerning such trespasses committed in those parts and to hear and determine them, and the king has ordained that they shall determine all the said affair touching the said robbery and those indicted, and that nothing of the said affair shall be done in the mean time.

By p.s. [14480.]

1342. Jan. 23. Nottingham. To John de Berneye. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be at Northampton with John Dengayne, on a day arranged between them, to hold their sessions there, and further do what is in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, as the king has appointed him with other lieges, of whom John Dengayne is one, to be justices to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in cos. Northampton and Bedford.

The like to Robert de Teye.

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MEMBRANE 43.

1342.

Jan. 31. Rising. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders. Order to treat with Mulo de Bichefeld and Philip de Kenteny upon the payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them respectively, so that they may be satisfied as quickly as others who have assignment upon that money, as the king has caused the 20*l.* to be paid to Mulo and 20 marks to Philip, at the exchequer, in part payment of the said debts. By C.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place, in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue, 6 tuns of wine in that port of the right prise, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly in that port for life, by the hands of the butler, receiving from Joan what the butler is bound to pay for the wine to the merchants from whom it is taken.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To the same, or to him who supplies his place, in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denys near Southampton, a tun of red wine of the first wine of the king's prise in the next season of reek, in that port, in accordance with the king's grant by charter to the prior and convent there of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port by the hands of the butler, or of him who supplies his place, for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Jan. 30. Nottingham. To the same, or to him who supplies his place, in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, a tun of wine of the right prise of the present year, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton between Christmas and the Purification for the celebration of masses in that church.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. To the same, or to him who supplies his place, in the port of Southampton. Like order in favour of the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu, to whom Henry III granted by charter a tun of wine of the right prise to be received yearly at Southampton between Christmas and the Purification, for celebrating masses in that church.

Feb. 1. The Tower. To the same, or to him who supplies his place, in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle, or to their attorney, a tun of the first wine in the present season of 'reyk,' brought to that port, in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of red wine to be received yearly in that port by the hands of the butler between Christmas and the Purification for the celebration of masses in that monastery for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Feb. 2. The Tower. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith late the wife of Richard Whitot, sometime butler of the household of the king and his father, 60*s.* for Michaelmas term last, and to pay her 6*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 20 February in the 12th year of the reign for her maintenance and that of her children of 6*l.*, to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties.

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Feb. 2. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Wytheby to be elected in place of John Herman of Whyteby, deceased.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Wytheby to be elected in place of Peter de Lincoln, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Feb. 6. The Tower. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a coroner to be elected for that county in place of Alexander de Lancastr[ia] of Carlisle, deceased.

Feb. 2. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney 245 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, notwithstanding any order or ordinance to the contrary, as the king ordered William de Staunford and Gerard Corp, late collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in that city, to pay that sum to the earl, or to his attorney for the said term [*as at page* 298 *above*], and they paid him nothing of that sum, as they have certified in chancery, and the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the same.

Feb. 6. Rising. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in co. Cumberland. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Cristiana, late the wife of William de Loghmaban, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belong to her husband in that bailiwick, taking her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in parts beyond the sea. Order to pay to Henry de Flaundres, 200*l.* in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him. By K.

Feb. 7. Langley. To Thomas de Melcheburn and William his brother. Order to cause all the victuals purveyed by them to be sold without delay for the highest possible price and to retain the money thereof for buying and purveying other victuals when they are warned upon this by the king, and further to do therewith as directed by the king's orders. By C.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To the collectors of wool in co. Bedford. Order to account in the number of sacks of wool weighed by the beam what they have delivered to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, of wool beyond the sack equally weighed by the beam, and to cause him to be compensated for what remains to be delivered to him of the said wool, and if the increment of wool does not suffice for his full satisfaction then to deliver to him, or to his attorney, what is lacking of the king's wool by the sack, weighed equally by the beam, and if any of the increment is over after he has been satisfied the collectors shall cause answer therefor to be made to the king, or shall cause it to be delivered to the marquis in part satisfaction of the 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him for various causes, certifying the king in chancery of the number of sacks so delivered, as in part satisfaction of the said debt the king assigned to the marquis all the wool collected for him in that county and ordered the collectors to deliver that wool to him, and the king has learned that the collectors cause the wool to be weighed by a greater weight than the right weight of the sack weighed by the beam, and have delivered it to the attorney of the marquis.

MEMBRANE 42.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine, daughter of William Duc of

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1342. *Membrane* 42—*cont.*

Brussels and to Henry Estor her son or to their attorney 50*l.* for the Purification term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them for their homage of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until he should cause them to be provided with 100*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm, to hold for life.

Feb. 6. The Tower. To the collectors of wool in co. Cambridge. Order to account for the number of sacks of the increment of wool which the king ordered them to deliver to William, marquis of Juliers, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him, and cause allowance to be made to him of the increment for what may be lacking of the said sum, and if anything of the increment be over beyond the said sum to cause answer therefor to be made to the king, certifying the king in chancery of the quantity of that increment.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of wool in co. Bedford.
The collectors of wool in co. Huntingdon.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to assign and deliver to John de Pulteneye 1,000*l.* upon the fine which the king's ministers in co. Northampton made with him for the trespasses and excesses committed by them, before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in that county, in part satisfaction of the 1,400*l.* in which the king is bound to John for victuals which he lately undertook to provide for the king and send to him to parts beyond the sea, for which 1,400*l.* John archbishop of Canterbury, Roger bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Thomas Wake of Lydel, Robert de Sadyngton and John de Molyns made a recognisance for the king in chancery to John de Pulteneye, on 2 July in the 14th year of the reign.
By K. and C.

Feb. 7. Langley. To John de Fyncham and John atte Fen. Order to cause all the victuals in their custody which cannot be preserved without putrefaction or great deterioration, to be sold without delay by the view and testimony of Thomas de Melcheburn and William his brother, and to retain the money to purvey other victuals for the king therewith when they are warned by him thereupon. By C.

Feb. 6. Rising. To John de Ellerker, chamberlain of North Wales. Order to pay to John de Chirbury what is found to be in arrear to him of his wages from 29 March last and to pay him those wages henceforth, as on 29 March last the king granted to John the woodwardship of Nanconwey, co. Kaernarvan in North Wales, to hold during good conduct, receiving therein at the exchequer of Kaernarvan such wages as David Gogh ap Leithyk was wont to receive in that office, and rendering therefor at the exchequer of Kaernarvan, as much as has formerly been rendered for the said office.

Feb. 6. The Tower. To Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles. Order to pay to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, 1,000*l.* without delay, as they undertook by agreement made with the king to pay 1,000*l.* for him to Paul in part satisfaction of what is in arrear to him for that sum for which the great crown of England is pledged to certain men of parts beyond the sea, which Paul has undertaken to redeem under a certain form agreed upon between him and the king, as is fully contained in an indenture made thereupon. By K. and C.

The like to Henry Picard.

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Feb. 3. The Tower. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause the wool of Ralph de Haytfeld, Richard de Lesset, Master Henry Baker, William Hode, William de Wele, John Gibbessone and Robert Beford, arrested by Master John de Martham and Matthew Redeman in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Ralph and the others to do their pleasure therewith, provided that the wool be not taken out of the realm before the passage of wool is opened, or further order, as the king ordered John and Matthew to certify him concerning the cause of that arrest, and they returned that they caused the wool to be arrested because the king's commission to them contains that they should arrest all wool in that town except that of the king and of divers lords and merchants to whom the king was bound, to wit 4 sarplars of wool of Ralph de Haytfeld and Richard de Leiset in the house of Robert de Preston, a sarplar of William Hode and two pockets of Robert de Beford in the same house, a sarplar of Master Henry Baker, three sarplars of 'cobwoll' of William de Weel and John Gibbeson in the house of Margaret Clerk in the same town, and delivered that wool by indenture to certain men of the town, to be kept until they received the king's order, and John and Matthew arrested the said wool, which does not belong to the king or the said merchants and lords, for the cause aforesaid, and not as forfeit or because of any delict.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order upon pain of forfeiture to cause all the lands, goods and chattels of traitors (*infidelium*) in those islands to be seised into the king's hand without delay, so that answer shall be made to the king for the issues of the lands and for the said goods and chattels, as the king is informed that divers men having lands in those islands, have absented themselves from the islands in time of war, staying among the king's enemies of France, and adhering to them, contrary to their fealty, and returning afterwards in time of truce and peace, occupy their lands, goods and chattels and dispose thereof, although they are committed to the king for this cause. By K.

The like to the bailiffs and jurats of the isle of Gereseye.

To the same keeper or to him who supplies his place. Order to assign to the men of those islands in accordance with their quality and the quantity of their goods, certain places in the castle called Gerebrok in the island of Gernereye, and to compel them by imprisonment and the taking of their goods and chattels into the king's hand, to defend those places and provide them with victuals in the time of war there, and that no one may prefer any excuse in the matter, he shall cause proclamation to be made throughout the islands that everyone of those islands shall go to the said castle with all speed and receive his place there, as for the safety of the lieges of those islands and their goods the king has caused the said castle to be repaired at great cost, as he has learned, at the request of the men of the islands, against the incursions of the king's enemies of France, and it is just that what is built for the common advantage and defence of those men shall be defended at the common cost in time of war. By K.

Feb. 8. The Tower. To the same keeper or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause the ferms and rents of those islands to be collected and levied in strong money, as was wont to be done, and to compel the men of the islands to such payment, as the king is informed that the money current in the islands is depreciated by more than one half owing to the frequent changes of money in the realm of France, and the men of the islands endeavour to pay

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their ferms and rents in such feeble money to the king's manifest prejudice, and the king does not consider it right that he should suffer by the said changes, especially as those who have to pay the said rents receive entire the profits of the lands for which they pay them. By K.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To the same keeper or to him who supplies his place. Order to make diligent scrutiny whether the wool brought to those islands from the realm of England is coketted and customed or no, and to arrest and keep as forfeit until further order all wool found non-coketted and not customed with the ships bringing the same and all the goods and chattels found therein, informing the king in chancery from time to time, under the seal used in those islands, of what he has done, as the king is informed that such non-coketted and not customed wool is taken from England to those islands and thence to divers other lands beyond, contrary to the proclamation. By K.

Feb. 6. Rising. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Felton in his accounts rendered yearly by him at the exchequer, the ferms, issues and profits received by him, in accordance with the king's grant to him, notwithstanding the king's subsequent commission to him of the office of sheriff of Northumberland, as on 8 March last the king committed to him the county of Northumberland and the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to be kept until the end of five years following, so that he shall render to the king the ferms due at the exchequer yearly and shall answer there for the king's debts and all other things pertaining to that office and the custody of the castle, as other sheriffs and keepers have previously done, and he has besought the king to order payment to be made to him of the sums due to him, as the king is bound to him in divers sums for the making of walls and other edifices of the castle of Rokesburgh and for the wages of the men at arms, hobelers and other men whom he retained for the safe custody thereof, and on the said 8 March the king granted that William should receive the ferms, issues and other profits in that county during the said five years in part payment of the said sum, so that if they exceeded the said sum, he should answer for the residue, and the king also granted that allowance should be made to William as aforesaid.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause verderers for the forest of Ingelwode to be elected in place of Nicholas de Harlaston and John de Tympanron, who are so broken by age that they cannot exercise the duties of their office, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. To the sheriff of Salop. Order upon pain of imprisonment and the taking of his lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand, to cause the 236½ sacks 10 stones 1½ pounds of wool of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, apportioned in that county and which the king sold to his merchants Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbetere and Thomas Colle, to be taken to the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull with all possible speed, in accordance with the agreement with those merchants that the wool should be taken to the port of embarkation at the king's cost. By K.

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Jan. 30. Nottingham. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London upon pain of forfeiture. Order not to permit any wool to be weighed or laded in that port henceforth in sarplars or otherwise except in sacks containing the right weight, upon pain of forfeiture, in accordance

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with the ordinance of the king made with the advice of the council, as several deceptions are committed in the passage of wool because the wool is weighed and laded in sarplars, which contain nothing certain.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit William de Cusance, the king's clerk, to lade in that port 38 sacks 50 cloves of the king's wool in co. Oxford, 29 sacks 8 cloves of the king's wool in co. Hertford and 18 sacks 4 cloves of the king's wool of co. Surrey, lately assigned to him by the king for the expenses of the household and other matters, and take them to the staple in parts beyond the sea, having paid the custom of ½ mark the sack, in accordance with the tenor of the king's orders previously directed to them, notwithstanding any order to the contrary. By C.

Jan. 26. Newminster To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Cotesbrok to lade 5,000 wool-fells in that port and take them to the staple at Brugges in Flanders after receiving from him ½ mark for every 300 fells for the custom due thereon, provided that if any wool beside the fells be found, all the wool and fells shall be arrested as forfeit and kept for the king until further order, and the sheriff shall make scrutiny before the fells are laded, upon pain of forfeiture, as John has paid a mark for every 300 of the said fells, beyond the ½ mark due thereon at the king's receipt, by the hands of William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer, for having the passage thereof, and the king has granted him the passage in the form aforesaid. By C.

Jan. 26. Nottingham. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king appointed Nicholas Berthelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca, to have and receive all the money of the fines, amercements and forfeited issues adjudicated in the king's Bench, by the hands of the sheriffs of the counties where they are levied, until they are satisfied for 10,000*l.* in part payment of a greater sum in which the king is bound to them by letters obligatory under the great seal and the seals of divers prelates, earls and other magnates of the realm who were with the king in parts beyond the sea, and although the king ordered the said justices to cause the extracts of the fines, etc. adjudged before them to be transcribed without delay, and then to send the extracts to the exchequer and the transcripts to the sheriffs directing them to levy the money and deliver it to the merchants, which the justices have not hitherto cared to do, as the king has learned, and as the king wishes to hasten the payment of the 10,000*l.* which was lent to him in his great need, he again orders the justices to cause the extracts to be transcribed and to send them to the exchequer and the transcripts to the sheriffs of cos. Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex for fines, etc. adjudged before the king there, with orders as aforesaid, by writs *de judicio*.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to receive the transcripts from the said justices, and cause the money contained therein to be levied and delivered by indenture to Nicholas Berthelmeu and his fellows, in accordance with the tenor of a former order which the sheriff has not hitherto cared to obey.

The like to the sheriff of Essex.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit the said merchants to receive all the fines, amercements and issues in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk and to cause the sheriff of those counties to have allowance in his account for the sums which he pays to those merchants.

The like to the same for the sheriff of Essex.

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Feb. 3. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the collectors of the tenth for the 12th and 13th years of the reign, and the men of the town of Gorleston of 10*l.* of those tenths which they paid to Walter de Mauny, then admiral of the fleet towards the North, for certain things touching his office, as he has acknowledged before the king and as may fully appear by his letters of acquittance to those men. By C.

Jan. 28. Nottingham. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the Bardi to lade in that port 233 sacks 8 cloves remaining of their own old wool, not taken out in the time of the said collectors, and take them to Flanders, receiving from them 10*s.* a sack for Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the customs in all the ports of the realm are granted, and allowing to the merchants of the Peruzzi 30*s.* of the 40*s.* a sack in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them, as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi undertook to pay certain debts for the king to his creditors in parts beyond the sea, and in order that they might be satisfied more quickly for those sums the king granted that they should buy and purvey 1,800 sacks of wool in divers counties of the realm, and should take 800 sacks thereof, the Bardi 450 and the Peruzzi 350, from that port and the residue from the ports of Suthampton, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and Boston, paying 40*s.* a sack to the king for the custom and subsidy, as is contained in an indenture made between the council and the said merchants dated 6 March last; *and afterwards it was agreed by the king and his council that the agreements between him and those merchants, who are bound to take old wool to parts beyond the sea, so that ½ mark a sack of the 40*s.* should be paid to Conrad and his fellows, and the remaining 33*s.* 4*d.* should be allowed to the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them; and the merchants of the Peruzzi laded 116 sacks 44 cloves of wool by reason of the king's order to the collectors of customs in the port of London and caused them to be taken to parts beyond the sea, as Gerard Corp and William de Staunford, late collectors of the said custom, have certified in chancery, and now the merchants of the Peruzzi have asserted in chancery that they wish the remaining 233 sacks 8 cloves to be laded by the merchants of the Bardi in that port in their name to be taken to the said parts, so that 10*s.* a sack shall be paid to the merchants of Almain and the remaining 30*s.* shall be allowed to the merchants of the Peruzzi in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them. By p.s.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to permit the merchants of the Bardi to take 150 sacks of their own old wool from that port to Flanders.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made upon those merchants for 40*d.* a sack on the said 233 sacks 8 cloves, for the new custom.

MEMBRANE 40.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert Parvyng, late the treasurer, 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, and to pay what touches him of 40*l.* yearly before that feast for the time when he was in that office, as in consideration of his charges in that office which he could not support without aid from the king, on 10 August last the king granted to him 40*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer beyond the customary fee for that office, so long as he should remain in the office.

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Feb. 8. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Gerard de Braybrok, sometime sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham and the king's approver there, such wages as have been allowed to other sheriffs and approvers there.

Feb. 8. Langley. To the same. Like order in favour of John Venour, sometime sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham and approver there.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the city of York for the present or the future. Order to pay 5 marks yearly for life each to John de Thornton, John de Horton and Roger Sturdy, the king's yeomen, in accordance with the king's grant to them for their service in parts beyond the sea and elsewhere of 10*l.* yearly which he lately granted to John de Ask to be received of the ferm of that city for life, and which has reverted to the king by John's death, so that each of them should receive 5 marks yearly for life.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. To Nicholas de Bokelond, auditor of the accounts of lands reserved for the king's chamber. Order to acquit William Lengleys, the king's yeoman, to whom the king committed the custody of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse, co. York, so that he should answer for the issues thereof in the king's chamber, of 21*l.* 0*s.* 7$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* and of the accounts, debts and arrears of debt in which he was bound to the king by reason of that custody before 17 December in the 14th year of the reign, when the king pardoned him the said sum and all such debts, as William fully accounted before Nicholas for all the receipts of the manor and the expenses therein for all the time that he held the said custody, and he was bound to the king in the said sum of the arrears of that account.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Walkyngton, the king's yeoman, 50 marks, to Edmund de Ufford 'le cosyn' 80*l.*, and to pay to Henry earl of Derby the residue of certain fines in part satisfaction of his debts, or to give them an assignment for those sums, as the king granted to John at the time when he presented to the king his timbre (*tymbream*) on behalf of the said earl, 50 marks of the king's gift, and also granted to Edmund 20*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer from the time when he received knighthood from the king; and the king wishes John to be satisfied for the 50 marks, and Edmund to be satisfied for 80*l.* which are in arrear to him of the said 20*l.* yearly, of a fine of 100 marks which William de Shilvynton and of another fine of 200 marks which Henry de Tydeswell lately made with the king before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in co. Lincoln and that the residue of those fines shall be paid to the earl as aforesaid. By p.s. [14528.]

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Henry de Percy or to his attorney, 200*l.* for the present year for the custody of the castle of Jeddeworth, as in part recompence and exchange for the castle and pele of Loghmaban and Annandale (*Vallis Anand*) in Scotland, the king, with the assent of parliament held at Westminster in the 8th year of the reign granted to Henry the castle and constableship of the town of Jeddeworth, the towns of Jeddeworth, Bondiedworth and Hassynden and the forest of Jeddeworth with all the lands pertaining thereto to hold with all the appurtenances by the service of one goshawk yearly, of the value of 400 marks, and the king granted him 500 marks to be received yearly of the new and old customs in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and also the custody of Berwick castle, receiving for the same 100 marks yearly in time

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of peace and 200*l.* in time of war, until the king should provide Henry with 500 marks yearly of land or rent to hold with the said castle and constableship of Jeddeworth and with the towns and forest aforesaid.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to deliver to William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer, the manor of Charleton with all the goods and chattels pertaining thereto, as the king caused the manor to be taken into his hand among the other lands of religious and other aliens in England, and committed the custody thereof to William, to hold so long as the manor should remain in the king's hand for the said cause, for rendering a certain thing yearly to the king.

March 6. Westminster. To the prior of Dunmowe and his fellows, assessors and vendors in co. Essex of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted by the community of the realm. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny 122*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* remaining in their hands, as the king has learned, in part satisfaction of 4,000*l.* which the king assigned to him to be received of the biennial subsidy granted in the parliament held at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign, in co. Essex, to wit 2,000*l.* of the 14th year and the remaining 2,000*l.* of the following year, as by letters patent and bills of the wardrobe the king is bound to Walter in certain great sums of money by reason of the present war with France. By K.

March 1. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, or to him who supplies the treasurer's place. Order to amove the king's hand from the manors of Maundevilleston, co. Loueth, and Rathmor in the liberty of Trim, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Nicholas de Verdun, and to permit him to hold those manors, notwithstanding any orders to the contrary, as the late king granted to Nicholas the manor of Maundevilleston which came into the hands of Edward I by the grant of Ralph Pipard, and Roger de Mortuo Mari, lord of Wygemor and Trim, also granted to Nicholas the manor of Rathmor, as is fully contained in the late king's letters and Roger's deed shown before the king and council, and the king several times ordered the justiciary and others to permit Nicholas to have the said manors, and to amove the king's hand therefrom if he had caused them to be seised by reason of any order or revocation, and to inform the king if there was any reason why he should not do so, and the justiciary and others have returned that they did not cause the king's hand to be amoved from those manors because no exact date was mentioned for the last writ directed to them on the matter, and this certificate on being shown before the king and his council seemed insufficient to them and caused by the malice of the justiciary and others to aggrieve Nicholas.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause Thomas Tochet of Marketon to have seisin of a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Macworth, without delay, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises which Henry Fremon held, who was outlawed for felony, have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, and that Henry held them of Thomas, who had the year and day thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

March 1. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, or to him who supplies the treasurer's place. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Newcastle Lyons (*de Novo Castro de Lyouns*) in Ireland and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Nicholas de

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Verdon, and to permit Nicholas to hold the manor notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as on 26 March in the 11th year of the reign, the king granted 100 marks of the issues of that manor to Nicholas for his good service in Ireland to himself and the late king and in recompence for divers expenses incurred by him for the defence of that land against the Scots and Irish, to be received by the hands of the keeper of the manor until the king should provide Nicholas with 100 marks yearly for life of land or rent in Ireland; and on being informed that the payment of the 100 marks was not duly made on account of the default, negligence and malice of certain ministers in those parts, the king on 20th September in the 12th year of the reign granted to Nicholas the custody of the manor to hold during pleasure so that he should receive the said 100 marks and what was in arrear to him thereof, of the ferm of the manor by his own hands and should answer at the said exchequer yearly for the surplus of the said ferm, and the king several times ordered the justiciary and others to permit Nicholas to hold that manor or to show cause why they should not, and they returned that they did not amove the king's hand from the manor because it is of the king's ancient demesne pertaining to the crown from time out of mind, whereof no mention was made in the writs directed to them, and also because the king ordered the justiciary to make no livery of the king's demesne lands in Ireland to any one before the king was informed whether it could be done without prejudice to himself or others, and no such enquiry has yet been made, but the king wishes to show special favour to Nicholas. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 39.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. Order to pay to Richard de Feriby, sometime keeper of the wardrobe of the late and the present kings, what is in arrear to him for his wages and robes for the time when William was keeper, as on 1 September in the 11th year of the reign the king retained Richard for his house and household for life and granted him free admittance in the king's household to the table and to intrinsec and extrinsec liveries for himself and his servants, and his wages to wit, 15*d.* daily, when absent out of court or present there, and two robes yearly befitting his estate or 8 marks in lieu thereof, to be received for life by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe or of the treasurer and chamberlains.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to lade 50 sacks of pure wool and 53½ sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying the custom of ½ mark a sack, and to allow to them 40*s.* on each sack of pure wool and 2 marks on each sack of pelt wool in part satisfaction of 938*l.* as those merchants, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm until they should be satisfied for the sums in which he was bound to them, granted that 2,114 sacks of the king's wool assigned to the duke of Brabant and 700 sacks of the king's wool assigned to the men of Ipre in Flanders should be taken to Flanders without paying the custom of ½ mark a sack, so that the king would cause satisfaction to be done to them for the 938*l.* at which the custom and subsidy on those sacks extends; and the king granted that they should lade in the port of Boston 250 sacks of pure wool and 200 sacks of pelt wool, and in the port of London 50 sacks of pure wool and 53½ sacks of pelt wool and take them to Flanders, allowance being made to them as aforesaid, and the said merchants are charged with the

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938*l.* to the king in part payment of the debts in which he is bound to them, and they shall also pay ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 250 sacks of pure wool and 200 sacks of pelt wool. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Surrey. Order not to molest Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester for the payment of wool of his demesne lands in that county, as the king has granted that the duke shall be quit of the prest of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of wool of all the demesne lands in his hand in England which are not demised at ferm or otherwise. By K.

The like to the collectors of wool in cos. Buckingham and Hertford.

To the vendors and assessors in co. Surrey of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm. Like order with respect to that ninth. By K.

The like to the vendors and assessors of that ninth in cos. Buckingham and Hertford. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Banduchus Maskerel and Parent Roberti or their attorneys to lade in that port 67 sacks of wool except 6 cloves, or in sarplars, by equal weight, and take them to the staple in Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom and allowing 4 marks a sack to them in full satisfaction of 178*l.* 8*s.* due to them, notwithstanding the order not to permit wool to be laded in that port except by sacks, as the king is bound to them in 178*l.* 8*s.* for divers things brought from them in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, some time keeper of the wardrobe, which they have surrendered at the receipt of the exchequer. By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 22. Westminster To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the king's wool in parts beyond the sea. Order to allow to William de Shirburn of York, 400*l.* in the payment of the money in which he is bound to the king for wool sold to him, as the king lately sold to him a certain number of sacks of wool for a certain price to be paid in Flanders, and afterwards William paid 400*l.* in gold in part payment of the money assigned to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby and to Henry de Percy, by the hands of John de Thyngden, receiver of the money assigned for the war of Scotland, in part payment of the money which the earl and Henry ought to receive from the king for their service on the king's last journey to Scotland, of which 400*l.* William has shown certain letters obligatory of the earl in chancery, beseeching the king to cause such allowance to be made to him. By p.s. [14548.]

March 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause payment or an assignment of 50*l.* to be made to Thomas de Whyttonstall, burgess of Bruges, as at the time when Dunbar castle was besieged by Richard earl of Arundel and William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, captains of the king's army sent to Scotland for the destruction of the king's enemies there, a certain ship of Thomas called '*la Kateryne*,' freighted in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to take a great engine and divers other things of the king from Newcastle to the said army at Dunbar, for 80*l.*, was destroyed and broken on touching the land near the castle and Thomas has not yet been satisfied for the freighting or the price of the

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ship and has besought the king to order satisfaction to be done to him, and it has been testified by certain lieges before the king and his council that the ship was freighted and perished as aforesaid. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

March 5. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king's yeoman, a tun of wine of the king's prises in that port for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 4 January in the 14th year of the reign of a tun of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's prises in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull by the hands of the king's butler.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in his account, for 18 tuns and a pipe of Gascon wine and for 4 pipes of Cret wine which he lodged at divers times last year at the king's manor of Ditton and in the Tower of London respectively, and for 6 tuns of wine which he sent to the said manor in the present year by the king's order. By p.s. [14538.]

March 8. Westminster. To William Moraunt and his fellows, collectors, assessors and vendors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause all the money received by them from the men of the county in lieu of wool, to wit at 9 marks the sack, to be brought without delay to the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, upon pain of forfeiture and the king's displeasure, and William, being fully informed of the money received by him, and his fellows shall be before the king and his council on 1 March to say to whom and by virtue of what orders he delivered the wool or money and how much remains in his hands so that the king may be able further to do what seems good with the assent of his council.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all those who have held and occupied the manor of la Grove Curly of which Hugh le Despenser the elder was seised in his demesne as of fee, from the time when it was taken into the late king's hands by Hugh's forfeiture, to come before them at the exchequer to render account for the issues thereof, as the king has learned that certain men who held and who still hold that manor, receive the issues thereof for their own use.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to deliver to William de Cusance, the treasurer, the manor of Charleton together with the goods and chattels pertaining thereto, which the king caused to be taken into his hands among the other lands of religious and other aliens in England, and which the king committed to him to hold so long as the manor should remain in the king's hand, for rendering a certain thing yearly.

To brother Peter Hugon[is]. Order to deliver to William de Cusance, the treasurer, the priory of Wangford, the church of Upchurch, co. Kent, and the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts, with the lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, which were taken into the king's hand among the possessions of aliens of the power of France, which are in Hugh's custody and which the king has committed to William to hold so long as they shall remain in the king's hand for rendering 30*l.* yearly for the priory and 40*l.* for the church and manor.

March 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to receive security from all who send wool, hides and wool-fells out of that port and from the master of ships in which the wool, etc. are laded, before they are taken

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out, that the wool, etc. shall not be unladed before they have given notice thereof to William de Kelleseye and Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple in Flanders, appointed to supervise the unlading of wool, hides and wool-fells and to make scrutiny of the king's forfeitures, and have delivered the letters of coket made thereon to William and Hugh, and will not weigh the wool elsewhere than to the staple upon pain of the forfeiture thereof, as the king has learned that certain merchants and mariners taking wool, hides and wool-fells out of the realm, cause them to be hidden in private places when they take them to Flanders, and do not permit those appointed to supervise the unlading and forfeitures to do so, and in this manner they deprive the king of his forfeitures. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the ports of Southampton, London, Kyngeston, Bristol, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hertilpol, Great Yarmouth and Berwick-upon-Tweed.

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Jan. 30. Rising.

To Thomas de Melchebourne, one of the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver to Master John Berenger, of Ipre, clerk, proctor of the men of Ipre or to John Clenewerk of Ipre, his substitute, what is in arrear to those men of 400 sacks of wool, by the same weight as they received it, without delay, notwithstanding any assignment or order to the contrary, as because those men lent the king divers sums, he promised to deliver to them a certain number of sacks of wool in the realm to be taken thence to Flanders under a certain form, and afterwards the king assigned to them 400 sacks in that county and 300 in co. Lincoln, at 10*l.* the sack, and although the king ordered Thomas and his fellows to deliver the 400 sacks to Master John, yet they have not yet done so, as the king has learned.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to permit the said men, Master John or John, to lade in that port what remains to be laded of the said 400 sacks, and to take them thence to the staple in Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon.

To the receivers in co. Lincoln of the wool granted in the last Parliament. Order to deliver to the said men, Master John or John what is in arrear to them of the said 300 sacks, without delay.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit the said men, Master John or John to lade in that port what remains to be laded of the 300 sacks, and to take them to the staple in Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon.

Feb. 10. The Tower.

To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause Laurence de Belgrave to have seisin of a messuage and 6 acres of land in Belgrave which William Bisshop held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, and that William held them of Laurence, who had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 14. Langley.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause the seal called 'coket,' deputed in that port, which they sent to the king enclosed in a bag under their seals and which the king now remits to them by William de Kynyardby, his clerk, to be opened and to cause 119 sarplars of the king's wool in the custody of William de Cusancia, his clerk, to be laded in that port by William's

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serjeants in the presence of William de Kynyardby, ½ mark being paid for each sack, and letters of coket to be made thereon and delivered as is customary, and when these are laded to cause the seal to be replaced in the bag, sealed with their seals, and delivered to William de Kynyardby, to be brought back to the king, as has been fully enjoined upon him. By K.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To John de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to cause Gilbert de Suthayk, son and heir of Patrick de Suthayk, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Gilbert has proved his age before John de Wodehous, sometime escheator in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered those lands to him.
By p.s. [14519.]

April 11. Westminster. A like writ to Richard de Monte de Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford, for William de Dokesworth son and heir of John de Dokesworth, who has proved his age before the said Richard. By a like writ.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to cause 6 sacks and a pocket of wool of Thomas Tirwhit of Beverley, arrested in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull by Master John de Martham and Matthew de Redeman, to be de-arrested without delay and delivered to Thomas to do his pleasure therewith, provided that the wool be not taken out of the realm until the passage of wool is open or until further order, as John and Matthew returned that they had arrested the said wool in the house of Adam le Bowere because the king's commission to them makes express mention that they should arrest all wool in that town except the wool of divers lords and merchants to whom the king was bound, and they delivered that wool by indenture to certain men of the town to be kept until they should receive further order from the king, and that the wool does not belong to the king or to the said lords and merchants and that they did not arrest it as forfeit or for any delict. By C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Wytheton, chaplain, celebrating divine service in the chapel in the king's manor of Clipston, what is in arrear to him of 5 marks yearly from the time of the escheator's appointment, and to pay him those 5 marks yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 5 marks, to be received yearly during pleasure by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent, as the late king granted him 2 marks yearly to be so received beyond the 40*s.* which he used to receive for a chantry in the said chapel and other emoluments, because he celebrated at certain times in the chapel of St. Edwin.

Feb. 8. The Tower. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to Mary late the wife of Thomas, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, what is in arrear to her of 104*s.* yearly, and to pay her that sum yearly henceforth of the issues of Norwich castle, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 15 December in the 12th year of the reign, with the assent of John de Segrave and Margaret his wife, the earl's eldest daughter and heir, and of Edward de Monte Acuto and Alice his wife, the earl's second daughter and heir, of 104*s.* to be received yearly of that castle of those 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly which the earl used to receive of the castle, to hold in dower.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to John Darcy 'le cosyn' what is in arrear to him of 1,060*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.* upon the extent of the arrears of ferms of all the lands,

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goods and chattels and of the issues of churches and pensions of the abbot of Lyra in Normandy, which are in the king's hand by reason of the war between the king and his adversary of France, as the king is bound to John in that sum of a loan made at the receipt of the exchequer on 8 October last by the surrender of bills of the wardrobe which he made there for divers sums of money due to him by those bills for his wages and those of the men at arms whom he retained with him and for replacing his horses lost in that service, and the king by his letters patent has promised to pay John that sum. By p.s.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to deliver to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tylemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, all the money of the ninth levied in that county, by indenture, in part payment of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him for fees and wages and other causes, as the king assigned to him all the money of the ninths and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm and of the tenth granted by the clergy in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, until he should be satisfied for that sum, and the king ordered the vendors and assessors of the ninth in co. Bedford to pay to the marquis or to his said attorneys all the money of that ninth, and the vendors and assessors rendered their account at the exchequer and the sheriff was ordered by writ of the exchequer to cause the ninth to be levied without delay and answer to be made therefor.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king ordered S. bishop of Ely and the prior of Bernewell, collectors in the diocese of Ely, of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the realm to pay that tenth to the marquis.

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Feb. 4. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's chief butler. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's Church, London, a tun of wine of 'reek' for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 March in the 14th year of the reign of two tuns of wine to be received yearly, one of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas and the other of the wines of 'reek' between Christmas and Easter; in the port of London by the hands of the chief butler, for life.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Alexander de Lancastre, deceased.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk or his attorney to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port, when they are certified by the keeper of the wardrobe that he has received 33*s.* 4*d.* a sack for the same, and to take them to the staple in Flanders, where the collectors have received ½ mark a sack from the earl, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [14573.]

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

Feb. 25. Westminster. The like to the same for Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick for 24 sacks of his own wool. By p.s. [14564.]

Vacated as aforesaid.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause to be observed the assignment to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of

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4,000 marks of the issues of fines adjudicated before the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in co. Suffolk by certain ministers of the king, assigned to him by the king in part satisfaction of divers debts in which the king was bound to him by bills of the wardrobe for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea and for other causes. They shall direct John de Wyngefeld, John de Aspale and Thomas de Batesford, whom the king appointed to collect the money of those fines in that county, to cause the said 4,000*l.* to be levied without delay and delivered to the earl or to his attorney.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or his attorney, to lade 24 sacks of his own wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving from him ½ mark a sack from the custom in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [14575.]

April 27. Westminster. The like to the same collectors to permit Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk to take 40 sacks of wool to the staple with a clause, notwithstanding any order directing them not to permit any wool to cross unless the persons take oath that the wool is their own. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Robert Elys, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the temporalities of the abbey of Radyngg by reason of the present voidance, restoring the issues thereof to the prior and convent, as Edward I granted by charter, which the king has inspected, that on the death of the abbot every possession of the abbey should remain in the disposition of the prior and monks of the chapter of Radyngg, and that king ordered Walter de Gloucestr [ia], then escheator this side Trent, not to intermeddle further with the custody of the temporalities of the abbey by reason of the voidance because it was found on inspection of the chancery rolls that the prior and convent had the custody of the temporalities of the house during the voidance, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery it is not found that answer was made at the exehequer by escheators or other ministers for any temporalities of the abbey during voidances in the time of Henry III, Edward I or Edward II, and there is no answer for the issues of the temporalities of the abbey in cos. Berks, Oxford and Hereford from the 10 January in the first year of the reign when the abbey became void by the death of Nicholas, the late abbot, until the 16th day of the same month, by reason of a writ to Simon de Bereford, then escheator this side Trent, directing him to permit the prior and monks to dispose of the possessions of the monastery during the voidance, whereby it is clear that the prior and convent ought to have the custody of the temporalities of the abbey during voidances.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts.
Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex.
Robert de Bereford, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester.
John de Perton, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent.
Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To Roger Power, the king's sergeant at arms. Order to deliver to John Lesturmy a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of London, which belonged to him and

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which Roger caused to be arrested as forfeit because wool was found therein not coketted, together with all the tackle thereof, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [14554.]

March 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Richard de Hakenay of London for 13*s.* 4*d.* a sack on 100 sacks of wool, as the king gave him licence to lade 100 sacks in the port of London and to take them to the parts of Andewerp, and he paid 200 marks, to wit 2 marks a sack, for the custom and subsidy to William de la Pole, the king's merchant, and the king therefore pardoned him the remaining 13*s.* 4*d.* a sack because he paid the 200 marks down, and the king ordered John de Causton and Thomas de Shanlond, then collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit Richard to take the wool as aforesaid without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and now the king has learned from Richard that the treasurer and barons exact 13*s.* 4*d.* a sack from him, which the king pardons him, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. Order to cause so much to be allowed to William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, for his robes for the time when he was in the king's service as a banneret in parts beyond the sea with a great multitude of men at arms, armed men and archers, at the time when William de Northwell was keeper of the wardrobe, as is allowed to a banneret in the king's service.
By C. and by bill of William.

March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver those 671*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* which the prior of Bath, late receiver of the subsidy of lambs, fleeces and sheaves in co. Somerset, owes by his account for the issues of the same, to Nicholas Bertlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca, and to cause tallies thereof to be levied under the prior's name at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to the merchants in the prior's discharge, as the king is bound to the merchants in 140,000 florins of Florence, which are extended at 21,000*l.* of sterlings and in 900*l.* for a loan made to him in parts beyond the sea, and he assigned to them the said sums to be received of the said subsidy in cos. Wilts, Southampton, Somerset and Dorset.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause the said castle, the houses, ponds, paling of the park, and the walls of the garden there and the defects of the manor and park of Kenyngton, to be repaired up to the sum of 40*l.* by the view and testimony of the viewers of the king's works there. By p.s. [14569.]

March 6. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders. Order to pay 50*l.* to Thomas de Whittonstall, burgess of Bruges, in accordance with the king's grant to him, made by the advice of the council, as he has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied for the freighting and price of a ship of his called '*la Katerine*,' freighted by him for 80*l.* in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for taking a great engine and other things from that town to the king's army at Dunbar, at the time when Dunbar castle was besieged by Richard earl of Arundel and William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, leaders of the king's army sent to Scotland, and the ship with the engine and other things was destroyed in landing near Dunbar castle, and Thomas has not yet been satisfied for the freighting or the price of the ship, and it has been testified by certain lieges before the king and his council that the ship was freighted and perished as aforesaid. By K. and C.

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March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to pay to the attorneys of the men of Brugges in Flanders what they shall be found to have expended in sacking and packing 400 sacks of wool which the king ordered to be purveyed in that county or to cause an indenture to be made with them, if he have not the money, for such payment, as the king ordered the sheriff to buy the canvas for packing that wool by the advice of the receivers thereof and to find men for packing the wool and for other necessaries, and now the king has learned from the men of Bruges, to whom he assigned those 400 sacks in part satisfaction of debts in which he is bound to them, that whereas their attorneys have frequently requested the sheriff to cause those 400 sacks to be packed, and the attorneys have caused that wool to be sacked because the sheriff asserted that he had no money ready for that, at their own cost, wherefore they have besought the king to cause them to be satisfied for what they have so expended.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive what the prioress of Haliwell is bound to pay of the wool granted in the last parliament by reason of her lands in co. Middlesex and to supersede the demand made upon her beyond this for wool, as she has besought the king to cause this to be done, as she is ready to pay wool for the said lands according to the assessment made upon her by the collectors of wool in that county, but the treasurer and barons have directed that the triple value of the portion so assessed shall be levied, because the said collectors have returned to the exchequer that the prioress did not pay the wool at which she was assessed at the proper time. By p.s. [14543.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge John de Bello Monte and Eleanor his wife of 101*s.* 9*d.* exacted of them in the manors of Totenham and Delmeton, co. Middlesex, of the price of 11 stones of wool assessed upon them in those manors, tripled because they did not pay the 11 stones at the proper time, as the king has pardoned them that sum. By K. and C.

March 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Henry Muddepenyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, as the indenture made with those merchants contains that they shall so take 3,386 sacks of wool, quit of the custom and subsidy, and the king ordered those collectors and the collectors of such customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to permit those merchants so to take 200 and 100 sacks of that wool respectively, and afterwards at the suit of the merchants showing the king that a great part of the wool remained to be laded, the king ordered the collectors in the ports of Boston and Newcastle to inform him thereupon without delay, and they returned to chancery that 100 sacks remain to be laded in each of those ports, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to grant that they may lade the said 200 sacks in the port of Boston and take them thence as aforesaid. The king has ordered the collectors in the port of Newcastle not to permit the 100 sacks to be laded in that port, and to remit the writ for this to chancery with all speed, to be cancelled there. By C.

March 10. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper in chancery. Order to deliver two charters in his custody, one for the men of Sauveterre (*de Salva*

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terra) and the other for the men of Bazas (*de Vasatesio*) to John Brocas, to be delivered as the king has enjoined upon him, quit of the great fee of the king's seal. By K.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 172*l.* 12*s.* to be allowed to the abbot of Faversham after viewing the orders of the king and of John archbishop of Canterbury and the indentures made with him, as the king lately appointed Reginald de Cobeham and Stephen de Cusynton to take into his hand all the money of the procurations of cardinals in the abbey of Faversham received by the abbot, and to take that money to St. Paul's church, London, and the king ordered the abbot to deliver that money to them; and afterwards because Reginald paid 100*l.* of his own money for the king to William Beskel of Brockele in part payment of 260*l.* in which the king was bound to him for his wages and for replacing his horses lost in that service, the king ordered the abbot by another writ under the great seal to pay 100*l.* of the said procurations to the said Reginald or to John Horn his attorney, and the abbot paid 120*l.* 12*s.* to Stephen and 52*l.* of the 100*l.* to John, as is found by the indentures made with them in the abbot's possession, as he says, and afterwards because a certain sum of the said procurations was received on loan by the king in his great necessity, he ordered the said archbishop to retain an equivalent of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury and to keep it for the use of the cardinals so that they might be quickly paid when they wished, and the abbot, whom the archbishop deputed to be collector of the said tenth and receiver of the procurations in certain places, has paid the said 172*l.* 12*s.* to the proctors of the cardinals of the money of that tenth, as he says.

March 15. Eltham. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Philip de Endlenewyk, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 10. Westminster. To William de Gategang, keeper of a part of the coket seal which used to remain in possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, and to the said collectors. Order to permit the men of Brugges in Flanders to lade 120 sacks of 400 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king is bound to them in a great sum and he assigned to them 400 sacks of wool granted in the last parliament, to wit, 200 sacks in co. Essex previously assigned to William de Cusance, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and 200 in co. Devon, and because the 200 sacks in co. Essex are assigned to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe, for the expenses of his office the king has assigned to the said men 200 sacks in co. Devon beyond the first 200 sacks, at 11 marks the sack, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool there. By K.

March 4. Westminster. To William de Kynyardeby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors. Order to permit Robert Stalworth of Kirketon and his fellows to lade 40 sacks of pure wool and 20 sacks of pelt wool in that port after they have been weighed by William's supervision, and take them to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to them, after taking security from them that they will pay 40*s.* on each sack of pure wool and 2 marks on each sack of pelt wool on the quinzaine of Easter next and the collectors shall receive ½ mark a sack for the custom. By K. and C.

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The like to the following :—

March 10. Westminster. Richard Rede of Boston for 20 sacks of pure wool and 10 sacks of pelt wool in that port.

March 4. Westminster. Robert de Overton for 10 sacks of pure wool and 20 sacks of pelt wool in that port.

March 10. The Tower. Hugh Fraunceys for 20 sacks of pure wool and 10 sacks of pelt wool in that port.

Thomas de Strouston for 10 sacks of pure wool and 20 sacks of pelt wool in that port.

Robert Ulf for 20 sacks of pure wool and 20 sacks of pelt wool in that port.

Ralph Burgeys of Melton for 40 sacks of pure wool and 40 sacks of pelt wool in that port.

Feb. 2. The Tower. To Robert de Bereford, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the priory of Coventry, void by the death of brother Henry de Leycestr[ia], the late prior, after taking a simple seisin in the gate of the priory in the name of the king's royal lordship, and to permit the sub-prior and convent to hold the priory from the time of the voidance, saving to the king the knights' fees, advowsons, wards and marriages of free tenants which fall in during the voidance, as the late king granted that the sub-prior and convent should have the custody of the priory during voidances, so that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle therewith except to take a simple seisin as aforesaid and then to depart immediately, and the present king has ratified the grant.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. To William de Sherburn and Robert de Bayous. Order to pay 200*l.* in sterlings or the value thereof in gold of that money of the king's wool sold to them by William de Kelleseye, receiver of the king's money arising from the sale of such wool in Flanders, arrested by them and in the hands of Thomas de Ebor[aco] and Vincent le Goldbetere, to John de Bello Monte in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him. The king has ordered William de Kelleseye to permit the said payment.

Mandate in pursuance to William and to receive John's letters of acquittance from William and Robert and to cause other letters of acquittance for that sum to be delivered to them.

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Maurice de Berkele of the ferm of the castle and manor of Brymmesfeld, co. Gloucester, which belonged to John Mautravers and which came into the king's hand by John's forfeiture, as the king committed the custody of the said castle and manor to Maurice to hold under a certain ferm, rendering 28*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards the king committed that custody to him quit of the said ferm, and granted to him all the issues of the castle and manor from 15 November in the 13th year of the reign, and although the king ordered the treasurer and barons to acquit Maurice of the said ferm, yet they have delayed to do so because the sum contained in the king's letters is 28*l.* 10*s.* and in the extent by which Maurice is charged at the exchequer it is only 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Master Paul de Monte Florum. Whereas the king is bound to John de Speculo, William de Cobolde, John Overscobus, Richivin Gryn, Gerard

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Loef, Matthew Cove, Lewis Clutynck and James de Cirlo, citizens of Cologne, in a certain sum for which divers of his jewels are pledged, as Paul knows, and the king has been several times requested by those creditors and by the judges and schepen of that city for the payment of that debt, the term whereof is now long past, as otherwise the creditors will offer the jewels for sale and that the king will send them hostages, according to the agreements made thereupon; the king has requested them to have patience, telling them that he has written to Paul and his merchants in Flanders to make that payment speedily, wherefore the king requests Paul to treat with the envoys of those creditors upon the matter, and to cause payment to be made to them with the aid of the merchants to whom the king has written upon this, and that done to receive the pledges of the creditors together with their letters of acquittance.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders and to Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple there.

March 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit all those who wish to lade the wools and fells for which William de Cusancia, the treasurer, has charged himself to have received 40s. a sack for pure wool, 2 marks for pelt wool or lambs' wool, and 2 marks for every 300 fells beyond the customs due, to lade them in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, when the treasurer has signified to the collectors that he has received the said sums, provided that no wool shall be taken from that port to parts beyond except wool thus signified and the wool granted to Reginald de Cobham, Conrad Clippyng, John atte Wold, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, the merchants of the Achioles, Henry Pikard and Banduchus Mascurel and their fellow. By K. and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

March 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit all those who had licence from the king to lade wool in that port to be taken to parts beyond the sea or who wish so to take wool in accordance with the king's orders, to take it in sarplars or in sacks provided they are weighed by the right weight of the beam, until Whitsuntide next, although the king ordered them not to permit any wool to be weighed or laded except in the sacks containing the right weight, but after that feast wool shall only be laded in sacks as aforesaid. By C.

The like by divers writs to the collectors of customs in the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hertilpol, Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Great Yarmouth, Southampton, Bristol and Boston.

March 22. Eltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Hugh de Reppes for the times when he has been at sea in the king's service fighting his enemies with ships, men at arms and others, allowing him reasonable wages of war for himself and the said men by the testimony of the admirals or by his oath, and to pay him what is found to be due to him beyond the sums which he has received or to give him an assignment therefor, and if Hugh is in arrears by the account of the sums received by him from the king they shall cause him to be arrested and detained until the king is fully satisfied for the sum due to him, as Hugh has besought the king to cause such account and payment to be made with him, as he received divers sums upon his expenses and those of his men, which are exacted of him as a prest. By C.

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March 20. The Tower. To Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple of wool at Brugges. Order to deliver to Henry Bercald, lord of Duffle and of Gele, or to his attorney 48*l.* which are in arrear to him for four terms now past, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 28 December in the 13th year of the reign for his homage, of 24*l.* to be received yearly for life.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

March 22. Eltham. To the sheriff of York. Order to restore to Robert de Lascy, clerk, of the diocese of York, his lands, goods and chattels, together with the issues of the lands, which were taken into the king's hand because he came to Aghton, broke the chests of Geoffrey de Gryngeley and feloniously took 40*l.* from him, whereof he was indicted before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, at York, as the said clerk has purged his innocence before the guardians of the archbishopric of York to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, at the request of the chapter of St. Peter's, York, the dean being absent and the archbishopric void.

March 16. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders, and to Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple there. Order to be present at the unlading of wool, hides and wool-fells brought from England to Flanders and to receive the letters of coket thereupon before they are unladed and to supervise the weighing of the wool and to take forfeitures and cause answer to be made to the king therefor, as the king has ordered the collectors of customs in all the ports of England to take security from all taking wool, etc. out of the realm and from the masters of the ships in which the wool, etc. are laded that they will not unlade the wool, etc. before they have warned the said receiver and mayor and delivered the said letters to them and that they will not weigh the wool except at the house of the staple for the weight ordained by view of the receiver and mayor upon pain of the forfeiture of the wool, etc. and that the collectors shall cause express mention of the premises to be made in the letters of coket. By K. and C.

March 26. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Otto lord of Cuyk and to Joan his wife or to their attorney, 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 22 December in the 13th year of the reign, for Otto's homage, of 250*l.* to Otto for life and of 3,000 florins of Florence to Otto and Joan in recompence for their lands which they lost in France by reason of their stay with the king, until the lands should be restored or until the king should provide them with lands in England of equal value, to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, and the indenture made with the merchants of Almain to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, contains that assignments made to magnates and others thereupon before the drawing up of the indenture shall be paid to them.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the churches of Bledelowe, Midlyngton, Hagworthyngham and Ippelpenn, the priory of Castelacre and the hermitage of Stretfeld Say, which are in the hands of aliens of the power of the king of France, to be taken into the king's hand without delay, if this has not yet been done, so that answer shall be made at the exchequer for the issues. By K.

March 20. The Tower. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Beggeworth, restoring the issues

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thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Columbariis at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said moiety for the life of himself and of Eleanor his wife of Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, by divers services.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order with respect to a moiety of the manor of Broghtone, held for the life of Philip and Eleanor of James Daudele by certain services.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Angleseye or to his under sheriff. Order to cause all the arrears and issues which are due to the king from the time of the sheriff's appointment to be paid without delay to the chamberlain of North Wales, knowing that if he be negligent or remiss in the execution of the premises, the king will have him imprisoned in the Tower of London and will cause all his lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand, as it behoves the king to have a great quantity of money for his most urgent affairs. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Kaernarvan and the sheriff of Merionith and to their under sheriffs.

April 1. Eltham. To William Bassett. Order to be attendant upon holding pleas with William Scot and the other lieges appointed to hold pleas before the king, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to William Scot and his fellows to admit him as a justice to hold the said pleas.

MEMBRANE 34.

March 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol. Order to cause the coket seal deputed in that port, which they sent to chancery enclosed in a bag under their seals, and which the king returns to them by Thomas de Carleton, to be opened and letters of coket for wool, hides and wool-fells to be made and delivered as is customary, and to permit William de Dunolm to lade 178 sacks of wool 1,000 wool-fells and 6 lasts of hides in that port in the presence of Thomas, and take them to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him by the advice of the council, paying 40*s.* for each sack and 26*s.* 8*d.* for every 300 fells beyond the custom and 1 mark for each last at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of William de Cusancia, the treasurer, and the collectors shall receive from him ½ mark on each sack and every 300 fells and 1 mark on each last for the custom, and shall cause the coket seal to be replaced in the bag, sealed with their seals and delivered to Thomas to be taken back to the king, as has been fully enjoined upon him. By C.

March 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Like order with respect to the coket seal brought to them by William de Kynyarde by the king's clerk, for Robert de Caburn of Lymbergh, Adam de Lymbergh and Robert son of Gilbert atte Bek of Castre, merchants, to whom the king granted licence, by the advice of the council, to take 40 sacks of pure wool and 30 sacks of pelt wool from that port to the staple in Flanders for paying certain sums beyond the custom, as Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, and Adam have caused a recognisance to be made in chancery for 120*l.* at which 40*s.* a sack of pure wool and 26*s.* 8*d.* a sack of pelt wool of the said wool are extended, to be paid on the quinzaine of Easter next.

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March 16. Westminster. To Robert de Chisenhale, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol, and to the said collectors. Order to permit John de Denton and Thomas Abbon of Bristol to lade 34 sacks 18 cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders without again paying the custom and subsidy thereon, after viewing the king's letters of coket for the passage of that wool, as John and Thomas paid the king 68*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to wit 40*s.* a sack, at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of William de Cusancia the treasurer, to the collectors of customs in the port of London for having the passage of that wool, and the king caused letters of coket therefor to be made and delivered to them, and he lately sent these to the said Robert and the collectors at Bristol by Bernus de Luk, merchant of Lombardy.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 18 The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the attorneys of Queen Philippa to lade 150 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to her in aid of the release of her jewels which she has pledged in parts beyond the sea while she was staying there, of licence so to take 500 sacks of wool, 150 in that port, 150 in the port of Boston, 100 in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and 100 sacks in the port of Southampton, so that 40*s.* a sack for the subsidy shall remain to her in aid of the release of the jewels. The king has sent like orders to the keepers of part of the coket seal and the collectors of customs in the ports of Boston, Kyngeston and Southampton for 150, 100 and 100 sacks respectively. By p.s. [14617.]

Mandates in pursuance to Thomas Worship, keeper of part of the coket seal, and to the collectors in the port of Boston, to William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal, and to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston and to William de Gategang, keeper of part of the coket seal, and to the collectors in the port of Southampton.

March 16. Westminster To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to lade 200 sacks of pure wool and 12½ sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying ½ mark the sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them, allowing to them 40*s.* a sack of pure wool and 2 marks a sack of pelt wool in full satisfaction of 416*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in which the king is bound to them, as at the king's request they agreed to take 1,000 sacks of wool to parts beyond, to wit 500 which the king granted to the merchants of the Achioles and 500 which he granted to Henry Picard to be so taken, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, so that the king would cause satisfaction to be made to them for 416*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* at which the custom is extended, to wit 10*s.* a sack for the said merchants as aliens and ½ mark a sack for Henry as a native.

By K.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the remand made upon the merchants of Almain for 40*d.* a sack from the new custom. By K.

March 13. Westminster. To Robert de Wymundwold, keeper of a part of the coket seal in the port of Great Yarmouth which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors. Order to permit Thomas But and his fellows to lade 40 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as Thomas has found

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security for himself and his fellows, before William de Cusancia, the treasurer, to pay 2 marks a sack on the said wool on the month of Easter next at the receipt of the exchequer beyond the said custom.

March 20. The Tower. To Thomas Worsship, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston and to the said collectors. Order to permit the attorney of the countess of Ulster to lade 40 sacks of her wool in that port and take them to Flanders after paying 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to her in recompence for 42*l.* 6*s.* which are in arrear to her of a certain thing which she receives yearly at the exchequer of the king's grant. By p.s.

March 24. Eltham. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain to lade 50 sacks of pure wool and 7,500 wool-fells in that port, and take them to Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack and ½ mark for every 300 fells for the custom, allowing to them 40*s.* a sack and 2 marks for every 300 fells in full satisfaction of 200 marks, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as at the king's request they agreed to take to Flanders 400 sacks of wool which the king granted that the merchants of Bruges should take to the staple there, quit of the custom of ½ mark a sack, so that the king should cause them to be satisfied for 200 marks at which the custom of ½ mark is extended.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made on those merchants for 40*d.* a sack and 40*d.* for every 300 fells for the new custom.

March 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit all those who wish to lade wool and wool-fells in that port, by the supervision of William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer, or of his deputy, paying 40*s.* a sack of pure wool, 2 marks a sack of lambs' wool or pelt wool and 2 marks for every 300 fells, beyond the custom due, and to take them to the staple in Flanders, bringing the money to the exchequer to be delivered at the receipt there. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 33.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to Master Thomas Powys, warden of the scholars whom the king maintains by his alms in the University of Cambridge, what is in arrear to him of his two robes yearly, one of fur and one with linen, and to pay him such robes yearly henceforth so long as he shall be warden of those scholars, as Master John de Langetoft, the late warden, used to receive.

March 3. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Reginald de Cobeham or his attorneys to lade 30 sacks of wool in that port or by equal weight if they are in sarplars, and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

By K. and by p.s. [14588.]

March 4. Westminster. To William de Kynyardeby and the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to receive security from John de Munby and Richard de Luth of Beverley to pay 40*s.* a sack for pure wool and 2 marks a sack for pelt wool at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next and to receive ½ mark a sack from them for the custom of 200 sacks of pure

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wool and 40 sacks of pelt wool and cause the coket seal sent to them in a sealed bag by William to be opened and letters of coket to be delivered to them and to permit them to lade the said wool in that port by the supervision of William and take it to the staple in Flanders in accordance with the king's grant to them. By K. and C.

The like to the same for Adam de Bernardescastell for 30 sacks of pure wool and 1,000 wool-fells, paying 40*s.* a sack and 2 marks for every 300 fells, beyond the custom.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles or their attorneys, to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port, or by equal weight if in sarplars, and take them to parts beyond without paying the custom and subsidy thereon or any other charge, in accordance with the king's grant to them so to take 500 sacks from that port and the ports of Boston, Southampton and Bristol, in recompence for 1,000*l.* which they have paid to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, in part payment of the sum for which the great crown of England is pledged to divers men in parts beyond the sea, for the release thereof.

The like to the same for Henry Picard for 200 sacks.

March 5. Westminster. The like to William de Kynyardeby, keeper of a part of the coket seal which used to be in the possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, and to the said collectors for Henry Picard.

March 13. Westminster. The like to Robert de Wymundwold, keeper, etc. in the port of Great Yarmouth, and to the collectors of customs there for the same Henry for 40 sacks.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made upon the said merchants for 40*d.* for each of the 200 sacks for the new custom.

March 20. Westminster. To Thomas Worthship, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to be in the possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, and to the said collectors. Like order to permit Henry to lade in that port what remains of the 200 sacks and take them to the said parts without paying the custom and subsidy thereon.

March 13. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order for the said 200 sacks and for 60 sacks in addition, as of the said 500 sacks the king ordered that 200 should be laded in the port of London, 200 in the port of Boston and 40 in the port of Great Yarmouth, and 60 sacks are still lacking.

March 12. Westminster. To Conrad Clyppyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, deputed to receive the customs and subsidies in all ports of the realm. Request to permit the said merchants to take the 200 sacks from the port of London, quit of paying the custom of ½ mark a sack to them, and the king will cause them to have prompt payment for the sum to which that custom will amount. By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

March 30. Eltham. To Robert de Chisenhale, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Bristol and to the collector of customs there. Like order to permit 300 of the said 500 sacks to be laded in that port and taken as aforesaid, as the king has ordered 200 sacks thereof to be laded in the port of London.

March 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Carleton and to the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol. Order to take security from all who wish to lade wool, hides

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and wool-fells to pay 40*s.* a sack of pure wool, 2 marks a sack for lambs' wool or pelt wool and 2 marks for every 300 fells beyond the custom at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next or within a month after the agreement with them, and to cause the coket seal, brought to the port by Thomas, to be opened as often as necessary and cause the wool and fells to be weighed and laded and taken to the staple in Flanders, sending the indenture and security to the exchequer, and when the wool, etc. have been laded and the letters of coket delivered to cause the seal to be replaced in the bag under their seals and Thomas shall keep it until further order, in accordance with the ordinance of the king made by the advice of the council. By K. and C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following, to wit:—

Thomas de Carleton and the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Robert de Chisenhale and the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.

William de Kynyardeby and the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

The same William and the collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

William de Gategang and the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

Robert de Wymundwold and the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.

March 13. Westminster. To Thomas Worthship and the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. The like order, the seal to be kept by William de Kynyardeby, to whom the king previously committed it.

March 13. Westminster. To William de Kynyardeby. Order to deliver the coket seal for the port of Boston to Thomas Worthship to do therewith as has been enjoined upon him by the king and his council, as it has seemed to the king and council that William cannot conveniently be present at the lading of wool in both the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston, wherefore the king has charged Thomas to be present at the lading of wool to be taken from the port of Boston and to supervise the weighing of the same there.

April 1. Eltham. To William de Gategang, keeper of one part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and to the collectors of customs there. Order not to permit the attorneys of the men of Brugges to lade any wool except such as is found by their oath and the testimony of other lieges to be their own, of the 400 sacks assigned to them of the wool of co. Devon granted in the last parliament, as the king has learned that the attorneys have sold a great quantity of the said wool to divers men in parts beyond the sea and have undertaken the passage of the wool of certain men of divers parts to parts beyond the sea, to be taken as their own, for a certain sum of money, to the defrauding of the king. By K.

March 6. Westminster. To William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston which used to be in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors. Order to permit William de Folkyngham and Elias de Merssheton or their attorneys to lade 98 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as they have paid 126*l.* at the exchequer by the hands of William de Cusance, the treasurer, at which sums beyond the custom on the wool are extended, to wit 53 sacks of pure wool at 40*s.* the sack and 45 sacks of pelt wool at 2 marks the sack. **By bill of the treasurer.**

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To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John atte Wolde and Tidemannus de Lymbergh or their attorneys to lade 37 sacks of pure wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as they have paid 74*l.* at which the 40*s.* a sack beyond the custom are extended, by the hands of William de Cusance, the treasurer, at the receipt of the exchequer.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 16. Westminster. Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand on the said merchants for 40*l.* a sack for the new custom. By the same bill.

April 3. Eltham. To William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and to the said collectors. Order to permit John de Chestrefeld, the king's clerk, or his attorneys, to lade 10 sacks of pure wool and 20 sacks of pelt wool in that port and to take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as he has undertaken to pay 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at which the pure wool at 40*s.* the sack and the pelt wool at 2 marks the sack are extended, beyond the custom, by the hands of William de Cusance, the treasurer, at the receipt of the exchequer on the morrow of the Ascension next, at latest. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 32.

March 12. Westminster. To John de Haveryngton and his fellows, collectors of wool in co. Lancaster. Order to levy what remains of 256 sacks 5 stones of wool at 9 marks the sack apportioned to that county of the wool granted in the last parliament and cause it to be brought to the exchequer at the cost of the men of the county, so that answer may be made for the money there in a month from Easter next and to supersede the demand for paying triple the said wool until the said day, so that the men charged therewith may sue for their discharge in the mean time and the king may cause what seems good to be done by the advice of the council, as the community of the county have besought the king to cause 9 marks to be levied instead of a sack of wool and the said demand to be superseded, as they have not wool to supply the said apportionment and are so much depressed by the frequent invasions of the Scots and other misfortunes. The collectors shall return to chancery the names of those who have refused to pay their wool or money for the same. By C.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Whereas the ministers in that county made fine with the king in common for the trespasses and excesses committed by them, by 2,500 marks, before Robert Parvyng the chancellor and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in that county, so that if any ministers refused to pay their portion of that fine, the justices or others appointed for this should meet to make enquiry concerning such rebels, so that if they were convicted as rebels their fines should be in aid of the fine of the community, as the chancellor has testified before the king, upon which pretext, at the request of the community, the king sent John Dengayne and John de Berneye to enquire concerning such rebels at the town of Bedford; the king orders the sheriff to pay them 1 mark and 5*s.* a day respectively for their expenses for the

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time of the said enquiry and to compel the said ministers by distraint or otherwise to pay them the said expenses of the fines, issues, forfeitures and amercements taken and adjudged before them, in accordance with the ordinance. By K.

March 18. Eltham. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool taken to Flanders. Order to deliver to the duke of Brabant or to John le Clerk and John Weybon, his attorneys, all the money retained for the custom for the use of certain merchants of Almain to whom the king granted the custom of wool, and all the money of the increment of wool, in part satisfaction of the wool assigned to the duke and of the money due to him by letters of acquittance, notwithstanding any orders or assignments to the contrary, certifying the king in chancery without delay of the number of sacks of the increment, as in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to the duke of Brabant, he granted to the duke 3,300 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament, to wit, 326 sacks of co. Nottingham, 420 sacks of co. Warwick, 959 sacks of co. Suffolk, 700 sacks of co. Kent and 895 sacks of co. Norfolk, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in those counties, so that if the wool should be sold to the king's merchants or others by the king the money should be delivered to the duke, and afterwards at the duke's suit, showing that he could not obtain the said wool on account of certain assignments and sales thereof and of other impediments, and beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king ordained by deliberation of the council that all the wool of cos. Norfolk and Suffolk assigned to the duke, and 260 sacks of the wool of co. Dorset in part satisfaction of the said 700 sacks of co. Kent, should be delivered to the duke or to John le Clerk and John Weybon, his attorneys, with all speed, and should be taken to parts beyond the sea, and that the said wool of cos. Nottingham and Warwick assigned to the duke and afterwards sold to Walter de Chiriton and Hardelephus de Barton by advice of the council, and the said wool of cos. Norfolk, Suffolk and Dorset, should be sold by the king's merchants and the duke's attorneys, and the money thereof delivered to the duke, except 40*s.* a sack of the wool of cos. Nottingham and Warwick assigned to Walter and Hardelephus in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to them; and subsequently at the duke's suit, beseeching the king to order the remaining 440 sacks of co. Kent to be delivered to him or the prior thereof, the king ordained by the advice of the council that 400 sacks of co. Kent should be delivered to the attorneys, taken to Flanders and sold there, and the money thereof delivered to the duke, and 9 marks for each of the remaining 40 sacks should be delivered to the same attorneys by the hands of the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in that county; and the king ordered the receiver to deliver to the duke all the money of wool brought to those parts, except 40*s.* a sack of the wool of cos. Nottingham and Warwick assigned to Walter de Chiriton and Hardelephus de Barton, and now the king has learned from the plaint of the duke's attorneys that although much of the king's wool of cos. Nottingham, Warwick, Kent and Norfolk, assigned to the duke, has been taken to Flanders and sold there, and the money received by William, yet he has retained ½ mark a sack of the wool of cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Kent and Dorset for the use of the said merchants of Almain and has not hitherto cared to pay that money to the duke or his attorneys, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy; and the king wishes the said grant to remain in force, especially as he has caused the merchants of Almain to be satisfied in England for the said custom of ½ mark.

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March 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to deliver to the merchants of the society of the Bardi all the money of the fines made before the justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, up to the sum of 2,500 marks, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi promised to lend the king great sums of money for the defence of the realm and the war in parts beyond the sea, and the king wishing payment to be made to them therefor assigned to them all the subsidy of the ninths and fifteenth granted in the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent in the 14th year of the reign in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham and Dorset of the second year, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and council and those merchants on 10 June in the said year; and afterwards on 14 June last, at the suit of those merchants showing that they could not have the said subsidy because it was agreed in the last parliament held at Westminster that it should be changed into a subsidy of a certain number of sacks of wool to be levied for the king, and beseeching the king to give them an assignment in place of the subsidy, the king granted, in consideration of the depression of their estate through the great payments made by them for him and that they might the better support the charges undertaken by them, that they should receive 20,000 marks in recompence for 15,000 marks thereof, 591 sacks of wool in co. Gloucester, 538 sacks in co. Berks, 70 sacks in co. Southampton of the wool granted in the last parliament, and the remaining 5,000 marks of the said fines in cos. Northampton and Norfolk, and the king assigned to them 2,500 marks to be received in each of those counties, and the merchants of the Bardi have agreed to support all payments and other charges undertaken by themselves and by the merchants of the Peruzzi, as the latter have acknowledged before the council. The king has ordered the sheriff of Norfolk to deliver to those merchants the remaining 2,500 marks of the said fines, in the form aforesaid. By K. and C. and by p.s.

March 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands, goods and chattels of John de Haveryngton, the younger, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues of the lands without delay, as the king lately ordered John, Edmund de Nevyll, Robert de Radeclif and John de Radeclif, collectors of wool in that county, to appear before him in chancery on the morrow of Hilary last, upon pain of forfeiture, to answer the king upon certain things touching the collection and levying of the said wool, and further to do and receive what should be ordained by the council there, and because they did not come, the king ordered the sheriff to attach them and have them before the king and his council at London on Monday after Sunday in Mid-Lent last to answer for their contempt and disobedience and further to do and receive what should then be determined by the council, and to cause all their lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hands and answer to be made at the exchequer for the issues of the lands; and John de Haveryngton came before the king and council on the said day offering to do what should be enjoined upon him and he asserted upon oath that the writ to himself and the aforesaid collectors had not been delivered to him and that he had not known anything of the said order. By C.

March 20. The Tower. To Reymund Segwyn, the chief butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to John de Sapy 3 tuns of wine of the king's prise in that port of the present year, as the king lately granted

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to him such fees and robes to be received for life in the household as other knights of the king received there yearly, and afterwards on 6 October last, the king, because John surrendered the said letters to chancery to be cancelled, granted that he should receive 3 tuns of such wine yearly in that port for life, by the hands of the butler, in recompence for the said fees and robes.

MEMBRANE 31.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Dinus Roger and Reyner Griff[ith], merchants of the society of the Achioles of Florence, to lade in that port what remains of 300 sacks of wool and take them to Flanders, even if the wool is in sarplars provided it be weighed by equal weight of the beam, as those merchants undertook to pay certain sums for the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, imprisoned in parts beyond the seas for the king's debts and the king granted that they should take 120 sacks, beyond 180 sacks previously granted to them, to Flanders and elsewhere at will, except to the king's enemies, paying 33*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, and the king ordered the collectors on 3 September last to permit those merchants so to take the 300 sacks, paying 33*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the custom of ½ mark. By C.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Whereas the king appointed Nicholas Berthelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca, to receive all the money of fines, amercements and forfeited issues adjudged before the king in his bench, by the hands of the sheriffs of the counties where they are levied, until they should be satisfied for 10,000*l.* in part payment of a greater sum in which the king is bound to them by letters obligatory under the great seal and the seal of certain prelates, earls and other magnates who were lately with the king in parts beyond the sea, and the king ordered William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, to cause the extracts of such fines, etc. to be transcribed and send the extracts to the exchequer and the transcripts to the sheriffs to levy the money and deliver it to the merchants, the king orders the sheriff to receive the transcripts from the justices and to cause the money to be levied and delivered to the merchants in part satisfaction of the 10,000*l.*

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Nicholas Berthelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca, to have all the money of the said fines, amercements and issues in co. York.

March 20. Westminster To Robert fitz Elis, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Shawe, co. Berks, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Columba[riis] at his death held the said manor jointly with Eleanor his wife, except the advowson of the church of the manor, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and by inspection of the charter of the said licence and of the other part of a fine shown before the king in chancery it is clear that the manor except the advowson was granted to Philip and Eleanor by that fine to hold for their life, and the king has taken Eleanor's fealty for the same.

To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Nitherstaweye and Purton with the

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hamlet of Dounhende or with the lands held by Philip de Columbar[iis] of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip at his death held no lands in those counties in his demesne as of fee, but that he and Eleanor his wife held the said manors and hamlet jointly for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the said manors and hamlet are held in chief by the service of a moiety of a barony, and that Philip held lands of other lords by divers services, and the king has taken the fealty of Eleanor for the said manors and hamlet.

March 25. Eltham. To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver all the goods and merchandise of Bartholomew Lespicer, Roger Pigot and Banduchus Maskerel, merchant, which were lately arrested at the mouth of the Thames, in bales and canvas and were delivered to Thomas to keep for the king, to the sheriffs of London, by indenture. By K.

April 1. Eltham. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take security from the said merchants for the restoration of the said merchandise if it ought to belong to the king, or for the price thereof, and to deliver the merchandise to them by that security without delay, certifying the king in chancery concerning the security, as the merchants have besought the king to order the goods to be restored to them by such security so that they unpack them and save them from perishing, and at the suit of the merchants showing the king that the merchandise had been plundered in a certain ship upon the sea and had been arrested for that cause and no other, the king ordered Thomas Crosse to deliver the said merchandise to the sheriffs. By K.

March 26. Eltham. To the collectors in co. Hertford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver all the wool collected and sacked by them to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, or to his deputy, by indenture, without delay, to do therewith as the king has fully enjoined upon him. By K.

Mandate to the sheriff of that county to deliver the said wool to William if the collectors refuse to do so. By K.

April 1. Eltham. To the receivers in co. Hertford of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver 41 sacks 21 cloves of wool received by them from the collectors of wool in that county, to William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer, who has sold it for the king's urgent affairs, or to his attorney, by indenture, without delay, knowing that if they delay to deliver the wool the king will punish them in an exemplary manner. By K.

April 2. Eltham. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and the heirs male of his body of 400*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the said custom until certain lands which others hold for life, whereof the king has granted the reversion to the earl, shall come into his hands.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.* granted to the earl upon the ferm of that city.

The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.* granted to the earl upon the ferm or issues of co. Essex.

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To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the earl 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.*, in accordance with the king's grant to the marquis on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

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March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 370*l.* to the men of Ipre, or to Master John Berenger, one of the envoys of Flanders, their attorney or proctor, or to give them an assignment therefor where they may be promptly satisfied, as the king ordered William de Edyngton, receiver of the ninth granted by the commonalty of the realm and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy this side Trent, to pay to those men what was in arrear to them of 466*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* assigned to them of the first money of the said ninth and tenth in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, and 400*l.* beyond the sum of the said ninth and tenth in those parts and other parts this side Trent, and William paid 496*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* to those men, to wit, 476*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* by the hands of Hugh de Ulseby, their attorney, and 20*l.* by the hands of John, as fully appears by William's certificate sent into chancery, and the king wishes the said men to be satisfied for the remaining 370*l.* The king has ordered William to supersede the payment of the 370*l.* to the said men. By K. and C.

March 16. The Tower. To Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbeter and Walter Prest. Order to pay 80*l.* for the present and past years to Stephen de Malo Leone, clerk, of the sum which they are bound to pay to the king for 1,220 sacks of wool reserved to them and other merchants in the sale of the king's wool, the passage whereof the king granted to them for paying 43*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the ancient custom of ½ mark, in accordance with the king's grant to Stephen on 8 May in the 14th year for his good service as envoy of William count of Hainault, of 40*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer until the king should provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice which he should accept.

March 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to receive a certain ship of certain malefactors and a messuage in Bretlyngsey with the goods and chattels in the ship from Richard de Grymesby, and cause the ship and tackle, the goods and messuage to be appraised and kept safely until further order, informing the king of the value thereof in chancery, as the king appointed Richard, William Bisshop and Walter de Henley, his serjeants at arms, to seize and guard until further order all the lands, goods and chattels of certain malefactors who entered by force a ship of Whitsand in the mouth of the Thames when coming to London laden with goods and merchandise to the value of 1,000*l.*, plundered the ship of the goods and merchandise, killed the men in the ship and threw them into the sea, and carried off the ship, perpetrating other crimes, and to arrest those men and their adherents and take them to Neugate gaol to be delivered to the keeper thereof and kept there until further order, and to do certain other things contained in the commission to them; and by virtue of that commission Richard arrested John Ruddebright, one of the said malefactors, and brought him to the said gaol and took into the king's hand the ship in which the

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malefactors were at the time of the crime, and the said messuage, which belonged to one of the malefactors, as the king is informed by Richard. The king has ordered Richard to deliver the ship and messuage together with the goods and tackle to the sheriff, to be kept for the king's use.

By C.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause 580*l.* 18*s.* 9¾*d.*, to be levied without delay of the lands and chattels of Gilbert de Ledred, Roger de Westhorp and Henry de Tideswell, sometime receivers of wool in that county, in which sum they are bound to the king by their account rendered at the exchequer for the increment of wool received by them, and to deliver that money to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, upon the expenses of this office, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 16. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William But and John de Olveston, receivers of wool in the town of Norwich, co. Norfolk, to have allowance in their account for 208 sacks of wool which they delivered to Master John Berenger, of Ipre, clerk of the men of Ipre in Flanders, as Master John has acknowledged in chancery, of 400 sacks which the king ordered the receivers of wool in co. Norfolk to deliver to the said men, to Master John or to John de Clentwerk of Ipre, Master John's substitute [*as at page* 384 *above*].

Like writ of allowance to the same for Richard de Kele, Robert de Rosseby and William Pelleson, receivers of wool in co. Lincoln, for 300 sacks of wool delivered to Master John, to wit: 100 sacks at Lincoln by Richard, 100 sacks at Sleford by Robert and 100 sacks at Boston by William.

March 24. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l.* for Easter term last to Queen Isabella or to her attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that custom, in part recompence for the castles, manors and lands to the value of 4,500*l.*, which the late king assigned to her as dower and which she freely rendered to the king's hand.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

March 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made by them for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom of the king's own wool which William de Cusancia the treasurer shall testify to them to have been taken out of that port to Flanders by foreign merchants under their name.

By K.

April 4. The Tower. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties for life for his good service to the king and Queen Philippa and in recompence for the lands of William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king and restored to William by the present king.

MEMBRANE 29.

March 20. The Tower. To William de Kynyardby, the king's clerk, and the collectors, of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby,

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Henry Goldbeter and Thomas Colle, the king's merchants, or their attorneys to lade in that port what remains to be laded of 236½ sacks 5 stones 1½ pounds of wool, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, and take them to parts beyond the sea, as the king sold the said wool to them, apportioned in co. Salop for the present year, of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, at the rate of 19 marks the sack and ½ mark in addition for the custom in the port of lading, so that they should make payment within a month from the time of the taking of the wool, and that the wool should be taken to the said parts. By K. and C.

To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for the same merchants for what remains to be laded of 209 sacks 6 pounds of the wool of co. Worcester. By K. and C.

March 20. Eltham. To William de Gategang, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to remain in possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, and to the said collectors. Order to permit Thomas de Whittenstall and Peter Ternyngmongere, attorney of the men of Bruges, to lade 120 sacks of 400 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders without paying the custom thereon, as the king lately assigned to those men 400 sacks in co. Devon of the wool granted in the last parliament in part payment of the money in which he was bound to them, and although he ordered William and the collectors to permit those men to take 120 sacks of that wool after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, he has granted that those men shall take the said 400 sacks quit of that custom in part payment of the aforesaid debts, and he has agreed to satisfy for that custom Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm. By K. and C.

March 22. The Tower. To the same. Order to permit Gerard Corp and John Malweyn, or their attorneys, to lade 26 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Brugges, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom to be exposed for sale there, and to deliver the money arising therefrom to John de Hanon[ia] or his attorneys, as it was lately ordained by the king and his council that in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king was bound to John de Hanon[ia], lord of Beaumont, 200 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament in co. Wilts should be assigned and delivered to him, for such price as they should be worth, and afterwards the king sold all the wool in that county to Gerard and John Malweyn at 12½ marks the sack to be paid in Flanders, and the king granted that John de Hanonia should receive all the money arising from that wool by the hands of Gerard and John by indenture made between them and him or the merchants of the Bardi, his attorneys, and the king ordered Gerard and John to deliver 2,900 marks, at which the wool was extended, to John de Hanon[ia] or to Philip de Bardes, Peter Byny, Nicholas Marini, Baukinus Belcair and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, his attorneys, by indenture; and now the king has learned from John de Hanon[ia] that although he has diligently sued against Gerard and John by his attorneys for the payment of the said money, yet they have hitherto delayed to make such payment, asserting that 26 sacks of the 200 sacks are still in the port of Southampton and that they cannot make full payment unless they quickly have the passage of those 26 sacks, whereupon John de Hanon[ia] has besought the king to provide a remedy. The king has ordered Gerard and John to take the 26 sacks to the staple with all possible speed and expose them for sale there, and to cause full payment of the 2,900 marks to be made.

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April 4. Eltham. To the receivers in co. Leicester of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver all the wool received by them from the collecters of wool in that county, to John atte Wold and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchants of Almain, or to their attorney, by indenture, by the view and testimony of Roger Power, the king's serjeant-at-arms, whom the king is sending to those parts to supervise the wool and the livery thereof, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to those merchants. By K. and C.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Warwick.

April 5. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers, or to his attorney, 300*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 600*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and 400*l.* yearly at the exchequer.

April 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order not to permit any ships laden with wool, wool-fells and other customable merchandise to cross from that port before Robert de Chisenhale, keeper of part of the coket seal there, and the collectors of customs there have supervised the wool and merchandise placed therein. By K.

April 10. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to restore to the brother John le Archer, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, and to the brethren and convent of that order of Kilmaynan the advowson of the church of Balyogary, diocese of Dublin, revoking without delay any presentation they may have made thereto, if the chantries and other divine services for which the advowson was given are maintained by the convent, as on 20 July in the 6th year of the reign the king granted that advowson to brother Roger Outlawe, then prior of the Hospital there, and to the brethren and convent, and that they should appropriate the church without hindrance of the king, the justiciary, escheator, sheriffs or other ministers; and now it is found by the certificate of the said treasurer and barons, sent into chancery, that they have caused the advowson to be seised into the king's hand because the king revoked all grants of lands and liberties made by himself and the late king in Ireland, ordering the treasurer and barons to cause such lands etc. to be taken, and John has now besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved from the said advowson. By K.

April 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 43*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* to be allowed to Thomas de Lacy, sometime sheriff of Cambridge, if they find that he paid that sum to Thomas Powys, warden of the scholars whom the king maintains by his alms at the schools of Cambridge, for his wages and those of the thirty-three scholars, from 1 May in the 10th year of the reign until 1 October following, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff of Cambridge on 3 July in the said year.

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April 5. Westminster. To John Brocas. Order to bring to chancery with all possible speed the letters patent made to him for the custody of the priory of Andewell, which was taken into the king's hand among the possessions of the alien religious of the power of France, to be cancelled there, and not to intermeddle further with the said custody, permitting the prior of the priory to dispose freely of the lands, possessions and chattels thereof, restoring to him any

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issues which have been levied, so that he may be able to answer the king for 10 marks yearly, as the king lately committed the custody to John to hold during pleasure, rendering 6 marks yearly to the king, which ferm the prior previously used to render for such custody, and 4 marks for the increment which the prior refused to pay, but because it was ordained by the king and council before that commission that the custody of the houses so taken should not be committed to other persons than the priors or presidents of the houses so long as they should give as much yearly for the custodies as others were willing to give for the same and find sufficient security therefor, and the prior has found security in chancery to pay the said 10 marks yearly at the exchequer during the war, the king has committed the custody to him. By K. and C.

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Hugh Treganon, usher of the king's chamber, or to his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 6*d.* daily and to pay him 6*d.* daily henceforth, as Simon de Lagheman who held the bailiwick of the custody of the Fosse river at York for life by the late king's grant, demised that bailiwick to Hugh to hold for his life, and the king confirmed that grant, also granting that Hugh should hold the bailiwick for his own life, receiving the customary wages and fees therein, to wit, 6*d.* daily, as Simon received them while he held that custody.

April 4. Westminster. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Benedict de Cokefeld at his death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William Talemache, late escheator in those counties and in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Huntingdon, that Benedict held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

April 8. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 30 marks for Easter term last to Master John de Thoresby, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks, to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding that sum and the value of the benefices which he now holds, and which he shall accept.

April 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to receive 1,000*l.* for 500 sacks of wool to be laded in that port of those who lade it, and 40*s.* a sack beyond the custom due, and to deliver the 1,000*l.* to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to Robert de Lichefeld, his attorney, by indenture, upon the expenses of his office, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

March 28. Eltham. To the collectors of wool in co. Kent. Order to supersede the demand for wool made upon the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Chetham, near Rochester, for lepers, because of their lands in that county, restoring to them any which has been levied, as at the suit of the prior and brethren showing the king that all the goods and possessions belonging to the hospital do not suffice for the food of the brethren and sisters staying there without outside charity, and they had been distrained to contribute to the payment of wool in that county, and beseeching the king to order their discharge, the king ordered John de Cobeham to take diligent information thereupon and to certify the king thereof in chancery, and by the inquisition it is found that divers lands pertain to the hospital and are worth 6*l.* 8*s.* yearly after deducting the repayments due therefrom, and there are in the hospital nine brethren and

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seven sisters, and that the prior is a leper, and the king has considered the slenderness of the hospital, and that 7*s.* yearly will hardly suffice for the portion for the maintenance of any of the brethren and sisters and that the hospital is governed by a leprous prior. By C.

April 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia], or to his attorney, 500 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the said custom, and the indenture made between the king and certain merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, contains that assignments upon the customs made to magnates and others shall be paid to them. By K.

April 9. Westminster. To Thomas Worthship, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Boston, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit all the wool which the king granted to Conrad Clippyng and his fellows to be taken to Flanders from that port, to be so taken to Bruges, after receiving security from them that they will show the letters of coket to the mayor of the staple at Bruges, without receiving any other security from them or anything else beyond the custom due. By K.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit all the wool which the king granted to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to be taken to the staple in Flanders from that port to be so taken, notwithstanding the order to take their oath that the wool is their own under their accustomed seal.

April 6. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to pay to John de Wodford, the king's chaplain, what is in arrear to him of 4 tuns of wine, to wit, three tuns granted to him by the king for his service to the late king and himself, and 1 tun in addition granted subsequently, to be received yearly for life by the hands of the butler, to wit two tuns of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas and two tuns of good wine of 'rek' between Christmas and Easter.

April 8. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to cause Margaret, late the wife of Ranulph de Dacre, to have seisin of the manor of Laysyngby, co. Cumberland, after taking her fealty for the same, informing the king concerning that fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Wodehous, sometime escheator in those counties and in cos. York and Northumberland, that William de Multon at his death held no lands in his demesne or of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor for life of Margaret's inheritance, in chief, by the grant of Thomas de Multon, his late brother, by homage and fealty and by the service of rendering 2*s.* 4*d.* yearly to cornage at the exchequer of Carlisle at the Assumption, with reversion to Thomas and his heirs, by the late king's licence, and that Margaret is Thomas's next heir and of full age, and the king has given Hugh full power to receive her fealty for the manor and has received it to her, giving her respite until a year from Whitsuntide next for her homage. By K.

April 10. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place, and to the chancellor there. Order not to intermeddle further with licences for placing lands and advowsons of churches in mortmain and for appropriating churches, donations of lands in fee and for life, grants of wards, marriages and other profits falling to the king in that land, or collations of prebends and other dignities without the king's special order under the seal of

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England or the privy or the secret seals, because the king has reserved these things to himself. By K. and C.

April 6. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye receiver of the money arising from the king's wool taken to parts beyond the sea. Order to deliver to Henry Bercald, lord of Duffle and of Gole, or to his attorneys 60*l.* which are in arrear to him for five terms, as has been testified before the king, of the 24*l.* which on 28 December in the 13th year of the reign the king granted to him for his homage, to be received yearly for life.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the prioress of Nuncoton to have seisin of a messuage and 4 acres of land in Partenay, which William Helcok of Partenay held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that William held them of the prioress, and that Gilbert de Ledred, sometime sheriff of Lincoln, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

MEMBRANE 27.

Jan. 26. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to lade in that port and take out therefrom 148 sacks 25 stones of wool remaining of 280 sacks to be laded by them in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and 75 sacks 16 stones of wool remaining of 200 sacks to be laded by them in the port of Boston, and 233 sacks 8 cloves of the 350 sacks to be laded by the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi in the port of London, and the 150 sacks to be laded by the said merchants of the Peruzzi in the port of Boston, under the names of the merchants of the Bardi, paying 10*s.* a sack for the custom for the use of Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, as the king ordered the collectors in the ports of London, Kyngeston and Boston to permit the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi to take from those ports the aforesaid quantities of wool [*as at page* 378 *above*], and now those merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they could not find a sufficient quantity of old wool to supply the said number, wherefore they are hindered from lading and taking out that wool by reason of the last agreement made with them and of divers orders against the taking of any wool out of the realm; and the king granted that they might buy and take new as well as old wool to complete the number of sacks, and because the merchants of the Peruzzi have granted that all the wool in their name shall be taken by the merchants of the Bardi, the king wishes the latter to have the passage of all wool granted to the former, and that the former shall pay 10*s.* a sack for the custom to the said merchants of Almain, the remaining 30*s.* a sack being allowed to the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them; and nothing of the 150 sacks granted to the merchants of the Peruzzi in the port of Boston has yet been laded, as is found by the certificate of the collectors of customs there, and the merchants of the Peruzzi laded and took away 116 sacks 44 cloves of the 350 sacks granted in the port of London, as is found by the certificate of Gerald Corp and William de Staunford, sometime collectors of customs in that port, and the merchants of the Bardi laded and took away 131 sacks 1 stone of the 280 sacks of wool granted to them in the port of Kyngeston, as is found by

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the certificate of the collectors of customs there, sent into chancery, and the merchants have besought the king to grant them the passage of the residue of that wool in the port of London. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the other ports aforesaid not to permit those merchants to lade any of the said wool in those ports. By p.s. [14510.]

March 26. Eltham. Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the exaction made upon the merchants of the Bardi for 40*d.* a sack on the said wool for the new custom. By p.s.

March 5. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king's yeoman, a tun of wine of the king's prises in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the past year, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 4 January in the 14th year of the reign of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for life in that port.

April 3. Eltham. To William de Gategang and to the collectors in the port of London. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or his attorney to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders what remains to be laded of 30 sacks which the king granted he should so take, beyond 23 sacks 22 cloves of wool quit of the subsidy after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's former grant to the earl in aid of his release from prison in parts beyond the sea where he is detained for certain debts of the king, as the earl's attorney laded 23 sacks 22 cloves of that wool, as he has acknowledged in chancery, and the residue of the 30 sacks remains to be laded as the king has learned from the attorney. By p.s.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry Pycard or his attorneys to lade 260 sacks of 500 sacks which the king ordered that he should take out of that port, and take them to parts beyond, without paying the custom and subsidy or any other charge thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in recompence for 1,000*l.* which he paid to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, in part payment of the sum for which the great crown of England is pledged to divers men in parts beyond the sea, for the release thereof, so to take 500 sacks from that port and the ports of Boston Southampton and Bristol. By K.

April 10. Westminster. To Robert de Wymondewolde, keeper of the seal called 'coket' in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit those who wish to lade wool to the number of six sacks and under and have refused to come to the exchequer to pay the custom and subsidy there, to lade the said wool after paying the custom and subsidy to the said collectors (*sic*), and to take them to Flanders in accordance with the king's orders.

April 9. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit all those who wish, to lade hides in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, receiving a mark from natives and 10*s.* from aliens for the custom for each last. By K.

April 10. Westminster. The like to Robert de Chisenhale, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Bristol, and to the collectors of customs there. By K.

April 12. Westminster. To John de Alkebarowe, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors. Order to permit Thomas Lytter or his attorneys to lade 110 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ⅓ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with

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the king's grant to him, to wit, 80 sacks of pure wool and 30 sacks of pelt wool, as he has paid 200*l.* at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of William de Cusancia, the treasurer, at which sum the 40*s.* a sack for the pure wool and 2 marks a sack for the pelt wool beyond the custom are extended. By bill of treasurer.

April 14. Westminster. To Thomas Worthsipp. Order to deliver the coket seal deputed in the port of Boston in his custody by the livery of William de Kynyardby, the king's clerk, to whom the king lately committed it, to John de Alkebarowe, the king's clerk, whom the king is now sending to that port to keep the said seal for some time, according to the injuction laid upon him by the treasurer, and Thomas shall go to chancery as quickly as possible to do and receive as the chancellor shall direct.

April 15. Westminster. To John de Alkebarowe, the king's clerk, and to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to receive security, for which they shall answer, from all who wish to lade wool and wool-fells, for the payment of 40*s.* for a sack of pure wool, 2 marks for a sack for pelt or lambs' wool and 2 marks for every 300 fells, beyond the custom due, at the exchequer on a certain day within a month from the time agreed, and to cause the coket seal to be opened and the wool and fells to be weighed and laded in John's presence and taken to the staple in Flanders, causing indentures to be made between John and the collectors for all wool and fells so taken and sending to the exchequer at the king's cost the coket seal, enclosed in a bag under their seals, in accordance with the ordinance of the king made by the advice of the council, which the king signified by writ to Thomas Worthsipp, to whom he committed the custody of that seal, and to the said collectors. By K. and C.

April 15. Westminster. To Henry de Melburn, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Lenn, and to the collectors of customs there. Like order to permit the exportation of such wools and fells for the security to pay sums beyond the custom, as aforesaid, until 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* have been received beyond the custom, causing indenture to be made and the seal to be sent to the exchequer and the collectors shall pay that sum to Queen Isabella, as the king is bound to her in that sum for wine which he granted to her of his gift.

MEMBRANE 26.

March 27. Eltham. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or his attorney, to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, so that 40*s.* a sack, which he is bound to pay beyond the custom in accordance with the ordinance, be allowed to him as part satisfaction for the debts in which the king is bound to him.

April 4. Eltham. To the same. Order to permit Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to lade in that port by his serjeants 12 sacks remaining of the wool granted to him and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark for the custom, notwithstanding the king's order directing them not to permit any wool to be laded in that port except at the signification of the treasurer, or any other order, as the king ordered the late collectors in that port to permit the earl so to take 200 sacks of wool to the said staple [*as at*

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page 343,*above*], and the earl has caused 188 sacks thereof to be so taken, as William de Staunford and Gerard Corp, sometime collectors of the said custom in that port, have certified the king in chancery, by his order. By K. and C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to summon the said earl to the exchequer, and if, after viewing his letters patent, indentures and bills, they find that the king is bound to him in 1,610*l.*, then to discharge the king towards him of that sum, and to charge the earl with 200 sacks, as the king ordered the receivers of wool in co. Oxford to deliver to the earl 200 sacks of wool, by indenture, to be taken to parts beyond the sea as aforesaid. By C.

April 2. Eltham. To the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter. Order to certify the king in chancery as to how many of 400 sacks of wool, which the king granted to the men of Brugges to take from that port to the staple in Flanders, have been so taken, and not to permit any wool thereof to cross until further order. By K.

April 15. Westminster. To John de Alkeberwe, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Boston and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Thomas Lutter to lade 12½ sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

April 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit John de Dunham of Lincoln, or his attorneys, to lade 30 sacks of pure wool and 10 sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as he has made a recognizance to pay 73*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at which 40*s.* a sack on the pure wool and 2 marks the sack on the pelt wool are extended, beyond the custom, at the exchequer on the octaves of Trinity next. By bill of the treasurer.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Ralph de Brok, the king's clerk, to lade 33 sacks 8 stones 4 pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, allowing him 40*s.* a sack in full satisfaction of 66*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and expenses in going as envoy to parts beyond the sea at divers times, as may appear by two bills of the wardrobe in his possession, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By p.s. [14649.]

April 16. Westminster. To Henry de Melburn, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Ipswich, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or his attorneys, to lade 66 sacks of pure wool and 51 sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, receiving security from him that he will pay 200*l.*, at which 40*s.* a sack of pure wool and 2 marks a sack of pelt wool are extended, beyond the custom at the exchequer, one moiety at Midsummer next and the other moiety at St. Peter ad Vincula following. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

April 16. Westminster. To John de Alkebarwe, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, and to the said collectors. Order to permit the attorneys of Queen Philippa to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's

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grant to her, as the king ordered William de Gategange, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and the collectors of customs there to permit the said attorneys so to take 100 sacks of wool [*as at page* 395 *above*], and the attorneys have surrendered the king's writ for that passage in the port of Southampton to chancery to be cancelled, and have besought the king on the queen's behalf to grant that she may have the passage of those 100 sacks in the port of Boston beyond the 150 sacks of which the king previously granted her a passage there. By C.

April 24. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit all the wool granted by the king to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, to be taken from that port to Flanders, to be so taken to Bruges, receiving security from them that they will take the wool to the staple in Flanders and show their letters of coket for the wool to the mayor of the staple. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.

April 8. Westminster. To the prior of Okebourn. Order to pay to Robert de Artoys, or to his attorney, 500 marks of the ferm which the prior owes for Easter term last for the custody of his priory, otherwise the king will cause the priory to be taken into his hand and committed to Robert to keep, as the king assigned to Robert 800*l.* to be received yearly, to wit 1,000 marks of the said prior and 200 marks of the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, of the ferms which they owed for their priories, to be received during pleasure or until the king should ordain otherwise concerning his estate.

To the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to pay Robert 60*l.* for Easter term last of 150 marks of the ferm which he is bound to render for the custody of his priory as on account of the poverty of the priory the king lately remitted to the prior 50 marks of the 200 marks which he was bound to render for that ferm.

MEMBRANE 25.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly in aid of her maintenance by the hands of the sheriff of York, during pleasure, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will and which the king granted to Queen Isabella to hold for life.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to cause 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed to the sheriff in his account, if they find that he has paid that sum to Margery by virtue of the preceding order.

April 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all the collectors of wool who have to account before them to account for the quantity of wool received from each person, and for the time when each paid his portion, and not to permit the collectors to depart from that court before they have accounted in such form, and to cause all those whom they have found rich and powerful, and who have not paid their portions assessed upon them before Michaelmas last, to undergo the penalty of the triple quantity, and to discharge of that triple all those whom they know to

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be mean and simple whenever they have paid their portion, as it was agreed in the last parliament that 20,000 sacks of the 30,000 sacks of wool there granted to the king should be levied before St. Peter ad Vincula last, and that those who were found disobedient in the matter should be distrained for the triple of the portion assessed upon them, but the king wishes to distinguish between the rich and the poor. By K.

April 7. The Tower. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Brocas or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as chief forester of Wyndesore forest, from 6 November in the 8th year of the reign, when the king committed that bailiwick to him to hold for life, receiving the accustomed wages and fees therein, and to pay him such wages and fees so long as he remains in the bailiwick and as Thomas is constable.

April 20. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. John Athelardson of Cirice, master of a ship called '*la Skenkewyn*,' of Cirice in Seland, has besought the king to provide a remedy for the release of that ship, as Thomas de Melcheburn and Geoffrey Drieu, appointed to make scrutiny of wool, fells and merchandise not coketted or customed to be taken out of the realm, arrested the ship with all the goods therein because they found 16 stones of wool in 6 barrels not coketted therein, and although John has asserted that the wool was placed therein without his knowledge and assent and has besought that the ship may be de-arrested, Thomas and Geoffrey detain it under arrest and have refused to deliver it to him: the king therefore orders the justices to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of co. Norfolk, and if they find that the wool was placed in the ship with the knowledge and assent of the master they shall cause what is just to be done, but if not, they shall cause the said ship with all the goods found therein, except the wool and also the master and other men thereof, arrested for that cause to be de-arrested without delay, and they shall cause the said wool to be retained for the king's use by Thomas and Geoffrey. By C.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Porcestr[ia], yeoman of the spicery, to whom the king lately committed the custody of the gate of Porchester castle, to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages for the same as Alexander Campion, the late keeper, used to receive there, to wit 2*d.* a day for wages and 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for his robe, by the hands of the sheriff, who is in arrear to him of his said wages and the 13*s.* 4*d.* for his robe, and to pay those wages and the 13*s.* 4*d.* henceforth yearly so long as he holds the said custody.

Et erat patens.

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the king of all expenses which might be demanded of him by reason of the agreements made between him and the merchants of England to whom he sold his wool of certain counties, upon the words wherein concerning an allowance of money a doubt has lately arisen, allowing them payment for the said wool in money current in Flanders called 'Lenglissh,' whereof 3 pence are worth two good sterlings, in accordance with an agreement now made between the king and those merchants, so that if the said money of Flanders depreciates the merchants shall be bound nevertheless to pay the said money according to the aforesaid value for the king's wool taken out of the realm by them. By C.

April 15. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to deliver the manor of Leixlip

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(*de Saltu Salmonis*) in Ireland, together with the issues thereof, to the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, allowing to them the 10*l.* yearly remitted to them of 81*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* and a pound of pepper, at which the manor is extended by the said treasurer and barons, and receiving from them what is in arrear of the said 81*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* and a pound of pepper yearly from 12 June in the 12th year of the reign from the time when the manor has been in their hands before it was taken by the justicary and others, deducting the said 10*l.* yearly, and also taking security from the prior to restore the manor to the king in case the grant thereof was made by unjust or false suggestion and therefore is revocable, as lately by the advice of the council the king granted to the prior and brethren the said manor, which was worth 60*l.* yearly, as he learned, to hold at fee ferm, rendering 50*l.* thereof yearly at the exchequer of Dublin, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the manor, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or any other statute, and because the prior promised to pay the king 200*l.* in aid of his expenses upon his passage to parts beyond the sea, the king, on 19 June in the 12th year of the reign remitted 10*l.* to the prior of the said 60*l.* for 100*l.* of the said 200*l.* and granted that the remaining 100*l.* should be allowed to them of the said ferm of 50*l.* in the first two years after they received possession of the manor, so that if the manor by the extent thereof and by information and accounts rendered thereof should be found to be worth more than 60*l.* a year, then the prior and brethren should be bound to pay at the exchequer what the manor should be worth beyond the 50*l.* yearly as well as the said 50*l.*; and afterwards, on being informed that the manor had been taken into his hand, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to certify him concerning the cause of its being taken and of its yearly value at the time of the grant and its present value; and they returned that they had taken it by reason of a writ of the king revoking the grant of the said fee ferm to the prior and convent, and that at the time of the grant the manor was worth 81*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* and a pound of pepper yearly, and is now worth 76*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* and a pound of pepper yearly, and it is charged to the king in 100*s.* of royal service when royal service runs and there are divers free tenants who ought to pay the 100*s.*; and on viewing the petitions made by the men of Ireland upon these and other grievances, exhibited before the king and his council, it is agreed by the king and council that lands and fees ferm in Ireland granted by the king and taken into his hand for the cause aforesaid shall be delivered to those to whom they were granted by security to render those lands and fee ferms to the king if it is found that the grants were made by unjust or false suggestion. Order to cause answer to be made to the king for the said 81*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* and a pound of pepper yearly from the time when the manor was taken into the king's hand, and also for the value of the wood pertaining to the manor cut during that time, by those who had the custody of the manor.

To the same. Order to restore to brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, and to the brethren of the Hospital there, the lands and liberties granted to them by the king's progenitors, as the late king, by his charter, granted to Roger Outlawe, then prior of the said Hospital in Ireland, and to the brethren, the manor of Chapel Isolde, co. Dublin, which Richard de Wodhous holds for life by the king's grant, for rendering 35 marks yearly, to hold after his death at fee ferm for rendering 40 marks yearly at the exchequer of Dublin; and on being informed that the manor had been taken into his hand, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer Dublin to certify him

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concerning the cause thereof and also of the value of the manor according to the extent made thereof in the chancery of England, and they returned that they had caused the manor to be taken by virtue of a writ of the king revoking the grant to the prior and brethren, and that the manor is worth now, as then, 40 marks yearly, and on viewing the petitions of the men of Ireland it is agreed by the king and council that such lands and liberties shall be restored to those from whom they were taken, saving the king's right when he is better informed thereupon. The king also orders them to cause answer to be made to him for the 40 marks yearly for the time when the manor was in his hand, by those who had the custody thereof.

By K. and C.

May 17. Woodstock. To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order to deliver to Matilda daughter of Richard de Emeldon the manor of Whityngton and 220½ acres of land in Thrasterton in that county, taking her fealty, the king having given her respite for her homage until Michaelmas next, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard de Acton of Newcastle upon Tyne, deceased, held the said manor and land for life by fines levied in the king's court by his licence, with remainder to Nicholas son of the said Richard and of Alice daughter of Thomas de Karliolo and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Matilda and the heirs of her body by Richard son of Richard de Acton, deceased, with remainder in default to the right heirs of the said Richard de Acton, and that Richard and Alice died without an heir of their bodies and that the manor is held in chief by homage and fealty and by cornage, to wit, paying 14*d.* yearly for cornage at the exchequer of Newcastle upon Tyne at the feast of St. Cuthbert in September, and that the land is held of Henry de Percy by the service of 11½*d.* yearly, and the king has given the escheator power to receive Matilda's fealty. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 24.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Wandervill, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 16. Westminster. To John de Alkebarwe, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to lade in that port and take away therefrom 50 sacks of wool, in their name, paying 10*s.* a sack for the custom for the use of Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi so to take 220 sacks of wool of 1,800 sacks granted to them [*as at page* 161 *above*], and those merchants have now besought the king to provide a remedy, as they could not find enough old wool to make up the number of sacks, and they are hindered from lading and taking away the wool by reason of the last agreement and of divers prohibitions; and the king granted that they should buy both new and old wool to make up the number and take it out, and the merchants of the Peruzzi have granted that the merchants of the Bardi shall take out the wool granted to them, paying 10*s.* a sack to the said merchants of Almain, the remaining 30*s.* a sack being allowed to the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them, and the merchants of the Peruzzi took 80 sacks 28 cloves of the

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220 sacks from the port of Southampton, as is found by the certificate of the collectors of customs in that port sent into chancery, and the merchants of the Bardi have besought the king to grant them a passage in the port of Boston for 50 sacks of the 139 sacks 24 cloves of wool remaining. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton not to permit the merchants of the Peruzzi to lade any of the said wool in that port, but the king has granted to the merchants of the Bardi a like passage in divers ports of the realm for the remaining 89 sacks 24 cloves of wool. By p.s.

The like to William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors, for 50 sacks of the said 139 sacks 24 cloves of wool. By the same writ.

To William de Gategang, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton which used to remain in the possession of the collectors of customs there, and to the said collectors. Like order for the remaining 39 sacks 24 cloves of wool. By the same writ.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit James de Siralbys, John de Undissan, Mayner de Bold, Gilminus Blancher and Francis Lapy, merchants of Florence, or Gerard de Corp of London, in their name, to lade 120 sacks of wool, and take them to Flanders, Brabant or Catalonia, paying 60*s.* a sack on 20 sacks thereof and ½ mark a sack on all the sacks, and allowing to them 60*s.* a sack on the remaining 100 sacks in recompence for 300*l.* which they paid to Berengar de Vivariis for his wages for which the king was bound to him by divers bills of the constable of Bordeaux surrendered at the exchequer, as appears by a certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains sent into chancery, by the hands of Gerard, for having the passage of 100 sacks of that wool, as Berengar has acknowledged in chancery, as at the request of certain lieges the king gave licence to those merchants that after Michaelmas last they should buy up to 787½ sacks of wool in the realm, lade them in what ports they wished and take them to Catalonia or Majorca; and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit the merchants to lade 120 sacks thereof after Michaelmas, when the king's wool has been taken to Flanders, and take them to Catalonia or Majorca, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, and the merchants surrendered the writ to chancery, enclosed in the wax, beseeching the king to permit them to lade the said 120 sacks in the port of London and take them thence to Flanders, Brabant or Catalonia.
By K. and C.

April 20. Westminster. To William Ameny, keeper of the coket seal in the port of London, and to the collectors there of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells. Order to permit Tydemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wold, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys, to lade 100 sacks of pelt wool in that port and take them to Flanders without paying custom or any other charges thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as they paid the king 150*l.* at the exchequer for the said custom and charges. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to John de Alkebarwe, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston, and to the collectors of customs there, to permit the same merchants to lade 100 sacks of pelt wool in that port. By the same bill.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made on those merchants for 40*d.* a sack on the said 100 sacks for the new custom. By the same bill.

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The like to the collectors of the new custom in the port of Boston.
By the same bill.

April 25. Westminster. To William de Aumeney, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of London which used to remain in possession of the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells there, and to the said collectors. Order to permit Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John de Wold, merchants of Almain, to lade 32 sacks of the king's wool of co. Leicester sold to them in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as they have satisfied the king at the exchequer for those sacks.
By bill of the treasurer.

April 28. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Anthony Bache of Lombardy, the king's merchant, to lade 168 sacks 18 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant, as he has besought the king to grant this, as the king and council lately granted that for 450*l.* which he paid at the king's request to certain men of Tenremonde, in part payment of certain debts in which the king was bound to them, that he should lade 450 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea quit of the custom and subsidy, and for 95*l.* paid by him at the exchequer he should have a like passage of 130 sacks of wool in the port of Southampton, and for 400*l.* paid by him at the king's receipt that he should have a like passage of 200 sacks in the port of London, and Anthony took 388 sacks 38 cloves of the 450 sacks, 64 sacks of the 130 sacks and 158 sacks 48 cloves of the 200 sacks from the said ports, as may fully appear by the account of John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, late collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, and by the account of Henry le Flemyng and Robert atte Barre, late collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, rendered at the exchequer, and the residue of those sacks remains to be laded, and Anthony is bound to the king in 150*l.* of the said 400*l.* which he should have paid at the king's receipt for having the passage of the 200 sacks aforesaid, and the king is willing to grant Anthony's request because he has undertaken to pay the 150*l.* at the king's order and also the custom of ½ mark a sack on the 168 sacks 18 cloves remaining to the merchants of Almain, to whom the king assigned the customs of England. By K. and C. and by the certificate of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 23.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Matthew Canaceon, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, 25*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until the king shall provide him with 50*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm.

April 13. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Weymuth. Order to cause two ships lately taken at sea from the king's enemies as forfeit, with the wool, merchandise and other things found therein, to be appraised by lawful men of co. Dorset in the presence of the sheriff of that county, and to cause them to be delivered to the sheriff so that he may be able to answer to the king or others having rights thereto. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the said ships and goods from the bailiffs. By K. and C.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Dorset. By K. and C.

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April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to deliver to John de Geneleston of Galewey, who has suffered much damage and annoyance by reason of his adherence to the king, a tun of wine and 10 quarters of wheat which the king ordered the treasurer to purvey, in aid of John's maintenance, of the king's gift. By K.

The like to the same for Master Patrick Macdowayl, archdeacon of Galewey and Peter de Lound of a tun of wine and 10 quarters of wheat. By K.

To the receiver of the king's victuals at Carlisle. Order to deliver to Duncan Macdowayl, 2 tuns of wine in aid of the munition of two ships which the king ordered to be delivered to him to set out in the king's service. By K.

April 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, 3,000*l.* or to give them an assignment where they may be speedily satisfied therefor, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them. By K.

March 28. Eltham. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to Master Robert de Askeby, late the chancellor there, or to him who supplies his place and to the keeper of the seal used in that land. Order to deliver to brother John le Archer, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, whom the king has appointed to be chancellor of Ireland during pleasure and who has taken his oath of office, the said seal and the rolls, memoranda and all other things touching that office.

April 16. Westminster To the mayor or keeper and bailiffs of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Order to cause 100 chaldrons of sea coal to be bought and purveyed and to be sent to the Tower of London without delay, to be delivered by indenture to those whom the king has deputed to receive them, for the munition of Westminster palace and of the said Tower. By K.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to brother Alexander de Rameseye, the king's chaplain, now abbot of Barlynges, 100*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant on 10 June in the 14th year of the reign, on account of his affection for Alexander, then canon of Barlynges, to him and to the abbot, of 10*l.* to be received yearly in aid of Alexander's maintenance by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln for Alexander's life.

April 15. Westminster. To William de Ameny, keeper of the coket seal in the port of London and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Walter de Weston, clerk of the king's works in the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, to lade in that port as many sacks of pure wool, pelt wool, lamb's wool and 'cobwoll' and wool-fells of which he can levy and receive 200*l.* for the subsidy, of 40*s.* a sack of pure wool and 2 marks a sack for other wool and for every 300 fells, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying the custom due thereon in accordance with the ordinance made by the council, for making payment for divers things bought by him for the said works and for the wages of the carpenters and other workmen there which are in arrear. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

April 20. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit all those who pay or will pay 40*s.* a sack for pure wool and 2 marks a sack for lambs' wool, pelt wool, 'cobwoll' and 'malemort' and 2 marks for every 300 woolfells, taken out of that port to the staple in Flanders, beyond the custom

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due thereon, to lade the wool in that port and take it to the said staple, except the wool arrested and ordained for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea and that of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton.

April 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to John Baroncell and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, 2,000*l.* or to give them an assignment in places where they may be quickly satisfied therefor, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them. By K.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Elwyk, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 22. Westminster. To John Dengayne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions, damages and excesses committed in co. Northampton. Order to cause the extracts of the common fine of the ministers of that county made before them, and of the affeared amercements and forfeited issues adjudicated before them, to be transcribed without delay and to cause the transcripts to be sent to the sheriff of that county for levying the money due by these extracts, and the extracts to be sent to the exchequer. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the transcripts from them, cause the money to be levied and answer therefor to be made at the exchequer. By K. and C.

The like to the justices appointed to hear and determine such extortions, etc., in co. Bedford.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Northampton.

The like to the sheriff of Bedford.

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow the merchants of the society of the Bardi 30*s.* on each of 184 sacks of wool in accordance with the ordinance, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them, as on 22 December last the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit those merchants to take 184 sacks, 18 cloves of wool from that port to Flanders, receiving from them ½ mark a sack for the use of the merchants of Almain to whom the king granted the customs in all the ports of the realm [*as at page* 330 *above*] and now it is ordained by the king and his council that the agreements made between the king and those merchants shall be observed, so that 10*s.* a sack of the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack shall be paid to the said merchants of Almain, and the remaining 30*s.* shall be allowed to the merchants of the Bardi as aforesaid. By p.s.

April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Nicholas Usus Maris, constable of Bordeaux, in his accounts, all payments and liveries made by him or him who supplies his place and other receivers under him, by letters or the king's orders, or that of the seneschal of Aquitaine, for the time when he was constable there, for the government of the duchy of Aquitaine and for the expedition of the king's affairs. By K.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Kyrkeham, who does not stay in that county.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause verderers for the forest of Ingelwode to be elected in place of Nicholas de Harlaston and John Tymperon, who are so sick and broken by age that they cannot travail to exercise the duties of their office.

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May 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place. Order to pay to Simon de Garriz of the island of Jereseye what is found to be in arrear to him of divers pensions granted to him by certain religious of the power of France staying in those islands, from the time when the possessions of such religious were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war of France, if they find by inquisition or otherwise that the pensions were so granted without any fraud, before the king caused the lands to be so taken, as Simon has besought the king to cause those arrears to be paid to him, as he has sustained divers damages by reason of the said war, and now he has not wherewith to maintain his estate. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 22.

April 18. Westminster. To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place. Order to supersede the distraint made by the sheriff of Meriounyth on the mayor and bailiffs of Bala and the mayor and bailiffs of Hardelagh or on any other ministers in co. Merionyth for rendering the issues of their bailiwicks which arose after 18 October last, and if he has amerced them to cause the amercements to be extracted from his rolls and permit them to be quit thereof, and he shall not intermeddle with anything in that county or permit other ministers to intermeddle there, as on the said 18th day for the good service of Walter de Mauny and in recompence for 4,000 marks which he remitted to the king of 8,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him, with which 4,000 marks the king caused the letters to be endorsed, the king granted to him the office of sheriff of Meriounyth with the fee ferm of Hardelagh and Bala to hold for life without rendering anything thereof and that no minister should intermeddle with anything within the county. By p.s.

To the chamberlain of North Wales. Order not to distrain the sheriff of Meriounyth to render his accounts and not to intermeddle with anything in the county. By the same writ.

April 20. Westminster. To the receivers of wool in the West Riding, co. York. Order to deliver to Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wold, merchants of Almain, or to their attorneys, 100 sacks of the king's wool, by indenture, to be taken to Flanders, for which 100 sacks they will satisfy the king at the exchequer, as is agreed upon between the king and his council and the said merchants. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

The receivers of wool in co. Warwick for 100 sacks. By the same bill.

The receivers of wool in co. Lincoln for 100 sacks, to wit 50 sacks of the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, and the remaining 50 sacks of the parts of Kesteven in the same county. By the same bill.

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William de Snoryng and John atte Fen, merchants of Lenn, for their costs and expenses incurred in buying and purveying divers victuals for the king, and further to do what the nature of the account requires, as they have besought the king to order such account to be made with them, as they lately undertook before the council to buy and purvey divers kinds of victuals and cause them to be taken to Berwick-upon-Tweed for the munition of that town and deliver them to the receiver of the king's victuals there, as is contained in an indenture made between them and Edward, duke of

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Cornwall and earl of Chester, then keeper of England during the king's absence, and the said merchants bought several victuals and delivered them to Robert de Tughale, then receiver of the king's victuals at the said town, as may appear by part of an indenture under Robert's seal in the possession of the merchants as they say.

April 26. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to pay to William de Kynyardby, keeper of the seal called 'coket' in that port, 40*s*. upon his expenses for his stay there, without delay.

April 22. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Galtres. Order to bail Nicholas Lamb of Hoby, William Attegapp of Sutton in Galtres and Nicholas Haury of Sutton, imprisoned at York for trespass of venison in the forest of Galtres, if they shall each find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in that county to stand to right for the said trespass. The keeper shall have there the names of the mainpernors and this writ.

The like to the same for Richard Patevyn of Hoby and John son of Adam de Popelton.

June 6. Westminster. The like to the same for Peter Martyn of Fymmer.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to amove the king's hand from certain lands in Stodelay, Sallay, Foston, Nafferton and Lynton-in-Craven and 28*s*. rent in Beverley which are of the inheritance of Isabella daughter and heir of John de Gras and wife of Thomas de Bourne, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas, but it is the king's intention that the debt due to him by William de la Pole, knight, shall be levied of William's lands retained in the king's hand, as lately at the suit of Thomas showing that by reason of the king's order to the sheriff to take into the king's hand all the said lands which belonged to William in the 12th year of the reign for the said debts, the sheriff so took the said lands and rent, the king appointed Ralph de Hastynges, William Playce, William de Rymyngton and Peter de Richemund to take an inquisition upon the matter, and by the inquisition taken by Ralph, William and Peter it is found that the sheriff so took the said lands which are of the inheritance of Isabella for the debts of William de la Pole and that those lands and the rent were in William's hand in the said 12th year, and that William and Katherine his wife had a state therein by the demise of John de Gras, for the lives of William and Katherine, at St. Peter ad Vincula in the 4th year of the reign, upon condition that William and Katherine should pay to John 1,100 marks within the first year after the demise, and if they did not, then John or his heirs might have the lands and rent and retain them after the expiry of the said 4th year, and William and Katherine did not pay the 1,100 marks in that year, and John de Gras died immediately after the 4th year and Thomas and Isabella, John's daughter and next heir, entered the said land on Friday after St. Margaret in the 15th year of the reign, the conditions not having been observed by William and Katherine, before the sheriff received any order to take the said lands into the king's hand. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. To John Akeborowe, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit John de Dyngele to lade 10 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving ½ mark a sack for the ancient custom from him, in accordance with the king's grant to him in recompence for certain horses

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which he lost in the king's service and for other damages suffered in the same which extend to 20*l.* and more as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony. By p.s. [14697.]

April 23. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Hertford of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to sell wool to the sum of 26*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* at the highest possible price and pay the money to William de Hockelegh, citizen and 'stokfisshmongere' of London, in full satisfaction of 5½ sacks 8 cloves of wool received from him by Reginald de Conductu and his fellows, receivers of wool in that county, as William has besought the king to cause him to be satisfied for the said wool according to the price ordained at Notingham in co. Hertford, to wit at 4*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* the sack, and the king wishes William to be satisfied in accordance with the agreement made in the last parliament and with the commissions to the receivers.

May 12. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewode. Order to bail Hugh son of Richard le Greyne of Nethercolwyk, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Shirewod, if he find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Nottingham to stand to right concerning the said trespass, and if he is repleviable according to the assize of the Forest. The keeper shall have there the names of the mainpernors and this writ.

The like to the same for Henry son of Hugh de Nethercolwyk.

June 3. Westminster. The like to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Netherrecchich for Richard Maury, abbot of Middelton, imprisoned at Rokyngham.

May 10., Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to pay to John de Gaynesford, whom the king lately appointed with other lieges to enquire concerning wool and other merchandise not coketted and non-customed of co. Kent, taken to parts beyond the sea, 5*s.* a day for his wages for the time when he shall be attendant on the premises of the money of forfeited issues and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Kent for John de Cobbeham, knight, to pay him ½ mark a day.

The sheriff of Sussex for John de Gaynesford to pay him 5*s.* a day.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to pay to Robert de Burton, whom the king appointed to pursue and defend the king's affairs before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in those counties, 2*s.* a day for his wages for the time that he shall be attendant upon the premises, of the forfeited issues and amercements adjudged before Thomas and his fellows, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the same Robert.

MEMBRANE 21.

April 8. Eltham. To the prior of Wylmynton. Order to pay 85*l.* of 200*l.* to Eleanor la Botillere, late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 23 May last of that ferm which the prior was then bound to render yearly for the custody of his

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priory, which was taken into the king's hand among the other priories and lands of the religious of the power of France, to be received of the prior's hands so long as this priory should remain in the king's hand, and the king ordered the prior to be answerable to the countess for that ferm, and afterwards the prior voluntarily granted that he would render 200*l.* yearly for the priory when previously he had only rendered 170*l.* yearly, so that thenceforth he should be quit of other exactions, charges and impositions so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand and in his custody by reason of the war with France.

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to buy and purvey 50 loads of lead for the king without delay and cause it to be carried to the king's palace at Westminster to be delivered there by indentures to Walter de Weston, clerk of the king's works of that palace, or to him who supplies his place there for covering the houses of the palace and in the Tower of London and for other works. The king has ordered Walter or him who supplies his place to receive that lead and place it in the works, as is said.

April 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Guy Ferre and Joan his wife 25*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them in recompence for the lands in Scotland which are of Joan's inheritance which they lost because they adhered to the king, of 50*l.*, to be received yearly at the exchequer, in aid of their maintenance, for Joan's life, or until they shall have restitution of the said lands.

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April 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Hardelagh in co. Meryonyth in North Wales. Order to be answerable to Walter de Mauny for the ferm of that town, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the office of the shrievalty of co. Meryonyth together with the fee ferm of Bala and the town of Hardelagh for life, without rendering anything thereof to the king. By p.s.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Bala in co. Meryonyth in North Wales. By the same writ.

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April 17. Westminster. To John de Faucomberge, escheator in co. York. Order to amove the king's hand from the manors of Wherleton, Hoton near Rudby, Semer, Middelton and Alderwyk with the hamlets of Carleton, Pothou and Tranholn pertaining thereto in co. York and to permit the archbishop of Canterbury to have the custody thereof as has been customary, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas de Menyll at his death held the said manors and hamlets in his demesne as of fee of the archbishop by homage and scutage and other services, and Nicholas held other lands in chief in co. Northumberland, as the king has learned by another inquisition taken by William de Felton, escheator in the said county. By K.

April 18. Westminster. To Robert de Chisenhale, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Bristol, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles, or their attorney, to lade 60 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool in that port in lieu of 40 sacks of pure wool, and the residue of the 300 sacks, and take them to parts beyond not hostile to the king, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as in recompence for 1,000*l.* which they paid to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, in part payment for the release of the great crown of England, pledged to divers men in parts beyond the sea, the king granted that they should so take 500 sacks of wool and ordered Robert and the collectors to permit them to take 300

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sacks thereof from that port, and now the merchants have besought the king to permit them to take 60 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool in lieu of 40 sacks of the 300 sacks, as 40*s.* a sack of pure wool and 2 marks a sack of pelt wool and lambs' wool are to be paid on wool taken out of the realm beyond the custom due, and they have not good wool ready. By C.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for the same merchants for 60 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool for 200 of the said 500 sacks to be laded there. By C.

April 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John son of William Cundy, bailiff of Sandwich, of a ship which belonged to William Box, citizen of London, and of the price thereof, if they find that the ship to be sold by him by the king's order is the same as that arrested by Roger Power, the king's sergeant at arms, and delivered to John Lesturmy, and that John Cundy did not sell the ship or receive anything therefor, as the king lately ordered him to sell the ship at the highest possible price, which ship was arrested by John because wool and other merchandise were found therein non-customed and was appraised by John at 10*l.* according to the discretion of mariners and other lawful men, and to have the money at the exchequer to be delivered to the treasurer and barons, and afterwards the king granted to John Lesturmy a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of London, which belonged to him and was arrested by Roger as forfeit, because wool was found therein non-coketted, to have of the king's gift with all the tackle of the ship, and the king ordered Roger to deliver the ship and tackle to John Lesturmy, and Roger did so, as John has acknowledged in chancery, wherefore John Cundy has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the said ship and of the price thereof, as it is the same as that arrested by Roger and delivered to John Lesturmy, so that he could not sell it or receive anything for it.

April 17. Westminster. To Thomas de Skirbek, late mayor of Grymesby, Henry Canon, and John son of Nicholas, then bailiffs of that town. Order to deliver to Walter de Kelstern, Henry Goldbetere and William de Acastre or to their attorneys, 2 sarplars of wool-fells, 5 fotmals of lead and two little ships called 'keles' with the tackle thereof, by indenture, without delay, as the king ordered the present mayor and bailiffs of that town to certify him concerning the wool arrested as forfeit in the water of Humber, because they were placed in ships to be taken to parts beyond the sea, without payment of the custom and subsidy to the king, and they returned that the said sarplars, lead and ships were arrested by them and are in their custody, and they are appraised at 7*l.* 12*d.*, and the king has sold the sarplars, lead and ships to Walter, Henry and William for 8*l.* to be paid at the receipt or elsewhere at order before the octaves of Trinity next.

May 1. Westminster To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to cause William de Creystok, son and heir of Ralph de Creystok, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seized at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to . . . late Ralph's wife, her reasonable dower of those lands, as William has proved his age before the king, who has taken his homage for all the lands which Ralph held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [14674.]

The like to the following, to wit:—
William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland.
John de Faucumberge, escheator in co. York.
Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.

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April 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Richard de Williamsescote and Thomas de Langeleye for any wool beyond the grant made to the king for the 12th year of the reign, if they find on viewing their account, by their recognition or otherwise, that the men of the township of Bampton and the hamlets thereof have paid wool in accordance with the said grant, as the king appointed Richard and Thomas to supervise the assessment of the wool granted in the 12th year of the reign and to levy and collect it, and now the king has learned from the said men, who are of the ancient demesne of the crown of England, that although they have paid their portions of wool in accordance with the rate of the fifteenth, yet Richard and Thomas have assessed them at such wool according to the rate of the tenth and have charged themselves therewith at the exchequer, unjustly distraining those men to pay wool according to the rate of the tenth, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

April 24. The Tower. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby or to his attorney all the issues of that custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the manor of Whigton and the hundred of Northgreneho, co. Norfolk, the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, to the value of 72*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* yearly and of the issues of the said custom in that port to be received yearly for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster, his father, so that if those issues did not amount to 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* remaining of the 1,000 marks previously granted to him he should be satisfied for what was lacking of the issues of the great custom in that port, and if the issues of the petty custom exceeded that sum, he should answer for the surplus at the exchequer by the hands of the collectors thereof.

MEMBRANE 20.

April 25. Westminster. To John de Alkebarowe, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Henry Goldbetere, Walter de Kelsterne, John Randman, William de Luteryngton and John de Luteryngton of York, the king's merchants, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 75 sacks 1 stone and 5 pounds of the 565½ sacks 5 stones 12 pounds of the apportionment in co. Lincoln of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament for the last year, which the king sold to them at 18 marks the sack, when they have paid ½ mark a sack, as the king ordered the said collectors to permit those merchants to take to the said parts such wool of that sum as had been brought to that port, after receiving the custom from them. By bill of the treasurer.

April 16. Westminster. To Henry de Melburn, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Ipswich, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or his attorneys to lade 66 sacks of pure wool, 45 sacks of pelt wool and 1,800 wool-fells in that port, after paying ½ mark a sack and ½ mark for every 300 fells for the custom, and to take them to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him, after receiving security from him to pay 200*l.* to wit 40*s.* for each sack of pure wool and 2 marks for each sack of pelt wool and for every 300 fells beyond the custom, one moiety at Midsummer next and the other moiety at St. Peter ad Vincula following. By K.

April 25. Westminster. To William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to

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permit Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, and John Shakelok of York, the king's merchants, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 117 sacks 7 stones 12 pounds of the 256 sacks 5 stones apportioned in co. Lancaster of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the last parliament for the last year, sold to them by the king at 12 marks the sack, after they have paid ½ mark the sack for the custom, as the king ordered the collectors to permit them so to take the portion of that wool brought to that port, receiving from them the custom due. By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Like order in favour of Henry Goldbeter, Thomas Graa, Thomas de Lyndeseye and John Shakelok of York, the king's merchants, for 40 sacks of 156½ sacks 1 stone 5½ pounds apportioned in co. Westmorland for the last year of the said 30,000 sacks, sold to them by the king at 10 marks the sack. By the same bill.

April 20. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Westmorland of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to cause those 40 sacks of wool in their custody under arrest, as the king has learned, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the said merchants by indenture. By the same bill.

May 8. Westminster. To William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Thomas Graa and Thomas de Lyndeseye, the king's merchants, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack, 1 sack of the 334 sacks 11 stones 13¾ pounds according to the apportionment in the West Riding, co. York, for the last year, of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the last parliament, which the king sold to them for 14 marks the sack and ½ mark in addition for the custom, and the king ordered the collectors to permit those merchants so to take such of the said wool as should be brought to that port.

By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of William de Shirbourn and Robert Bayous, the king's merchants, for 15 sacks 17 stones and 12 pounds and 15 sacks 17 stones 12 pounds respectively of the 411½ sacks 6 stones 7¼ pounds of wool apportioned to the North and East Ridings and the city of York, in co. York, of the said 30,000 sacks sold to them at the rate of 16 marks the sack. By the same bill.

To William Dameneye, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of London, and to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells there. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Richard Polkyn, the king's merchant, for 10 sacks 32 cloves of the 382½ sacks 2 stones 4¾ pounds of wool apportioned to co. Surrey for last year, of the said 30,000 sacks, sold to him and to John Polkyn, Nicholas Hotoft and John Adam, the king's merchants, at 12 marks the sack. By the same bill.

May 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Walter Prest of Melton and Geoffrey de Astwyk, the king's merchants, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark for each sack, 3 sacks of the 347 sacks 1 stone of wool sold to them and to Thomas Reyner and William of Godeshalve, the king's merchants, of the 547 sacks 1 stone apportioned to co. Northampton in the last year of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king in the last parliament, at 17 marks the sack. By K. and C.

To William de Kynyardby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and to the collectors of customs there. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Walter Prest of Melton and Hugh Cokheved

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of Barton for 6 sacks of 115 sacks 10 stones 9 pounds of wool which the king sold to them of the 335 sacks 10 stones 9 pounds apportioned in co. Leicester and 11½ sacks 11 stones 2 pounds of 111½ sacks 12 stones 2 pounds apportioned in co. Rutland for the past year, of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, to wit at 18 marks the sack in co. Leicester and at 17 marks the sack in co. Rutland. By K. and C.

May 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Hardelephus de Barton to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying the custom due thereon, as Thomas Graa and Robert Bayous have mainperned for him before the king and his council that he will cause 100 sacks of the wool apportioned in co. Nottingham of the 20,000 sacks for the past year, granted to the king, sold to him by the king, to be laded in that port on the morrow of Trinity next under his seal and that of the duke of Brabant, and have them taken to Flanders to be sold there and to pay 1,021*l.* of the payment for that wool, of money of Flanders, to the duke or to his attorney, although the 100 sacks do not suffice for that payment, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to the duke, before the octaves of Midsummer next at latest. By K. and C.

May 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wolde, merchants of Almain, or their attorneys to lade 100 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, which said 100 sacks the king ordered the receivers of wool in the West Riding, co. York, to deliver to him, each sack to be of the weight of 26 stones and each stone of the weight of 14 pounds.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to John de Alkebarowe, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston and to the collectors of customs there for 200 sacks, to wit, 100 sacks of co. Warwick, 50 sacks of the parts of Lyndesey and 50 sacks of the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln. By bill of the treasurer.

May 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to John Portenare 2,050*l.* in part payment of certain debts in which the king is bound to him or to give him an assignment therefor on the wool granted to the king, as the king has ordained with the advice of the council that 2,050*l.* shall be paid to John to redeem the two crowns of Queen Philippa and in part payment of the said debts. By K. and C.

To the same. Like order to pay 1,000*l.* without delay to Matthew Canaceon, the king's merchant, or to give him an assignment upon such wool, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him.

By K. and C.

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May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Alesia late the wife of Ebulo Lestraunge what is in arrear to her of 20*l.* yearly rent from the time of the sheriff's appointment and to pay her the said 20*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to her and Ebulo of 20*l.* yearly of the third penny of that county, with other manors and lands which they held for Alesia's life of the gift and enfeoffment of the late king.

May 5. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Gapeton, co. Suffolk, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as lately at the

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suit of the prior of Leyes showing that he had held the manor of John de Gernoun in frank almoin as of the foundation of the priory as all his predecessors had held it, and that William Trussell, late escheator this side Trent, and his ministers, pretending that the prior held the manor of the king by knight's service, distrained him for his fealty, the king ordered William to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the prior holds the manor in frank almoin as aforesaid. By K.

May 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Roger de Wolesthorp, Gilbert de Ledred and Henry de Tideswell, late receivers of wool in co. Lincoln in the 12th year of the reign, to have allowance in their account or other satisfaction for their labour and expenses in receiving that wool, as they have besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to them. By C.

May 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Kyngeston, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Peyto, the elder, of the levying and collecting of wool in co. Warwick from 15 July last, if they find that he has not intermeddled therewith, as the king lately appointed him for this with other lieges, and on the said 15 July the king ordered him not to intermeddle therewith, as the other lieges were to execute the premises without awaiting his presence.

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to make diligent scrutiny throughout that county and cause all wool which he finds by such scrutiny in shearing or otherwise to be taken and arrested in whatever ships or places they are found, saving the ecclesiastical liberty, provided they are not fraudulently placed there, so that each man of the county who has not wool for the portion assessed upon him in the county shall be able to buy as much as he lacks of the wool so arrested, and the sheriff shall not permit any wool to be taken out of the county before all those who have no wool have satisfied the king for their portions, but shall cause all those who wish to buy wool so arrested for the fixed price to do so, if there be some who do not wish to sell their wool, and to cause the price to be paid to those from whom the wool is taken, so behaving in the matter that the taking of the wool be not delayed and that answer therefor may be made to the king before Midsummer next, so that the king may not have cause to punish him, informing the king of the quantity of wool so arrested and the owners thereof in chancery from time to time, as the parliament held at Westminster in the 15th year of the reign granted the king 30,000 sacks of wool, 20,000 in that year and 10,000 in the present year, and that all who had wool beyond the quantity touching them should be bound to sell it for a price ordained at Notingham according to the sort of the country, and now the king has appointed certain lieges to levy and collect a certain sum of the said 10,000 sacks for the present year in that county, so that they shall answer to the king for the same before the said feast. By K. and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

To the assessors and collectors in co. Kent of the portion of the said 10,000 sacks. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis*.' By K. and C.

The like to all other assessors and collectors of wool throughout England.

May 16. Westminster. To the receivers of wool in the West Riding, co. York. Order to deliver to Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wold, merchants of Almain, or to their attorneys, 100 sacks of the king's wool at 26 stones the sack and

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14 pounds the stone, to be taken to Flanders, in accordance with a previous order, for which 100 sacks those merchants will satisfy the king at the exchequer, as is agreed upon between the king and council and those merchants. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The receivers of wool in co. Warwick for 100 sacks.
The receivers of wool in co. Lincoln for 50 sacks of the parts of Kesteven.
The same for 50 sacks of the parts of Lindeseye.

June 1. Windsor. To Warin de Bassyngburn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with three messuages, 3 carucates of land, 9 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood and 36*s.* rent in Chavele, Ditton Cameys and Wodeditton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Petronilla late the wife of John de Benstede held no lands at her death in her demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that she held the premises for life of the gift and enfeoffment of Adam fitz Simon and Walter Grapynel by a fine levied in the late king's court with remainder at her death to Guy son of John de Benstede and the heirs of his body and that the premises are held of another than the king.

June 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to permit William de Acastre, Walter de Kelsterne, John de Acum, John Shakelok and William de Skelton, and Thomas Flemyng and Richard de Galeway, merchants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders after paying 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack for the custom, as it is agreed between the king and Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill that those merchants who wish to buy the 200 sacks of wool granted in co. Lancaster and assigned to Henry and Ralph upon their wages and those of their men about to set out in their company to Scotland with other lieges, shall have a free passage of those 200 sacks from the port of Kyngeston without paying any custom or subsidy, and Henry and Ralph sold that wool to the said merchants.
By K. and C.

To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Lancaster. Order to cause the said 200 sacks to be levied with all speed and delivered by indenture to the attorneys of Henry and Ralph. By K. and C.
Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

May 21. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to cause ships below the burthen of fifty tons, which the said William, Walter, John, John and William, merchants of York, and the said Thomas and Richard merchants of Newcastle, have found sufficient for the carriage of the said 200 sacks, to be dearrested without delay, and to permit those merchants to lade the wool in those ships at their own cost and take them to parts beyond the sea, notwithstanding the king's order to the mayor and bailiffs to arrest all ships of thirty tons burthen and more found in that port for his service, and to retain them until further order. By K. and C.

May 24. Westminster To Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows. Order to pay 2,000*l.* of money current in Flanders called 'Lenglissh' of the wool of cos. Worcester and Salop sold to them by the king, to Reginald duke of Guelders, in full satisfaction of 40,000 florins of Florence of the weight of Paris in which the king is bound to him. By K. and C.
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May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Spaunton in co. York to be elected in place of Stephen Carter of Kirkeby Misperton, who is so sick that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the present or the future. Order to pay to Hugh Treganon, usher of the king's chamber, 6*d.* daily for his wages, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the bailiwick of the custody of the river Fosse at York, which Simon de Lagheman, who held it for life by the late king's grant, demised to Hugh for that term, to hold for life, receiving 6*d.* a day for his wages by the hands of the sheriff, as Simon received them while he held that custody. *Et erat patens.*

April 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Thomas de Drayton of Great Yarmouth for his costs and expenses in the munition of his ship called '*la Alianore*,' after viewing the king's order to him and the letter of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, and to give him payment or other satisfaction for what they find him to have expended thereupon by the testimony of the admiral, as on 5 May in the 14th year of the reign the king ordered Thomas to cause the ship to be prepared with double equipment and munitioned with victuals for forty days for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, so that it should be ready at Orewell on a certain day contained in the writ, to set out in the king's service, as was fully enjoined upon the master and mariners of the ship, and Thomas has besought the king to cause such payment to be made to him for munitions bought by the view and testimony of the admiral, as may appear by the admiral's letters patent in Thomas's possession.

May 6. Westminster. To Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a windmill, 100 acres of land, 12 acres of wood and 50*s.* rent in Shenlee, co. Buckingham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas son of Eustace de Shenlee held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the premises for himself and Agnes his wife, who survives him, and the heirs of their bodies of the gift of Richard de Clare, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the premises are held in chief by the service of a tenth part of a knight's fee, and that Thomas, son of the said Thomas, is his next heir and aged thirteen years, and the king has taken the fealty of Agnes.

May 11. Westminster. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Walter de Mauny the manors of Benyngton and Harpesfeld and the advowson of Benyngton church, co. Hertford, and the manor of Little Perndon with the advowson of the church of that town, in co. Essex, and a plot of 90 acres of land in Hatfeld, co. Essex, together with the issues of the manor and plot, to be kept until the heir shall come of age, as on 14 February in the 12th year of the reign the king committed to Walter the custody of all the lands which belonged to Edmund de Benstede, tenant in chief, which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John, Edmund's son and heir, to hold during the said minority, together with the marriage of the heir, and by inquisition taken by the escheator it is found that Petronilla late the wife of the said John de Benstede, held the said manors, advowsons and plot at her death in dower of John's inheritance for her life, and that John, Edmund's son and heir is aged 10 years.

May 16. Westminster. To Walter de Kelstern and his fellows, to whom the king sold the wool, of co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to the duke of Guelders or to his attorney

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666*l.* 12*s.* of the money arising from the said wool, of money current in Flanders between merchant and merchant, in accordance with the king's grant to the duke in part satisfaction of 40,000 florins of Florence of the weight of Paris in which the king is bound to the duke. By C.

May 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Reginald duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen or to his attorney, 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his homage of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life, to wit 500*l.* in that port, 250*l.* in the port of Boston and 250*l.* in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. The king has sent like orders to the collectors in the ports of Boston and Kyngeston severally to pay to the duke 125*l.* of the said 250*l.*

May 22. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Oxford of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to supersede the collection of wool upon the lands or goods of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford, which is of the foundation of Henry III, as the hospital is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master, brethren, sisters and infirm there and for other works of piety and if it be charged to contribute wool or other quotas granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms, and they are discharged of all contributions and taxations as has been testified before the king and his council by John, archbishop of Canterbury, William de Shareshull and other lieges worthy of confidence. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of wool in co. Buckingham.
The collectors of wool in co. Warwick.

May 10. Westminster. To Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, John Randman and William de Luteryngton. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to John Malweyn, his attorney, 478*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of money of Flanders of the money of the king's wool sold to them, in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to him. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following, to wit:—

William de Shireburn for 161*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*
Robert Bayous for 181*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*
Henry Goldbeter, Thomas Gra, Thomas de Lyndeseye and John Shakelok for 287*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.*
Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye for 152*l.* 14*s.* 5¼*d.*
Richard Polkyn, John Polkyn, Nicholas Hotot and John Adam for 84*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*

Feb. 28. Westminster. To R. bishop of Ossory. Order to admit Richard de Chuderlegh, the king's clerk, to the prebend of Tascoyn in the church of St. Camice in Kilkenny in that diocese, vacant by the resignation of William de Burwardeslegh, of Middelneye, late prebendary there, and pertaining to the king's presentation by reason of temporalities of that bishopric which are in the king's hand, in accordance with the king's grant to Richard, and to cause a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to be assigned to him as is customary.

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May 26. Westminster. To Thomas Palmere of Winchester. Order to pay to Terry, lord of Fakemond or to his attorney, 500*l.* of money of Flanders, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 8. Westminster. To the receivers in co. Nottingham of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to deliver to Hardelevus de Barton, the king's merchant, what is in arrear to him of 326 sacks of wool, so that he may be able to answer to the duke of Brabant therefor, as the king sold to Hardelevus 326¼ sacks 12 stones 3½ pounds of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in parliament, in accordance with the apportionment made in that county for the last year, at 17 marks the sack and ½ mark a sack in addition for the custom to be paid in the port of lading, and the king assigned 326 sacks of the said wool to the duke and Hardlevus will find security for the duke in parts beyond the sea to pay the 326 sacks to him, at certain terms, as Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple of wool in Flanders and William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from that wool, have testified before the king and his council. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 17.

May 5. Westminster. To William Fraunk, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to cause George de Mountbourghcher and Isabella his wife, daughter and heir of Gerard de Chauncey who held in chief of the late king, to have seisin of all the lands of which her father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as she has proved her age before John Dymmok, late escheator in co. Lincoln, and the king has taken George's homage by reason of his issue by Isabella, for all the lands which Gerard held in chief, and has rendered them to George and Isabella. By p.s. [14696.]
The like to Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause the defects found in the manor of Clipston in Shirwode to be repaired up to the sum of 40*l.* by the view and testimony of Thomas de Longevillers and Richard de Pensax, as quickly as possible. By K.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to pay wages, as ordained by the advice of the council to Thomas de Berkele and William de Chiltenham, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in those counties, to wit, 20*s.* a day to Thomas, a baron, and 5*s.* a day to William, a sergeant, of the issues of the extracts of the fines and amercements adjudged before them in their sessions. By p.s.

April 5. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver a charter whereby the king granted to the citizens and community of the city of Bazas (*de Vasatese*) divers liberties, to John Brocaz, to do what is enjoined upon him by the king, quit of the fee which pertains to the king therefor.

April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Hugh de Poynt to whom the late king committed the custody of two parts of the manor of Cheuton co. Somerset, and a moiety of the manors of Hyneton and Mayne co. Dorset, which belonged to Peter le Fitz Reginald, tenant in chief of the late king, for rendering a certain firm, for the said firm, from 14 February in the 13th year of the reign,

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when the king took the homage of Henry, kinsman and heir of Peter, for all the lands which Peter held in chief of the late king, and rendered those lands to him.

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance in his account, payment or other satisfaction to be made to John de Perton, to whom the king committed the escheatry in cos. Worcester, Gloucester, Salop, Stafford, Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales, to hold during pleasure, receiving 10*l.* yearly while he should remain in the office, of what they find to be due to him of the said 10*l.* yearly.

May 15. Westminster. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Almesho, co. Hertford, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Petronilla late the wife of John de Bensted held the manor in dower at her death of the inheritance of Hugh fitz Simon and that the manor is held of another than the king.

May 10. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the pretended power of Philip de Vales[io], to be arrested up to the sum of 300*l.*, excepting the goods of merchants of that power who make continual stay in England, and cause them to be kept safely until Robert Beaufitz of Gylyngham, son, heir and executor of William Beaufitz, is satisfied for 300*l.* or until further order, informing the king from time to time concerning the goods so arrested and their owners, as Robert has shown the king that whereas his father caused a newly built ship of his called '*la Rede cogge*,' whereof John Cokham is master, to be freighted in Gascony with wine and other merchandise, and he took it to la Bay where he unladed and sold a part of the wine, and reladed the ship with salt for its full burthen and took it thence to the port of Lira in Normandy to traffic there, Gencianus Tristrem, serjeant-at-arms of Charles, king of France, the king's uncle, came and unjustly arrested the ship with all its tackle of the price of 220*l.* and 15 horse loads of salt, price 337*l.* 10*s.*, 2 tuns 3 pipes of wine, price 10*l.* 10*s.* and divers armour, to wit 24 pairs of plates, 9 bassinets with their aventails, 12 pairs gauntlets of plate and 13 actons price 17*l.* 8*s.*, and 3 silver pieces, price 40*s.*, 2 beds and 2 chests, price 60*s.*, and bows, arrows, cross-bows, lances and divers other kinds of arms, price 52*s.*, and divers victuals for the expenses of the mariners of the ship to the value of 7*l.* found in the ship in the said port of Lira in the 18th year of the late king's reign, and placed them in the hand of King Charles, as is testified by the letters patent of the bailiffs and citizens of Rochester, although the master and others in the ship had committed no delict, but simply because they were subjects of the late king, and although William made long and costly suit to King Charles for the restitution of the ship and the said goods and satisfaction for his damages, extended at 300*l.* by the estimate of lieges, and several times requested King Charles to render justice to him, and Robert has likewise sued to Philip at so much cost that his possessions are all but exhausted, yet Philip has not cared to render justice to him, whereof the earl and other lieges have testified to the king, wherefore Robert has besought the king to provide a remedy. The king has sent like orders to the sheriffs of London for 100*l.*, to the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton for 200*l.*, to the bailiffs of Lenne for 200*l.*, to the bailiffs of Ipswich for 100*l.* By K. and C.

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May 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause all the reliefs which he shall find to have been due to Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, at his death, to be levied without delay and to cause the money thereof to be delivered to Mary, late the earl's wife, as Thomas at his death was bound to the king in divers debts, and Mary has satisfied the king for all the goods and chattels of the earl which the king caused to be taken into his hand by reason of those debts, and the king has learned that several reliefs which were owing to the earl in that county and in other counties of the realm, are still due. By p.s. [14740.]

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman or to his attorney 100*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in the duchy of Aquitaine of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county, instead of at the exchequer, where the king previously granted that he should receive them.

May 15. Westminster. To Henry Goldbetere and his fellows, the king's merchants. Order to pay those 40*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* in which they are bound to the king in their account for wool of co. Lincoln sold to them, in part satisfaction of 1,000 of money of Flanders called 'Englissh' which Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple at Brugges in Flanders, undertook at the king's request to pay to John duke of Brabant in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to the duke. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following to pay the following sums to Hugh, to wit:—
Henry and his fellows to pay 225*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* for wool of co. Lancaster.
Henry to pay 56*l.* for wool of co. Cumberland.
Thomas Gra and Thomas Lyndeseye to pay 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for wool of the West Riding, co. York.

May 20. Westminster. William de Shirburn and his fellows to pay 100*l.* for wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York.

May 26. Westminster. Henry de Brisele for 197*l.* 14*d.* for wool of co. Derby.

May 18. Westminster. John Malweyn and Gerard de Corp for 78*l.* 19*s.* 6½*d.* for wool of co. Wilts.
William de Acastr[ia] and his fellows, to pay 96*l.* 8*s.* 10½*d.* for wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York. By bill of the treasurer.

May 15. Westminster. Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved of Barton to pay 38*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for wool of cos. Leicester and Rutland.
By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 16.

May 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter. Order to permit Thomas de Whitonstall and Peter Ternyngmongere, attorneys of the men of Brugges in Flanders, to lade 280 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders without paying any custom thereon, as the king is bound to those men in a great sum of money as may fully appear by the king's letters obligatory, and the king assigned to them 400 sacks of the wool granted in the last parliament in co. Devon, in part satisfaction of the said sum, and the king has satisfied Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, for the custom of ½ mark a sack on those 400 sacks

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and ordered William de Gategang, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton and the collectors of customs there to permit the said men or their attorneys to take from that port 120 of the said sacks, in the form aforesaid. By K.

May 4. Westminster. To Robert de Chisenhale, keeper of part of the coket seal which used to remain in possession of the collectors of customs in the port of Bristoll and to the said collectors. Order to permit Lando de Pogio of Luca, merchant, or his attorneys, to lade 28 sacks of wool in that port, 15 of pure wool and 13 of lamb's wool and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, for which wool the merchants of the society of the Bardi have undertaken before William de Cusance the treasurer to pay for Lando 40s. for each sack of pure wool and 2 marks for each sack of lamb's wool, beyond the custom due thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

May 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to so ordain payments of assignments upon those customs that John de Hanon[ia] shall be one of the first to whom payment is made after Queen Isabella has been satisfied for the assignment made to her, as on 7 February in the first year of the reign the king granted to John 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that custom until the king should provide him with 1,000 marks of land in the realm, and the indenture made with the merchants of Almain to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm contains that rents and fees assigned on those customs to magnates and others shall be paid to them, and the king ordered the collectors to pay John 500 marks for Easter term last, which they have not hitherto cared to do as the king has learned. By K.

May 15. Westminster. To Hardelevus de Barton. Order to pay to John, duke of Brabant, or to his attorney, 1,021*l.* in money of Flanders, in which the king is bound to him upon the foot of Hardelevus's account at the exchequer for wool of co. Nottingham for the last year, sold to him in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to the duke, so that he be satisfied for that sum before the octaves of Midsummer next. By K. and C.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the receivers of wool in co. Lincoln for the increment made to the king of the 530 sacks 3 stones received by William de la Pole, discharging them thereof, as Roger de Wolsthorp, Gilbert Ledred and Henry de Tiddeswell, late receivers of wool in co. Lincoln, have shown the king that whereas William received divers wool by Stephen le Taverner of Nottingham and Robert de Denton, by reason of a grant to him of 530 sacks 3 stones of wool in co. Lincoln, by parcels of the men of the county, in the presence of the receivers, in part satisfaction of the great sums lent by him to the king, and although William acknowledged before the treasurer and barons that he had received the said 530 sacks 3 stones and nothing had come into the hands of the receivers, yet the treasurer and barons have charged the receivers for 2 stones as an increment on each of the said sacks, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Although the king lately ordered him to arrest all wool until a certain sum apportioned in that county of the 10,000 sacks granted to the king in the present year has been levied, certifying the king in chancery of the quantity of wool so taken, it is not the king's intention

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that all the wool of the county shall be taken, but that all wool shall be so arrested to the effect that none shall be taken out or eloigned before answer has been made to the king for the wool apportioned to that county; the king therefore orders the sheriff to cause his intention to be proclaimed and observed in the county, and if he has taken any wool by reason of the first order, he shall cause it to be restored without delay. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Like writs are directed to all the collectors of wool for the present year in all the counties of the realm with a clause to levy the quantity of wool apportioned in each county before Midsummer next and inform the king thereof in chancery. By K.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the bailiffs of Northampton to have allowance for what they shall be found to have paid from 26 February in the 12th year of the reign, of 100 marks yearly, to Roger de Bello Campo, the king's yeoman and Sibyl his wife and for what they pay henceforth, as on the said day the king ordered the bailiffs to pay 100 marks yearly of the ferm of that town to Roger and Sibyl in accordance with the king's grant to them.

May 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William Stury a third part of the 452*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of his men retained in the king's service in Flanders and Brabant, for his robes and fees and for replacing his horses lost in that service, as may appear by divers bills under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, which are in his possession as he asserts, or to give him an assignment therefor where he may be speedily satisfied. By K. and C.

May 28. Windsor. To the assessors, collectors and receivers of the wool last granted in co. Stafford. Order to deliver to William Stury or to his attorney, 40 sacks of wool, by indenture, upon the payment of his wages and those of certain archers staying in Flanders by the king's order, in accordance with the king's ordinance after deliberation with the council. By K. and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

To the same. Order to deliver to James de Artefeld or his attorney, 20 sacks of wool, in accordance with the king's ordinance after deliberation with the council. By K. and C.

May 20. Westminster. To brother John Archer, chancellor of Ireland. Order to receive the king's castle of Raundon in Ireland from John de Fountaignes, to whom the king lately committed it to guard under a certain form, and to cause such custody to be placed upon that castle, for which he shall answer, until further order, as John has surrendered the castle into the king's hands. By K.

May 28. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in the East Riding, co. York. Order, if certain wool arrested by them is of the king's wool of co. Salop sold to Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows, to cause the wool to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Hugh and his fellows or to their attorneys to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and to permit the residue of the 183 sacks 10 stones 1½ pounds so sold to them to cross without hindrance, as Hugh took that wool to the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and had it laded there to be taken to parts beyond the sea for making a certain payment therewith to the duke of Guelders, and the collectors

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arrested 78 sacks of that wool under pretext of their commission whereupon Hugh has besought the king to order the wool to be dearrested and delivered to him.

May 26. Westminster. To John de Faucomberge, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Agatha, late the wife of Robert de Rouceby, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Wodehous, sometime escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland that Agatha at her death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held for life of the inheritance of the heirs of Robert divers lands in co. York of other lords by divers services.

May 30. Westminster. Mandate to the said John de Wodehous to restore any issues of the said lands received by him.

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March 20. Westminster. To John de Ralegh of Beaudeport, escheator in cos. Devon and Cornwall. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Fremyngton, Barnestapolia, Holne and Combe Martyn and a messuage in the city of Exeter and the manors of Bovy Tracy, Nymet Tracy and a fifth part of the manor of Toriton or with the lands held by Philip de Columbariis of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Philip at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in co. Devon, but that he and Eleanor his wife jointly held, of her inheritance, the manors of Fremyngton, Barnestapolia, Holne and Combe Martyn and the messuage and they also jointly held of the inheritance of James Daudele, the manors of Bovy Tracy and Nymet Tracy and the fifth part by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence with reversion after their death of the manors of Bovy Tracy and Nymet Tracy and the fifth part to James and his heirs, and that all the said manors, messuage and fifth part are held in chief by the service of a barony and the fifth part of a barony, and that Philip held other manors and lands of other lords by divers services, and the king has taken Eleanor's fealty.

April 20. Westminster. To William Pypard, escheator in cos. Devon and Cornwall. Order not to intermeddle further with the said manors, messuage and fifth part or with the lands held of other lords, restoring the issues thereof, as the king sent the preceding order to John de Ralegh of Beaudeport, then escheator in those counties and John was amoved from his office before he had executed the order.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Odo Stor, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

April 28. Westminster. To Thomas de Metham and William de Lound, guardians of the archbishopric of York, now void and in the king's hand. Order to permit the dean and chapter of St. Peter's church, York, to have free access to the archiepiscopal palace near the church, for making processions, and to give them the custody of the gaol in that palace at their peril for this turn, as they have besought the king to provide a remedy, as the palace has been taken into the king's hand by the said guardians, so that they cannot make processions about their church as they have done in times past during

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voidances of the archbishopric and when the see was filled, and the said gaol for clerks delivered to the ordinary of the place pertains to them during a voidance. By K.

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the sheriff of Southampton 20*l.* yearly paid by him to William de Horwode, the king's yeoman, in accordance with the king's grant to William on 1 April in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the ferm of that county, and with the king's order to the sheriff, when they have found by William's letters of acquittance that he has been satisfied for the said sum.

April 30. Westminster. To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order to assign dower to Alesia, late the wife of Nicholas de Menill, tenant in chief of all lands which belonged to Nicholas at his death, as at the request of John Darcy the younger the king has given her licence to marry whom she will; when the assignment has been made the escheator shall send it under his seal to be enrolled on the chancery rolls.

April 30. Westminster. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order to assign dower to Joan, late the wife of Roger de Marynes, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, upon his taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, sending the assignment to be enrolled on the chancery rolls.

April 24. Westminster. To Andrew Peverel, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Bocstede in that county (*sic*), restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Marynes at his death held no lands in chief but that he held the said manor jointly with Joan his wife for their lives, of John le Waleys, by knight's service.

April 28. Westminster. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Elmestede in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Marynes at his death held that manor in socage of the archbishop of Canterbury and by the transcript of the foot of a certain fine levied in the king's court before John de Stonore and his fellows, then justices of the Bench, in the 4th year of the reign, which the king caused to come before him in chancery, it is found that Isabella de Grovehurst granted that manor to Roger and to Joan his wife to hold for their lives.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with divers lands in Leuesham, Grenewich, Lee, Tong and Rodmersham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Maryns at his death held the premises jointly with Joan of divers lords by divers services.

May 13. Westminster. To William Lenglissh, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to cause Edmund Cauce, son and heir of Robert Cauce, tenant in chief to have seisin of all the lands which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king has taken Edmund's homage and fealty for the said lands which Robert held in chief and for those which he held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, and has rendered them to him.
By p.s. [14734.]

May 15. Westminster. To Robert de Bereford, escheator in cos. Warwick, Leicester and Worcester. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in

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Middelton near Drayton Basset, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ralph le Botiller of Northbury at his death held the premises jointly with Hawisia his wife for themselves and the heirs of their bodies and that they are held of another than the king. By p.s.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. The like order for the manor of Salterton which Ralph held jointly with Hawisia of another than the king. By the same writ.

May 15. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the levying of wool for the present year of Oliver de Ingham and his tenants, permitting them to be quit thereof in accordance with the king's grant to them. By K.

The like to the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Wilts.

The like to the collectors of the portion of 20,000 sacks to be collected in the 15th year of the reign in co. Norfolk. By K.

The like to the collectors of the portion, etc. in co. Wilts.

The like to the collectors of the portion, etc. in co. Suffolk.

The like to the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Suffolk.

May 1. Westminster. To John Dengayne and his fellows, justices for divers trespasses and excesses in co. Northampton. Order to cause the assessors of the fine of 4,000 marks which the ministers of that county made before them for trespasses and excesses committed by them, to be assessed at the fine by those who do not bear their portion of the fine, if they find such men fit or by others bearing the portion of the fine who are well fitted, and to cause the portions assessed upon them to be levied of them, sparing no one, each one being charged according to the quantity of his delict with consideration of his estate and faculty and that answer for the 4,000 marks be made to the king without delay, as the king is informed that the assessors of that fine assess themselves at little or nothing, charging others with very heavy portions. By C.

May 20. Westminster. To John Darcy, justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause Richard Tuyt of Loghloch, knight, whom the one supplying the justiciary's place, the chancellor of Ireland, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer Dublin have had arrested for certain treasons committed by him in warring against the king and his lieges in those parts and in aiding the king's enemies, to be detained in safe custody with the letters and other evidences touching his arrest, so that he be not released until further order. By K.

Et erat patens.

May 25. Westminster. To William de Shirburn, burgess of York. Order to pay 200*l.* of the money of 130 sacks 20 cloves of the wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York, for the last year, sold to him, to William de Burton, knight, for the use of Eleanor de Bello Monte, executrix of the will of John de Bello Monte, for the obsequies of John. By K.

June 2. Westminster. To Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hegham Gobyoun with Stratele and 5 acres of meadow in Wrastmede, co. Bedford, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ralph le Botiller at his death held no lands in chief in co. Bedford, but that he held the premises jointly with Hawisia his wife of her inheritance, and that they are held of others than the king.

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May 28. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers in co. Somerset of the apportioned of the 10,000 sacks granted for the last year. Order to deliver to Master Bernard de Cistr[e], papal envoy in England or to his attorneys 170 sacks of the king's wool, by indenture, as the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, to whom the king assigned all the wool of that county for the present year, in part payment of certain sums of money in which he is bound to them, have granted it to Bernard in part payment of a certain sum of money in which he is bound to the Holy Roman Church. By bill of the treasurer.

April 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Emeldon, the king's clerk—appointed to arrest all ships of 40 tuns of wine burthen and over, in the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Hertilpole and all the ports and places where ships apply between those towns and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and to cause such ships to be prepared for war without delay and provided with double equipment and other necessaries, and to choose the men at arms and mariners necessary for the said munition and double equipment, to have the ships ready to set out in the king's service and to do other things contained in the letters patent—3*s.* 4*d.* for every day spent in the said service or to give him allowance therefor in a ferm which he is bound to render yearly at the exchequer for certain lands in Prendewyk, co. Northumberland, which he holds for a certain term by the king's demise, and in the arrears thereof, and that allowance made, to pay William the residue of the said wages at the exchequer, as William has besought the king to cause him to have such payment or allowance, as he remained in that service for thirty-eight days without taking anything therefor from the king, and the king ordered the treasurer and others to cause William to have such payment or allowance, wherein they have hitherto done nothing, as William has informed the king.

June 10. Westminster. To Henry de Ingelby, the king's clerk. Order to restore to Ingelram de Bamvilla, parson of Bledelowe church, who is a native of France, his said church with the fruits and issues thereof and all the goods and chattels pertaining thereto, in accordance with the king's grant to him, because he has made continual stay in England for twenty-four years and more, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, and it has seemed good to the council that the possessions of those who are natives of France and who make continual stay in England upon their lands and rents at the king's faith and peace, and have a permanent domicile there, shall not be molested by reason of the ordinance for taking into the king's hand the lands and possessions of religious and other aliens of the realm of France. By C.

June 8. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver to Henry Muddepenyng, Conrad Clippyng, John de Wold, Tidemannus de Lymberg, Sefrid Spisenaghel and their fellows, merchants of Almain or to William But, Roger Hardegray, Leonard de Mendene and John Clippyng, 1,103 sacks 10 stones 6¾ pounds of wool by indenture, as the king assigned to those merchants, in part satisfaction of the great sums which they lent to him, all the wool apportioned in that county for the present year, and ordered it to be levied, to wit 1,103 sacks 10 stones 6¾ pounds at 10 marks the sack, and John and Tidemannus, first appointed to receive that wool for the merchants, have substituted William, Roger, Leonard and John in their place.

The like to the following collectors for the same merchants, to wit :—

The collectors in co. Suffolk for 479½ sacks 10½ stones at 10 marks the sack, to be delivered to William But and William de Gosberkirk.

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The collectors in co. Wilts for 422¾ sacks 2 stones ¼ pound at 12 marks the sack, to be delivered to John Malvayn and Conrad de Affleu.

The collectors in co. Southampton for 339 sacks 10 stones 1⅛ pounds for the same price, to be delivered to William de Helmeswell and Thomas Hemelryk.

June 13. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghershsh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Pembere. Order to bail John Robyns of Aldermanston, imprisoned at Winchester for trespass of vert in Pembere forest, if he shall find twelve mainpernors of that bailiwick who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Southampton, to stand to right for the said trespass, if he be repleviable in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

June 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Dorset, by writ of the exchequer, to deliver to William de Edyngton keeper of the wardrobe or to his attorney, 240 sacks of wool, at 12 marks the sack, ½ mark a sack for the custom being allowed to him, in accordance with the ordinance made by the king and his council to assign such wool to William upon the expenses of the household.

By K. and C. and bill of the treasurer.

June 2. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Peter, bishop of Sabina, cardinal of the Holy Roman Church or his attorneys, to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders without paying the custom due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him to buy such wool in England every year for his life and to take it to parts beyond. [*Fœdera.*]

June 16. Dunstaple. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct the receivers of wool in co. Stafford for the last year, by writ of the exchequer, to deliver 40 sacks of the arrears of their account rendered at the exchequer now in their hands at the town of Stafford, to William Stury or to his attorney, by indenture, without delay, in accordance with the ordinance of the king and his council that those 40 sacks at 12 marks the sack shall be delivered to William upon his wages and those of certain archers staying in the king's service in Flanders. By bill of the treasurer.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull. Order to permit William Stury or his attorney to lade the said 40 sacks in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack.

By the same bill.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 25. Westminster. To the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the past year in co. Westmorland. Order to cause all the wool which is not yet collected to be levied without delay and delivered to William de Duresme, merchant, without delay, informing the king in chancery of the quantity of wool so delivered, as the king sold to William 87 sacks of the wool of that county and co. Cumberland, at 110*s.* the sack. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the assessors of wool in co. Cumberland.

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The like to the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in the following counties to wit:—

The assessors etc. in co. Derby to deliver 27½ sacks 12¼ pounds of wool to Roger de Brysele and Henry de Brysele, merchants, at 10½ marks the sack.

May 26. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Westmorland for the present year. Order to deliver to William de Duresme, merchant, the 78 sacks 7 stones 2¾ pounds of wool of that county sold to him by the king for a certain price, at 26 stones the sack and 14 pounds the stone. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following collectors, to wit:—

The collectors in co. Cumberland to deliver to William 116 sacks 8½ stones ¼ pound of wool.

June 12. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors in co. Kent of the wool granted in the last parliament. Order to assess the prelates, religious and magnates for their manors and lands in that county which have not before been assessed at the fifteenth, to pay their portions of wool and to cause those portions to be levied of them and answer therefor to be made from time to time, and allowance to be made in the fifteenth to all townships for the sum apportioned upon those prelates and others, so that the total sum of wool apportioned in that county be not diminished, as the commission to the collectors contains that wool shall be levied of archbishops, bishops and religious holding by barony, of earls, barons, citizens, burgesses, men of ancient demesnes and others dwelling in solitary places and of the manors and lands of prelates and other religious who were not summoned to parliaments after the 20th year of the reign of Edward I, according to the rate of the triennial fifteenth, and the king has learned that the collectors are in doubt whether such wool ought to be levied of such manors and lands which were not assessed at the fifteenth before these times, and whether such manors and lands should be assessed with the lands of the men and tenants of the lands where they are situated, and it has been ordained by the council that those manors and lands shall be assessed and wool levied thereof as aforesaid. Proviso that the said prelates, religious and others of the clergy of the realm shall answer to the king for what is in arrear of the biennial tenth and other tenths and for the ninth granted by them before these times.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 29. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows, to whom the king sold certain wool of co. Salop and granted a passage of certain wool, to lade that wool in sarplars or sacks in that port and take it to the staple in Flanders, although the king lately ordered them not to permit any wool to be sacked in that port in sarplars in any other way except in sacks of the right weight. By C.

June 8. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Lancaster. Order to deliver to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill or to their attorneys, by indenture, upon their wages and debts, as much wool as is found to be lacking to them, by the certificate of the collectors and receivers of wool in that county for the past year, of 200 sacks of wool granted to them in that county for the said past year in part payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them, and because they undertook before the king and council to stay at the king's wages in the parts of the

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march of Scotland with a certain number of men at arms and archers, for the safe custody thereof and for the repulse and destruction of the king's Scottish enemies, wherefore the king has ordered the said collectors and receivers for the past year to deliver those 200 sacks to Henry and Ralph, so that if the wool of that year did not suffice they should certify the collectors and receivers of the present year of what was lacking.

By K. and C.

To the collectors and receivers of wool for the past year in co. Lancaster. Order to deliver 200 sacks of wool to Henry and Ralph, by indenture, and if the wool of that year does not suffice for this, to certify the collectors and receivers of the present year of what is lacking. By K. and C.

May 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows the 293*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, to Gerard Corp and John Malewayn the 1,005*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*, to Thomas Palmere the 76*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* and to Geoffrey de Astwyk and Walter Prest the 304*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* paid by them to the merchants of the Achioles in money of Flanders called 'Englissh,' in their account for the king's wool sold to them, if they find upon viewing the indenture and after calling those merchants before them that Gerard and the others paid those sums to the merchants, as the king caused 118½ sacks 10 cloves of wool of Gerard and John of the wool of co. Wilts, 9 sacks 4 cloves of Thomas of the wool of co. Sussex, 36 sacks 28 cloves of Geoffrey and Walter of the wool of co. Northampton and 37 sacks 22 cloves of Hugh and his fellows of the wool of co. Gloucester, to be taken and laded in the port of London, and delivered to the said merchants for making a payment of 595*l.* of sterlings, 1,041 florins *de pavillon* and 1,200 florins *de l'écu* for a certain chevance made by those merchants to the king, and it is agreed between the king and the merchants that when the wool has been taken to Flanders the merchants of England may sell the wool within the space of two months from the time when the wool is laded there by the view of the merchants of the Achioles or their attorneys, and that payment of the aforesaid sums should be made to them, to wit, the *écu* at the price of 40½*d.* for the said sterlings or other gold agreed upon, and for the florins gold for gold and piece for piece, and that payment made, the merchants of England should have all that was over and those who bought the wool of the king should receive allowance for what was paid by them towards the receiver of the king's money in Flanders and those who used their own wool should receive payment for what they paid to the merchants of the Achioles of the first money arising from the king's wool in Flanders; and Hugh and his fellows paid 293*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* of the 37 sacks 22 cloves of wool, Gerard and John paid 1,005*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* of the 118½ sacks 10 cloves, Thomas paid 76*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* of the 9 sacks 4 cloves and Walter paid 304*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* of the 36 sacks 28 cloves, as may fully appear by an indenture made between those merchants and the merchants of the Achioles.

To William de Kynyardeby, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit all the wool which the king granted to his merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi by divers writs, to be laded in that port and taken to the staple in Flanders, in accordance with the tenor of those writs, notwithstanding the order not to permit any wool to be laded in that port except in sacks by the beam in accordance with the right weight.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Alkebarwe, keeper etc. in the port of Boston, and the collectors of customs there.

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William de Gategang, keeper in the port of Southampton, and the collectors of customs there.
The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

June 1. Westminster. The like to the following for the following persons, to wit:—
The collectors of the custom of wool etc. in the port of London for John de Wold, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull for the same merchants.
The collectors in the port of Boston for the same merchants.
The collectors of the custom etc. in the port of London for William de Cusancia, the treasurer.

June 3. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Norfolk, for the present year. Order to supersede the levying and collecting of wool of the goods and chattels of Queen Isabella and of her demesne lands which are in her own hand.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The assessors and collectors of wool etc. in co. Hertford.
The assessors and collectors etc. in co. Kent.
The assessors and collectors etc. in co. Wilts.
The assessors and collectors etc. in co. Lincoln.
The assessors and collectors etc. in co. Lancaster.
The assessors and collectors etc. in co. York.

June 4. Westminster. To William de Gategang, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Thomas Palmere of Winchester to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, 24 sacks 2 cloves, which are in his hand, beyond what he has taken out of the 300 sacks apportioned in co. Sussex of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted to the king in the last parliament, which the king sold to him at 12 marks the sack, after he has paid ½ mark for each sack, in accordance with the king's orders to the collectors to permit him to take that wool in the form aforesaid.

Memorandum *that Thomas has a writ to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit him to lade the* 24 *sacks* 2 *cloves in that port, because the collectors in the port of Southampton have certified in chancery that neither Thomas nor any other person in his name has laded any part of the said wool in that port or taken it to parts beyond the sea, and the said collectors are ordered to supersede the execution of the said writ.*

May 20. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of the wool last granted in co. Somerset for the present year. Order to deliver to Henry, earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 60 sacks of wool, by indenture, without delay, as with the assent of the council the king assigned to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, 2,000*l.* in part payment of the debts in which the king was bound to them, and afterwards, in full satisfaction of that sum, the king sold to them 240 sacks of the wool of that county at 8*l.* the sack, and they agreed to receive 60 sacks thereof by the earl's hands from the merchants of the society of the Achioles for certain sums in which they were bound to the merchants. By bill of the treasurer.

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May 26. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the current year in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 60 sacks of wool, as in full satisfaction of 2,000*l.* of a greater sum in which the king was bound to them he assigned to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi 250 sacks of that wool, at 8*l.* the sack, and the merchants granted 60 sacks thereof to Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the Achioles, for a certain sum in which they are bound to those merchants, and the merchants of the Achioles acknowledged that they are bound in that sum to the earl and have besought the king to cause the 60 sacks to be delivered to the earl in recompence for the said sum. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to cause 22 tuns of woad to be delivered to Robert Beaufitz of Gylyngham, son, heir and executor of William Beaufitz, in part satisfaction of 200*l.* and to cause the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the pretended power and lordship of Philip de Valesio found in that town, except the goods of merchants of that power who make continual stay in the realm, to be arrested without delay up to the residue of the 200*l.* and kept safely until Robert is satisfied for the same or until further order, and they shall inform the king from time to time concerning the goods so arrested, their owners and their value and of all their action in the matter, as the king ordered them to arrest such goods and merchandise up to the sum of 200*l.* and to keep them as aforesaid [*as at page* 435 *above*] and the mayor and bailiffs have returned that by virtue of that order they arrested the goods and merchandise of Firmin de Malyns and John Waynet, who are of the said power, to wit woad to the number of 22 tuns, to wit 10 tuns in the possession of Firmin and 12 tuns in the possession of John, which goods and merchandise are appraised at 90*l.* by the estimate of lawful men.

July 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lenne. Order to deliver to the said Robert son of William the said wool arrested by them, by a mainprise, in part satisfaction of William's goods arrested in France, as Robert has found before the king in chancery William Turk, John Siward of the city of London, Robert Beaufitz and John de Melford of co. Kent, his mainpernors, who have undertaken for him to answer for the said goods or the price thereof if it be considered that they ought to pertain to the king when the king shall cause him to be warned thereupon. By K. and C.

To the bailiffs of Ipswich. Whereas the king ordered them to arrest all the goods and merchandise of the men of the pretended power and lordship of Philip up to the sum of 100*l.* [*as at page* 435 *above*], and they returned that they have arrested the goods and merchandise of John Malyns of Amyas and of Andrew Poleville of Amyas, who are of the said power, to wit, woad to the number of 220 quarters in the custody of Richard de Leyham of Ipswich, which goods are appraised at 110*l.* and because Robert has found, etc. as above. By K. and C.

To the sheriffs of London. Like order with respect to the goods and merchandise of John son of John de Seintficyen, John son of Peter de Arras, James del Aveyne, Sir Peter de Seintficyen, Toutz Seintz de Manoir, Robert Petyt, John Normaund, John de Seintficyen del Bourse, Geoffrey Aguler, Ouerus de Vilers and Sir John de Seintificyen, merchants, who are of the said power, to the value of 100*l.* By K. and C.

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June 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph de Lascels, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 16. Westminster. To William Fraunk, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order not to distrain James de Kyngeston, the king's clerk, for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for the lands in Clisby which he holds in chief. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Hereford. Order to deliver to Philip de Bard, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi or to their attorneys, 70½ sacks of wool at 15 marks the sack, in accordance with the king's grant to them, in part payment of divers great sums which they have lent to him for his affairs and which they have undertaken to pay for him.
By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors and receivers of wool in co. Gloucester for 295½ sacks 3 cloves 1½ pounds of wool at 12½ marks the sack.

The collectors and receivers of wool in co. Worcester for 104½ sacks 3 pounds of wool at 12½ marks the sack.

The collectors and receivers of wool in the town of Bristol for 31½ sacks 15 cloves 2½ pounds of wool at 12½ marks the sack.

The collectors and receivers of wool in co. Berks for 269 sacks 13 cloves of wool at 10½ marks the sack.

The collectors and receivers of wool in co. Oxford for 307 sacks 20½ cloves and a moiety of a pound of wool at 12 marks the sack.

The collectors and receivers of wool in co. Leicester for 167½ sacks 7½ cloves 1 pound of wool at 12 marks the sack.

The collectors and receivers of wool in co. Buckingham for 184½ sacks a quarter and a moiety of a pound of wool at 10½ marks the sack.

May 15. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the past year in co. Cambridge. Order to deliver all the wool collected by them to William marquis of Juliers, or to Hertwin de Affleu, Daniel de Tright, Giles del Ryver and Conrad de Affleu, his attorneys, by indenture, by the right weight, informing the king of the quantity of wool so delivered, as the king assigned to the marquis all the wool of that county for the past year, and although he ordered the collectors to deliver that wool to the marquis or his said attorneys, yet it is his intention that the wool be delivered by the right weight, and because the king has learned that a quantity of wool of the increment has been delivered beyond the right weight, he wishes all the said wool to be delivered to the marquis by the right weight, and that the marquis shall account for the wool delivered to him according to the certificate made by the collectors with the king, and recompence shall be made for what he has received of the increment beyond the said weight. By K.

May 28. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, 4,000*l.* without delay or to give him an assignment on wool therefor with all speed, as for the redeeming of the great crown and of other royal jewels and in part payment of the great sums which are due for those jewels, the king has ordained that 4,000*l.* shall be paid to Paul speedily. By K. and C.

May 23. Westminster. To the same. Order to deliver to Henry de Brisele, the king's merchant, 534*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* or to give him an allowance therefor, as the king is bound to him in that sum of a greater sum lent by him in parts beyond the sea.
By p.s.

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June 10. Westminster.

To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to amove the king's hand from the manors, advowsons and land of which Robert de Todenham was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as by an inquisition taken by William Trussel, then escheator this side Trent, it was found that Robert held in his demesne as of fee certain lands in Todenham and Kessegrave, co. Suffolk, in chief by the service of a knight's fee and of rendering to the ward of Norwich castle 2*s.* 5*d.* yearly and 2*d.* of fee of the watch at the castle at three terms every two years; and that he also held in his desmesne as of fee the manors of Grundesburgh and Great Belynges with the advowson of the church of the manor of Belynges, co. Suffolk, in chief, by the service of a knight's fee and of rendering to the ward of that castle as aforesaid, and that he held other lands of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Robert de Scales and Gilbert Pecche and of other lords, by knight's service and by other services, and that Robert son of Thomas de Todenham, his kinsman, is his next heir and aged twelve years, and afterwards Robert de Scales asserted in chancery by Richard de la Hay, clerk and Thomas de Wolferton, his attorneys, that the said inquisition had been taken at the suit of some who were scheming to deprive him and the other lords of their inheritance, and that Robert held no lands in chief at his death, and for this he placed himself upon the country; and William de Thorp, who sued for the king, said that Robert held the said manors and lands in chief, as was found by the inquisition, and he sought to verify this by the country; and the king gave Robert de Scales a day before him on the quinzaine of Martinmas last to do and receive what should be determined in the premises, wherefore the king ordered William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before him, to cause twenty-four knights to come before him on the said day, and other lawful men of co. Suffolk, having no affinity or kinship with Robert de Scales or the other lords aforesaid, to acknowledge upon oath whether Robert de Todenham held in chief, as William said and as was found by the inquisition, or not, as Robert de Scales said, because both William and Robert placed themselves on that jury, and for greater evidence of the premises the king sent that inquisition to the justices and divers other inquisitions taken upon the premises by his order and all the process held upon the said affair in parliaments and elsewhere, under the half seal, ordering them to carefully examine these, and, after calling the king's serjeants and others to do what should be in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and the affair being discussed and judgment rendered, they should return to chancery for execution the said inquisitions, etc., and the record and process held before them with all things touching the same; and by the inquisition of the knights and other lawful men sworn upon this and by the oath of John de Lakenhuth, under sheriff of co. Suffolk, the triers, made before the king, it is found that Robert de Todenham at his death held no lands in Todenham and Kessegrave, co. Suffolk, or the manors of Grundesburgh and Great Belynges, nor the said advowson nor any lands in chief as in demesne, or in service or revision, in co. Suffolk, and that he died seised in his demesne, as of fee of the said lands in Todenham and Kessegrave, which are parcel of the manor of Todenham, which is held of Walter de Naunton and Joan his wife as of Joan's right, by the service of a knight's fee, and that Robert was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Grundesburgh and Great Belynges and of the advowson of Belynges church, which is appurtenant to the manor of Belynges, which are held of Gilbert Peeche, to wit, the manor of Grundesburgh by the service of a knight's fee and the manor of Great

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Belynges and the advowson by the service of a knight's fee, and it is considered that the king should amove his hand from the said manors, advowson and land; and by other inquisitions taken in divers counties it is found that Robert held no lands in chief whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. The like order in conformity with an inquisition and the oath of Edward de Cretyng, sheriff and escheator in co. Suffolk, and of John de Lakenhuth, under-sheriff there.

The like to the following escheators to wit:—
William Pipard, escheator in cos. Devon and Cornwall.
Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheators in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.

June 18. Woodstock. To Thomas de Metham and William de Lound, guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York during the voidance. Order not to distrain Matthew son of Herbert for his fealty as he has done fealty for the lands which he holds of the king and of the said archbishopric which is now in the king's hand.

June 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of Thomas de Hampton, to whom on 20 March in the 15th year of the reign the king committed the custody of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye to hold as William de Monte Acuto and Henry de Ferrar [iis] previously held it, for what he could levy of that custody from the time of his commission and for his costs and expenses upon the safe custody of the islands and works carried out there by him, and for his wages and those of his men for the munition of the islands, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account if they find that he has not been able to levy so much as William and Henry by reason of the war with France, whereby, as he asserts, the islands are wasted and are partly occupied by the king's enemies, and the money there is depreciated for a third part, and yet the treasurer and barons have charged him for as much as William and Henry, who held the custody in time of peace. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 25. Westminster. To the receivers of the portion of the 20,000 sacks of wool for the past year to be levied in the East Riding, co. York. Order to deliver all the wool received by them to William de Shirburn, burgess of York, by indenture without delay, certifying the king of the quantity so delivered, as the king has sold to William 130 sacks 20 cloves of the quantity of the 20,000 sacks to be levied in the East and North Ridings in that county, at 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the receivers of wool in the North Riding, co. York.

To the assessors and collectors of the portion of the 20,000 sacks of wool for the past year in the East Riding, co. York. Order to cause the said wool to be collected and levied without delay and delivered to William as aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the assessors and collectors in the North Riding, co. York. By bill of the treasurer.

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To the assessors, collectors and receivers of the portion of 20,000 sacks of wool for the past year, to be levied in co. Salop. Order to cause the 16½ sacks 13 pounds of wool which are in arrear of the quantity of wool apportioned to that county for the past year, and which the king has sold to Thomas Colle, merchant, to be levied without delay and delivered to Thomas by indenture. By bill of the treasurer.

July 20. Westminster. To the assessors, collectors and receivers of the portion of the 20,000 sacks for the past year to be levied in co. Norfolk. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver 136 sacks in arrear in that county, to John atte Fen of Lenn, merchant, to whom the king has sold them. By K.

May 26. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in the East Riding, co. York, to be levied in the present year. Order to cause all the wool collected by them, whether delivered in fleeces or otherwise, to be opened and examined in the presence of Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn of Beverley, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Robert Bayous, William de Dalton and Thomas Graa, merchants, if they choose to attend, to see whether it be useful and of the right sort of the country, and to deliver all the wool received by them in that county up to the sum of 249¼ sacks 4 stones 4¾ pounds to those merchants by indenture, as the king has sold to those merchants 578 sacks 25½ stones ¾ pound of wool of co. York, and the king granted that those who had not wool in the county should, if they wished, pay the merchants for the same and that the merchants should receive the money in lieu of the wool, and the king has learned that certain persons, scheming to practise deception in the livery of their wool, place refuse wool and other dishonest things in the fleece and make the wool appear useful and of good sort on the outside, although within it is of mediocre value, and they do not permit the wool to be opened when it ought to be weighed, and so they deliver the wool to the king, and others having good wool of the sort of the country, buy wool of a worse kind in other parts of the county and conceal their good wool, proposing to fraudulently deliver the feeble wool bought by them to the king.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following collectors of wool for the present and past years, for the following merchants, to wit:—

The collectors in the West Riding, co. York, for 167 sacks 5½ stones 7 pounds - - -
The collectors in the North Riding, co. York, for 137½ sacks 2 stones 2½ pounds - - - -
The collectors in the city of York for 24¾ sacks - - - -
} to be delivered to the same merchants.

The collectors in co. Warwick for 210 sacks 10 cloves ½ pound -
The collectors in co. Rutland for 55¾ sacks 5 stones ½ pound -
} to be delivered to Robert Baker of Lughteburgh, merchant.

The collectors in co. Salop for 118 sacks 9 stones ¾ pound, to be delivered to Thomas Colle of Shrewsbury, merchant.

The collectors of wool in co. Surrey for 191 sacks 7½ stones 2¾ pounds, to be delivered to Richard Polkyn, merchant.

The collectors of wool in co. Surrey for the past year to deliver 162 sacks to the same Richard.

The collectors of wool in co. Derby for 123¾ sacks 6¾ pounds, to be delivered to Roger de Brysele and Henry de Brysele, merchants.

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May 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 340*l.* to John de Weston, late the constable of Bordeaux, in his account, if they find that he paid that sum of little Tournois, for the king, whereof 7½*d.* are worth a sterling, to Richard de Bury, bishop of Durham, then clerk and treasurer of the wardrobe, by the hands of Janotus de Brocas, keeper of the king's horses, as may appear by Richard's letters of acquittance which are in John's possession.

June 16. Westminster. To John de Faucomberge, escheator in co. York. Order to take into the king's hand all the lands of Ingelram son of Ingelram de Gynes, if he is found to have been of the power and lordship of France and an adherent to the same, answering to the king for the issues thereof, as with the assent of the council, the king ordered that all the possessions, goods and chattels of aliens and others of the power and lordship of France in the realm of England, should be seised into his hand, and now the king is informed that 16 messuages, a mill, 8 bovates and 60 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow and 12*d.* rent of Ingelram in Thorneton in Lonesdale in that county who is of the power and lordship of France, are not yet seised into the king's hand. By C.

June 1. Westminster. To Robert le Bakere of Lughtburgh. Order to pay to Queen Isabella 500*l.* of the money of the king's wool of cos. Rutland and Warwick, sold to him, one moiety at Midsummer next and the other moiety at St. Peter ad Vincula following, in accordance with the king's grant, in part payment of debts in which the king is bound to her. By K.

June 8. Westminster. To John de Ratyngden, Hugh Boucy, William de Northo and John de Perchyng, appointed to take wool granted in the 14th year of the reign, in co. Sussex. Order to deliver to Queen Philippa or to her attorney, 2½ sacks 2 cloves of wool of the remainder of their account, which the king has assigned to her in part satisfaction of 4,000*l.* which the king promised to pay for her to divers of her creditors.
By K. and C. and by bill of the treasurer.

June 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order to restore to all rectors and vicars of churches and perpetual chaplains who are natives of Normandy and who have made continual stay upon their benefices and rents at the king's faith and peace, both before and after the war, and who are ready to defend the possession of those islands against the attacks of the king's enemies, their churches, vicarages, rents and possessions together with the issues thereof, without delay, although the king ordered Thomas to cause all the possessions of religious and other aliens of the power of France to be taken into the king's hand by reason of the war, but he wishes, by the advice of the council, to show special favour to such rectors, vicars and chaplains. By C.

June 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king granted to Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, permission to lade in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and to take to Flanders 24 sacks of lambs' wool and pelt wool, and because Master John de Thoresby mainperned that he would pay 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack beyond the custom of ½ mark thereon at the receipt of the exchequer on the octaves of Hilary last, the king ordered the collectors of customs in that port by writ to receive ½ mark a sack from Walter and permit him to take the 24 sacks as aforesaid; and now Walter has surrendered the writ to chancery enclosed in wax to be cancelled, beseeching the king to discharge him of the 23*s.* 4*d.* a sack and of the

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custom, and John of the mainprise; and because the king has caused the writ to be cancelled in the rolls of chancery, he orders the treasurer and barons to cause the extracts of the writ at the exchequer to be cancelled, and to discharge Walter and John as aforesaid.

June 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made by the sheriff of Somerset on the abbot of Glastonbury for the yearly tenth of his spiritualities and temporalities if they find upon examination of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, that the abbot paid his wool for his temporalities and spiritualities in accordance with the ordinance, and they shall discharge the abbot and the prior of Bath, sometime collector of the tenth in the diocese of Bath and Wells, of the said yearly tenth, as the clergy of the province of Canterbury who had not been assembled in the last parliament or granted any wool there, in their convocation at St. Bride's church, London, on the morrow of St. Jerome in the 12th year of the reign, granted the king a tenth beyond the triennial tenth previously granted by the same clergy, to be paid for the year after the lapse of the three years, so that they should be quit of all prestation and taking of wool; and the king ordered the collectors of the triennial tenth in divers dioceses not to compel abbots and other religious who were summoned to the parliaments and granted their wool there, to pay the said tenth; and now the king has learned from the abbot that although he was present at the parliament and granted his wool, which he has paid, yet the treasurer and barons cause him to be distrained by the sheriff for the said tenth, because the prior has charged himself with that tenth in his account.

June 16. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghershh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Dene. Order to deliver to bail John le Taillour of Staunton, the elder, Walter Mey, John Doul, Walter Payn, Walter Jawan, John Burgeis and Roger David of Neulond, imprisoned at St. Briavels for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Dene, if they shall each find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Gloucester to stand to right concerning the said trespass, if they are repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

June 18. Woodstock. The like to the same for Gilbert Hanyesone of Staunton, Nicholas Seet, John le Taillour the elder, William Wylymot, John Wylymot, John Foughel, Elia Wrenou, Thomas Wylymot, Richard le Ryene of Staunton and John Jan of Staunton, imprisoned for a like trespass in that forest.

June 25. Westminster. To the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Oliver de Ingham or to his attorney 78½ sacks, at 7*l.* the sack, in accordance with the king's grant to him in aid of his expenses and wages and those of the men about to set out in his company, because it has been so ordained by the king and his council.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lascastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney 385 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Easter term last, and if the issues do not suffice for this to certify the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London of what is lacking, and after such certificate they shall pay nothing to the earl, as the king ordered them to pay the earl all the

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issues of the petty custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* due for the said term [*as at page* 290 *above*] and they have returned that they paid 40*l.* to the earl for that term, and that they have not at present a quantity of the said issues.

Mandate to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to deliver to the earl the sum which is found to be due to him by the certificate of the collectors of the petty custom.

June 16. Woodstock. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Godekinus de Revele, the elder, merchant, 50 marks for Midsummer next, as the king granted to Robert de Foresta, 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port; and afterwards Robert besought the king to transfer those 100 marks to Godekinus, and with the assent of the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign, the king granted that Godekinus should receive the said 100 marks yearly for life.

June 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Southampton. Order to arrest a barge of John Bidard and two other barges which belonged to certain enemies of the duke and duchess of Brabant, taken in war by John, with the merchandise therein and deliver them to John, for the use of the duke and duchess, as the king ordered the bailiffs to inform him in chancery concerning that taking, and they returned that they arrested a barge of John of 36 tons burthen to set out to sea with the fleet, by reason of the king's order to them to arrest ships, and the two other barges because it was testified generally that John took them of merchants crossing the sea in time of the truce, and it has been testified before the king and council that the said two barges with wheat, fish and other merchandise therein were taken at sea in war from the said enemies by John and his fellows, serjeants of the duke and duchess, whose goods the king does not wish to be arrested in the realm.

July 1. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Richard, earl of Arundel, what is in arrear to him of his wages for the custody of the castle and town of Porchester and the forest there, as others who have held the custody have received for the same, and to pay such wages henceforth, as the king committed that custody to him to hold for life as others have held it.

June 26. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Norfolk. Order to cause all the wool to be taken to the city of Norwich and the town of Lenn as shall please the men of those parts, for their greater quiet, as although the king ordered them to have all the wool taken to Norwich, yet the city is far distant from certain parts of the county and it would be a great loss to the men of those parts if they should take the wool touching them to so distant a place. By C.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the arrest of the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of Amyas and elsewhere of the power of France and keep them safely until further orders although they have not been appraised at their true value so that full answer for the same may be made at the king's order.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.

July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of Thomas de Whittonstall and Peter le Ternymaker, attorneys of the men of Brugges for their costs and expenses in collecting, levying and carrying the 400 sacks of wool of co. Devon for the past year, which the king assigned to those men in part payment of certain debts, and to give

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them payment or competent satisfaction for what is found to be due to them, if after examining the agreement made with those men it be found that they ought to be satisfied for such expenses, as they have besought the king to order such account to be made with them, as the attorneys incurred divers costs in collecting and levying the wool and carrying it to the ports of Exeter and Southampton.

June 25. Woodstock. To the same. Order to discharge the collectors of wool for the present year in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Wilts and Southampton for the past and present years, and Oliver de Ingham and his tenants in bondage, of the portions touching them, in accordance with the king's grant to Oliver and with his orders of *supersedeas* to the said collectors.

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July 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to deliver to Philip de Weston, constable of Caresbrok castle, or to him who supplies his place 12 tuns of the wine in two ships of Barton upon Humber and Lymynton arrested by him in the port of Weymuth, and forfeit to the king, it is said, by indenture, for the munition of the said castle. By C.

June 25. Woodstock. To Agnes, late the wife of Thomas son of Eustace de Shenle. Order to pay the ferm of 100*s.* yearly henceforth for the custody of all the lands which belonged to Thomas, who held in chief, and of 10*l.* for the marriage of the heir to the receiver of the issues and emoluments reserved to the king's chamber, as on 26 January last the king committed to her the custody of those lands, which were in his hand by reason of the minority of Thomas's heir, and which are extended at 45*s.* 11*d.* yearly, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering the said ferm at the exchequer, and also the marriage of the heir for paying 20*l.* at the exchequer, and because the king has learned that the said lands are mostly held of fee of Chokes which he has reserved to his chamber, he wishes answer for the ferm and for 10*l.* of the 20*l.* for the marriage to be made at the chamber. By K.

July 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorneys appointed by Walter de Weston, to render his accounts, as the king appointed Walter receiver and keeper of the money and victuals which the king is about to send to Gascony for the maintenance of the magnates and other lieges now about to set out thither and of other lieges in that duchy, and Walter is going to those parts by the king's order so that he cannot render his accounts in person, which he is bound to render at the exchequer for various causes. By K.

July 10. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to arrest all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the parts of France of the allegiance of Philip de Valoys, who poses as king of France, together with the persons of the men and merchants, without delay, and to detain them under arrest until the king is more fully informed concerning the following matters or until further order, and they shall certify the king concerning the goods so arrested, the value thereof and the names of the owners, as the king has learned from the plaint of his merchant, Walter Bernard of London, that whereas Walter sent a ship of William de Balderdale of London, whereof John Weyte of Clyve is master, with gold, silver and other merchandise to the value of 400*l.*, from the port of London to Newcastle upon Tyne, to traffic there, certain malefactors of the parts of Caleys, Boloigne and Depe and elsewhere in France entered the ship while sailing at sea, by armed

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power, during the truce between the king and his allies and certain enemies of France, and carried it with the said merchandise to the port of Boloygne, and did their pleasure therewith, committing other outrages there, whereupon Walter has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit :—
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Welles.
The bailiffs of Salisbury. [*Ibid.*]

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of John de Stodeye and William his brother, Thomas de Brenchesle, Philip son of Nicholas and Alban his brother, merchants of London, who laded certain ships with Rhenish wines (*vinis de Ryno*) and divers other merchandise to the value of 2,000*l.* at Durdraght, to be taken thence to the city of London. By C.

The like to the following :—
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Winchester.
The bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Yarmouth.

July 12. Henley. To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Stafford. Order to cause Roger, son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the castle of Wigemore, as although Roger is under age yet the king, wishing to show favour to him at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, has taken his homage for the said castle, whereof Edmund was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as is found by inquisition, and the king has rendered that castle to him. By p.s.

July 9. The Tower To Thomas de Pabenham, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester the manor of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, and the town of Rokyngham, co. Northampton, together with the advowsons, knights' fees and all other appurtenances and together with all the issues thereof, as the king, considering how the county and duchy of Cornwall have for a long time sustained a partition of their rights, and desiring to reintegrate the duchy, granted to Edward the said manor, the manor of Fordyngton with the hamlet of Whitewell and its other appurtenances in co. Dorset, the hamlet of Wyke Southtenge, co. Devon, and certain tenements in Shorham, co. Sussex, which were lately members of co. Cornwall and now of the duchy of Cornwall, and which Hugh de Audele earl of Gloucester and Margaret his wife, now deceased, held for Margaret's life of the late king's grant; the king has also given to the duke the said town, which is a member of the duchy and which came into the king's hands by the death of John de Eltham, sometime earl of Cornwall, who held it by the king's grant. By p.s. [14861.]

The like to William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon, to deliver to the duke the hamlet of Wyk with the issues thereof and the knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances. By the same writ.

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The like to the following, to wit :—

Hugh Tirel, escheator in co. Dorset, for the manor of Fordyngton and the hamlet of Whitewell.

Andrew Peverel, escheator in co. Sussex, for the said tenements in Shorham. By the same writ.

June 24. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to the abbot of Westminster what is in arrear to him of the arrears of 24 halfpence of musk yearly in name of chevage upon the high altar in the church of Westminster, granted by Henry III and to pay the said halfpence henceforth yearly in accordance with the said grant if after viewing the order of the late king and other orders touching that affair in the exchequer and examining other memoranda they find that the late king sent such an order to the treasurer and chamberlains to pay the abbot 10*l.* of those arrears, as the present abbot has besought the king to cause the residue of the arrears beyond the 10*l.* and the said 24 halfpence yearly to be paid to him, as he and his predecessors have received nothing of the residue of those arrears by reason of the late king's order, beyond the 10*l.*

July 10. Westminster. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Whereas it was found by inquisition taken by him that after a donation of John, sometime king of England, to Walter, archbishop of Rouen, and the canons thereof of the chapelry of Blythe (*de Blia*), in frank almoin, which chapelry is now called the free chapel of Tikhill, the archbishop and canons of Rouen, at the time when the chapelry was in their hands, alienated the church of Gameleston, called the chapel of Gameleston in the said charter of donation, which Roger de Wylughby holds as parson thereof by the presentation of Richard de Wylughby, who acquired the advowson of the church from the prior and convent of Madreseye without obtaining the king's licence, and the church of Egmanton, called in the charter the chapel of Egmanton, which the prior and convent of Newstead (*de Novo loco*) in Shirewod hold as approved to them, and the church of Kirketon, called in the charter the chapel of Kirketon, which William de Dousby holds as parson thereof, at the presentation of Nicholas de Cantilupo, and the church of Gunnolveston, which William Bernak holds as parson thereof at the presentation of John de la Ryvere, of the right of Joan his wife, which said Richard and Joan granted the advowson of that church to Richard de Wylughby, without licence: the king orders the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises and to send it to the king without delay with this writ, and if he finds that he took the fruits, issues, tenths and oblations of the churches or other spiritual things pertaining thereto, into the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, then he shall amove the king's hand therefrom without delay and deliver them together with the issues thereof to those to whom they pertain, but he shall retain the advowsons in the king's hand until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 5.

June 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with the third part of a messuage and 24 acres of land which belonged to Joan Botetourt in Foxhale, co. Salop, or with any other land of the inheritance of John de Sutton and John de Botetourt as the king ordered John de Perton, then escheator in those counties, to certify him concerning the cause of the taking of the premises into the king's hand, and John returned that he did not take any lands into the king's hand

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at Foxhale, but that the said lands were taken into the king's hand by Master John Malewayn, escheator of the late king this side Trent, because Lucy, late the wife of John de Somery, held them in dower of John's inheritance and because Joan Botetourt and Margaret de Sutton, sisters and heirs of John de Somery had not then pursued their right therein, and by an inquisition taken by Thomas it is found that the said lands were taken into the late king's hands by John because Lucy held them in dower as aforesaid and Joan and Margaret had not sued for their right and the third part is held of another than the king and it is of the inheritance of John de Sutton son and heir of Margaret de Sutton and of John de Botetourt son and heir of Joan de Botetourt.

June 25. Woodstock. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to all men of the duchy of Aquitaine, to whom charters and letters have been made under the great seal, who will take oath that they cannot pay the fee due for the same, the said charters and letters quit of the fees, informing the king of their names and of the fees on each of the charters so that the king may cause himself to be recompensed in the debts in which he is bound to them, as several men of that duchy have long been staying in the city of London and elsewhere in England at considerable cost for the prosecution of their affairs, so that at present they have not wherewith to pay the said fees and they have besought the king to cause the charters and letters to be delivered to them without their paying the fee, so that the king may be recompensed as aforesaid in the sums which he owes to them for wages and other causes. By p.s.

July 4. The Tower. To Hugh de Ulseby, the king's merchant. Order to supervise the costs and expenses for the receiving of wool granted to Reginald, duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen, for buying canvas for packing the same for the packing, carriage and other costs, and to deliver to the duke or to Tideric de Dale, his attorney, the sum to which those costs and expenses extend, of the first money arising from the king's wool, as on 10 October last the king promised to pay to the duke 35,000 gold florins of Florence in the following manner, to wit: to his attorney wool of the month of May last in cos. Lincoln and Nottingham, and the expenses in collecting and levying the same, the wool to be taken to Flanders at the king's cost and risk, to wit to the town of Brughen, by the duke's attorney, to be sold in his presence, if he choose to attend, and that the attorney should receive the money until the duke should be satisfied for the said 35,000 florins, and the king appointed Hugh to receive all the said wool with Tideric and cause it to be carried to the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull to be taken thence to Flanders as aforesaid, and to sell the wool there and pay the money to the duke or his attorney, by indenture, and Tideric has incurred divers expenses as aforesaid by Hugh's view and testimony, upon condition that he should have payment of the first money arising from the wool, and he has besought the king to order the affair to be accelerated. By C.

July 6. The Tower. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard de Horseth, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 10. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Chut to be elected in place of John de Seynt Manyfen, who has no lands within the bounds of the forest and who does not stay in the forest, as the king has learned.

July 8. Westminster To Richard de Monte Caniso escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to permit Ada late the wife of John de Sancto

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Philberto to have respite until Easter next for her homage, which she owes for the lands which John held in chief, in accordance with the king's grant to her. By p.s. [14857.]

July 14. Westminster. To the keeper of the Forest this side Trent for the present or the future or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rokyngham and to the regardors, foresters, verderers and other ministers of the forest of Rokyngham. Order to permit the provost and chaplains of the chantry of Cotherstok to have the tenths of assarts and wastes approved within that forest, in accordance with the king's letters to them, as the late king granted to John Giffard, his clerk, the right of common with all his animals and cattle in that forest such as the men dwelling freely within the forest enjoy there, and afterwards the king granted that John might assign that common to the provost and chaplains; and subsequently at John's suit, beseeching the king to grant to the provost and chaplains the said tenths as several assarts had been newly made in the forest wherefore they were much hindered from receiving what they ought to receive by reason of the said grant, the king granted the said tenths to them in aid of the maintenance of the chantry for the soul of the king, his ancestors and heirs.

Et erat patens.

May 10. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit the same provost and chaplains to hold 85 acres 3 roods 9½ perches of land, by perch of the forest, of the wastes in the forest of Rokyngham in a plot called 'la Southside de Totenhowe' outside the regard of the regardors and the view of the foresters and other ministers, in accordance with the king's letters to them, as the king granted permission to John Giffard, his clerk, to give the said land to the said provost and twelve secular or religious chaplains for their maintenance and that of two clerks daily in the church of Cotherstok, co. Northampton, for the souls of the king, Queen Isabella, Queen Philippa, the king's children, and of William, John's brother, and of John when they die, and to hold divine service there, and the king granted them permission to enclose where they desired and reduce to culture, and John afterwards besought the king to provide for the immunity of the provost and chaplains so that they should not be molested upon the possession of the aforesaid land by reason of a regard in the Forest or view of the foresters or other ministers, and the king has granted this request.

Et erat patens.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Somerset for the past year. Order to deliver to Master Bernard de Sistre, the pope's envoy in England, 170 sacks of proper wool, by indenture, in accordance with a former order, as the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, to whom the king assigned all the wool collected in that county for the present year in part payment of certain debts, agreed to pay him that sum of wool for a certain sum in which they are bound to the Holy Roman Church, and the king has learned from Bernard that although the collectors levied good wool yet they have refused to deliver it to him, but have sold it in divers parts and have bought other feeble wool with the money arising from that sale and have offered it to Bernard intending to defraud him of the good wool, which he ought to receive by reason of the king's order, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

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July 10. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the process before them against Oliver de Ingham or his tenants in bondage because they have not paid their portions

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of wool for the past and present years, as the king ordered the collectors of wool to supersede the levying of wool from them in accordance with the king's grants to them of discharge from that wool. By K.

July 8. Westminster. To Hugh Tirel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to take into the king's hand, without delay a messuage and 2 carucates of land at Estret in Westpennard, so that he shall answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer, until further order, as the king has learned by inquisition of office taken by the escheator that Thomas de Panes acquired the premises, worth 20 marks yearly, of Lucy late the wife of Roger de Estret, without licence, and occupied them for half a year, and afterwards the abbot of Glastonbury acquired the same for his church of Thomas, without the king's licence, occupying them for six weeks, of which abbot Thomas acquired the tenements for life, without licence, and has occupied them for a year. By C.

July 15. Westminster. To Richard Polkyn. Order to deliver to William de Kellesey, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders, 960 florins *del escu* of the money in which the king is bound to Richard for the king's wool in co. Surrey sold to Richard for the present year, to be paid by William to John, duke of Brabant, in part payment of debts in which the king is bound to the duke, as has been fully enjoined upon William. By K.

July 28. Westminster. Mandate to William to deliver the said 960 florins to the duke. By K.

July 16. Westminster. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to cause Henry de Ferrar[iis] to whom the king has given respite until the Assumption next for his homage, because he is sick and weak, to have sesin of the manor and town of Neuport, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret late the wife of Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, at her death held the said manor and town as dower, after the death of Peter de Gavaston, in chief, by knight's service, and the king granted the reversion thereof to the value of 40*l.* yearly, to Henry and the heirs male of his body, in part satisfaction of 400 marks yearly of land and rent which the king granted to him.

July 10. Westminster. To William de Duresme. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn 60*l.* of the money of the king's wool of cos. Westmorland and Cumberland sold to William, upon the wages of John and those of the men about to set out with him to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By K. and C.

July 14. Westminster. To William Fraunk, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Laysseby, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Herbert de Flynton held no lands in his demesne as of fee at his death of the king or another, but that he held the said moiety jointly with Cicely his wife, in fee tail, of Philip de Nevill, by the service of 1*d.* yearly.

July 14. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Suffolk. Order to supersede the levying of 15*s.* 2*d.* of John de Ufford, as the king has pardoned him that sum at which he is assessed for the portion of wool touching him in that county by reason of the manor of Great Belsted, which he holds by the king's grant, for rendering a certain ferm until he is satisfied for the sum in which the king is bound to him for his wages of war. By C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Scardburgh. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise laded in a certain ship broken at sea near that town and

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which ought to pertain to the king as wreck, to be arrested without delay and kept for the king until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the goods so arrested and of all his action in the matter, as the king is informed that the said goods are occupied and detained by the men of the town. By K.

July 15. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Feriby, to whom the king committed the office of controller of customs in that port, to hold during good conduct, receiving the accustomed wages therein, what is in arrear to him of such wages and to pay those wages henceforth so long as he holds the office.

July 14. Westminster. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to John son of John de Oxon[ia], citizen of London, the manors of Cristeshale and Elmedon and 20 acres of wood in Lovteswenden, saving the relief due to the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John the father, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick but that he held the said manors and wood for life by the grant of John de Withorn, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said John his son and the heirs male of his body, and the manors and wood are held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne, and that John the son is the next heir and aged eight years, and because John is of tender age the king has given him respite for his homage until the end of four years by a fine made with the king on his behalf. By the fine of 1 mark.

July 15. Westminster. To Oliver de Ingham. Order to deliver 2 sacks of wool delivered to him, to the assessors, receivers and collectors of wool for the present year, in co. Southampton, as although the king lately ordered them to deliver to Oliver 78½ sacks of wool in aid of his expenses and wages and those of his men at arms and other men about to set out in his company to Gascony, yet for certain causes the king has ordered them only to deliver 76½ sacks to Oliver and to receive from him the other 2 sacks if they have already delivered the 78½ sacks to him, and to keep them safely until further order. By C.

July 22. Westminster. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in co. Nottingham. Order to deliver to Richard son of Walter le Tanner of Newerk a messuage in Newerk and 22½ acres of land in Northgate near Newerk, after receiving security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands of the bishopric of Lincoln, which is void and in the king's hand, in chief, but that he held the said messuage of the bishopric by the service of 4*d.* and the said land of the same by the service of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and that he held lands of other lords by divers services and that Richard is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Richard's fealty.

July 15. Westminster. To John de Cobeham and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning non-coketted and non-customed wool, taken out of the realm, in co. Kent. Order to supersede the process made against Walter de Chesthunt and also any exigents promulgated against him for that cause, and to supersede the taking of his person, as Edmund Swetman of Wolewich, whom the king caused to be brought before him in chancery by the sheriff of Kent, has acknowledged that he received the 2 sacks of wool, for the arrest whereof on the river Thames and the abduction of the same in a boat to Wolewiche, Walter is said to be indicted before the justices by

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presentation made thereupon, and the king has caused Edmund to be arrested for this cause and delivered to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the king has caused Walter to be discharged of the said two sacks. By C.

Aug. 3. The Tower. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to cause all the goods and chattels which belonged to Richard de Monte Caniso, to be delivered to Joan, late his wife, and John de Wauton, the executors of his will, for working the execution of the will if they shall find security, for which the sheriff will answer, to render certain accounts for Richard at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next and to answer to the king for what is found to be due thereby and for the other debts due to the king by Richard, as the executors have besought the king to cause this to be done, because the goods and chattels have been taken into the king's hand by reason of the debts and accounts in which Richard was bound to the king for the time when he was sheriff of those counties and collector of the king's wool there. By C.

Aug. 4. The Tower To John de Wodehous, the king's clerk. Order to deliver the priory of Ecclesfeld and all the goods and chattels pertaining thereto, to the prior by a mainprise, and not to intermeddle therewith until the morrow of Michaelmas next, restoring to the prior anything which he has levied, as the king lately committed to the prior the custody of that priory for rendering 30 marks yearly, and although the prior has always paid that ferm promptly and has incurred divers costs upon the culture of the lands pertaining thereto, for maintaining the state thereof, and for that cause is bound to divers creditors, yet John has seised the priory into the king's hand under pretext of a commission of the exchequer and has caused the prior to be amoved from the custody, contrary to the king's commission thereof to him under the great seal; and the prior has found before the king in chancery William Faunt and William de Notton of co. York, his mainpernors, who have undertaken that the prior shall answer to the king for all the goods and chattels pertaining to the priory on the said morrow, at the exchequer, if it is adjudged there that they ought to pertain to the king.

July 30. The Tower. To William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with William de Kildesby, late keeper of the privy seal, for his customary daily wages of 20*s.* for himself and his clerks, for every day spent upon the king's affairs without the court from the time of the present keeper's appointment until the morrow of the day when William de Kildesby demised his said office, and to cause bills or other satisfaction to be made and delivered to him for the same for the sum found to be due to him by such account. By C.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 25. Woodstock. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to all those of the duchy of Aquitaine to whom letters and charters have been made under the great seal, and who cannot pay the fees due for the same, the said letters and charters, without their paying the fees, informing the king of the names of those to whom he has delivered such letters and charters and of the fees thereon, as several men of that duchy have stayed so long at London and elsewhere in England at considerable cost, in the prosecution of their affairs, that they have not at present wherewith to pay the said fees, and they have besought the king to order

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the letters and charters to be delivered to them as aforesaid, and that they may have recompence for the debts in which the king is bound to them for their wages and other causes. By p.s.

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June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for their costs for the carriage of 995*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* from co. Suffolk to London and to pay them 4*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* if they find that the merchants paid that sum for the said carriage, as the king assigned to those merchants a sum to be received by the hands of Ralph de Bockyng and his fellows, then collectors of the ninth in co. Suffolk, and afterwards the king ordered the merchants to pay that money to George and Matthew Canassen, merchants of the society of the Leopardi for the release of the earl of Derby and Peter Byne and his fellows, merchants of the Bardi, and Baldus Orlandini and his fellows, merchants of the Peruzzi, paid 995*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* to the merchants by virtue of that order, wherefore the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to allow the sum to them; and now the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi have besought the king to cause the said 4*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* to be paid to them.

July 8. The Tower. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster, 8 bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, of Wyndesore forest, to be taken by the constable to Westminster at the king's cost, in accordance with the charter of Henry III granting the abbot 8 bucks yearly to be taken in Wyndesore forest and taken to Westminster as aforesaid, so that those who carry the venison should make two companies before the high altar of St. Peter's, Westminster.

July 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Northampton. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny or to his attorneys, what is in arrear to him of 50*l.* yearly, and to pay the said 50*l.* to him yearly henceforth for his life, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 5 November in the 13th year of the reign of 50*l.* yearly which the bailiffs are bound to render for the ferm of that town, and which Robert de Foxton, deceased, held for life, to be received by Walter for life.

July 28. Woolmer. To Robert fitz Elys, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Walter Wodelok, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter held no lands at his death in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held lands of other lords.

July 22. The Tower. To William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon. Order to deliver to Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the castle and manor of Lideford with the chace of Dertemore, co. Devon, and the manor of Bradenessh in the same county, with the fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret late the wife of Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, held the manor of Bradenassh at her death and the burgh there with the advowson of the church of the manor, and the said castle and manor with the advowson of Lydeford church and the chace for life, in chief as parcel of the duchy of Cornwall and the king lately granted by charter that the said castle, manors and chace with their appurtenances should remain to the duke after Margaret's death. By p.s. [14884.]

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Walter de Denham what is in arrear to him of 2*d.* daily, and to pay him the said 2*d.* daily

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henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him on 25 October in the 15th year of the reign of 2*d.* daily to be received of the issues of co. Southampton for life.

July 20. The Tower. To the receivers of wool for the past year in co. Wilts. Order to have 4½ sacks 3 stones 12½ pounds of wool still in their custody or 7*l.* for each sack, at London on the Assumption next at latest to deliver the wool to the treasurer or the money to the treasurer and chamberlains at the king's receipt for the king's affairs touching his passage with his lieges to parts beyond the sea, and they shall not omit to do this upon pain of forfeiture, knowing that the king will punish them if his passage be delayed for lack of such wool and money. By K. and C.

The like to the receivers of wool in co. Kent for 9 sacks 12 stones of wool or 6*l.* the sack. By K. and C.

The like to the surveyors, collectors and receivers of wool in co. Devon granted in the 13th year, for 35½ sacks 1½ stones of wool or 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack. By K. and C.

The like to Jordan de Shepeye one of the receivers of wool in co. Warwick for the said year for 10½ sacks or 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack. By K. and C.

To the sheriff of Devon and the receivers, assessors and collectors of wool in that county for the past and present years. Like order to have all the wool still due or in arrear for those years, or 8 marks the sack, at London on the Assumption next at latest to be delivered as aforesaid, and they shall not omit to do this upon pain of forfeiture and punishment. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Cornwall and to the collectors, assessors and receivers of wool in that county.

To the collector and receivers of wool for the past year in co. Rutland. Like order with respect to 3 sacks 5½ stones in arrear of the apportionment in that county of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king, or 7*l.* the sack. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors for the said year in co. Wilts for 1 sack 1 stone 5½ pounds of wool or 7*l.* the sack. By K. and C.

The collectors in co. Northampton for 27 sacks 2 stones 10½ pounds of wool or 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* the sack. By K. and C.

The collectors in co. Kent for 64 sacks 6½ stones beyond the 200 sacks assigned there to the duke of Brabant, or 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* the sack. By K. and C.

The collectors in co. Sussex for 3½ sacks 5½ stones of wool beyond the 39 sacks assigned there to Walter de Mauny, or 6*l.* the sack. By K. and C.

The collectors in co. Surrey for 1½ sacks 3 stones or 6*l.* the sack. By K. and C.

The collectors in co. Warwick for 24 sacks beyond the 100 sacks of wool sold to the merchants of Almain, or 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack. By K. and C.

July 30. The Tower. To the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton. Order to pay 50*l.* for Michaelmas term next to John de Toulous, citizen of London, attorney of Robert de Artoys, of the 100*l.* which he is bound to render yearly for the custody of his priory taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and which the king granted to Robert in part payment of 800*l.* to be received during pleasure until the king should ordain otherwise concerning his estate.

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July 5. The Tower — To the sheriff of Southampton and to the collectors of wool in that county. Order to supersede the delivery to John de Wolde and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchants of Almain, of a certain quantity of wool, although the king ordered them to deliver it, and to arrest any wool they have hitherto delivered by virtue of that order, and to deliver it with other wool to those to whom the king afterwards caused it to be assigned.
By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 300*l.* to William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the king's wool in Flanders, in his account, as the king ordered him to pay 200*l.* to William de Stury, lately sent to those parts on the king's affairs, for the wages of the archers then staying in Flanders in the king's service and for other affairs, and because the 200*l.* did not suffice, the receiver was compelled to pay him 100*l.* in addition by James de Artefeld and others of the parts of Flanders, and so he paid 300*l.* as Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple of wool there, and others in whom the king has full confidence, have testified before him. By K. and C.

July 12. Westminster. — To Thomas de Pabenham, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Walter de Pavely an assart called Spigurnelstoklyng in Pokesle, after receiving security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Gosgrave, restoring the issues thereof, as on its being found by inquisition taken by John de Trehampton, escheator in that county, that Henry bishop of Lincoln held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held other lands of other lords for life in Gosgrave of the gift of Thomas Spigurnel, with remainder to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the bishop's brother, and afterwards because it was found by the transcript of the foot of a fine levied in the king's court before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, which the king caused to come before him into chancery, that Thomas Spigurnel acknowledged that the manor was the bishop's right and released it to him, and by an inquisition taken thereupon it is found that the manor is not held in chief, but that the bishop held in his demesne as of fee the said assart which is held in chief by the service of rendering 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the exchequer and that Walter, the bishop's kinsman, is his next heir and of full age, the king has taken Walter's fealty for the assart.

Vacated because on the roll of Fines for this year.

Mandate to John de Trehampton, escheator in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, to restore all the issues which he received for the time when he was escheator.

July 20. The Tower. — To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of High Peak. Order to deliver to bail Nicholas Commers, imprisoned at High Peak for trespass of vert and venison in that forest, if he shall find twelve mainpernors, who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Derby, to stand to right for the trespass, if he is repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

July 10. Westminster. — To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to supersede the demand made upon William Lovel and John Daundelyn for 20*l.* and 70*l.* respectively, for the portion touching them of the fine made by the king's ministers in that county by John Dengayne and John de Berneye, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, as the king assigned to the merchants

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of the society of the Bardi, in part satisfaction of certain debts, 2,500 marks of the said fines in that county, and Philip de Bardes and Nicholas Marini, merchants of the society, have acknowledged before the king in chancery for themselves and their fellows, that they have received 90*l.* from William and John and they have besought the king to cause William and John to be discharged of that sum.

July 28. Woolmer. The like to the same in favour of Simon de Launshull, who paid 80*l.* of the fine to the said merchants.

July 23. The Tower. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 20*l.*, for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.*, to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

July 30. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Bartholomew Deumars and John Braghyng 63 tuns of woad, by a mainprise, as at the suit of Bartholomew and John and other merchants of England complaining that Philip de Vales[io], pretended king of France, and his subjects took their goods and merchandise to no small value at Came in Normandy and elsewhere in France, during the truce, and the king ordered the sheriffs, because it was testified before him and his council that the plaint was true, to arrest the goods of men and merchants of Amyas and elsewhere in France and keep them safely until further order, and the sheriffs arrested 63 tuns of woad, each tun containing 5 quarters at ½ mark the quarter, and Bartholomew and John have besought the king to order those tuns to be delivered to them; and the king does not wish the woad to deteriorate by long detention, and Bartholomew and John have found before him in chancery Henry de Preston, Henry Wymond and Thomas de Spayn, Richard Deumars, Richard de Wycombe and Thomas Lyter of the city of London, who have undertaken to answer for the said at the king's order, when he has caused them to be warned, or for the price thereof. By C.

July 27. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye or to him who supplies his place. Order to take into the king's hands the rectory of the church of St. Mary *de Castello* in the island of Gernereye without delay and cause answer to be made to the king for the profits thereof, until William de Gaillard is admitted thereto and instituted parson thereof or until further order, as the king is informed that although the chapel pertains to the king's donation by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbey of Mont St. Michel, in the king's hand because of the war with France, and the king presented William to the bishop of Coutances, ordering him to admit William as parson, he has refused to do so and has instituted one John Viket of Normandy, his clerk, who stays there among the king's enemies, and John's proctors collect the profits of the church and send them to aid the king's enemies. By C.

Aug. 4. The Tower. To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to amove the king's hand from a rent of 10*l.* yearly in Sturmynstre and the hundred of Hundredesbury, if they belong to Clemencia late the wife of John de Vescy and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as on 6 May in the 15th year of the reign the king ordered Robert de Ferrariis to pay to Clemencia what was in arrear to her of a rent of 30*l.* yearly of the manor of Stapelford, co. Leicester, notwithstanding that she is an alien [*as at page* 87 *above*], and Clemencia has informed the king that Hugh has now taken the said rent and hundred into the king's hand, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

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June 24. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 100*l.* of 150*l.* to Anthony Bache[*] in the sums due to him by divers bills of the wardrobe, if they find that he is bound to the king in 150*l.* and that the king is bound to him in 100*l.* or more by those bills, as the king granted him the passage of certain wool to parts beyond the sea, and he is bound to the king in 150*l.* for that passage, and he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him. By p.s. [14833.]

July 11. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause an assignment for 100*l.* on the issues of co. Northampton to be made to Amicia de Gloucestr[ia], Alice de Betyngfeld and Margery de Semor, in accordance with the king's grant to them of 200*l.* for bringing to the king the news of the birth of John of Gaunt, his son. By p.s. [14862.]

July 7. The Tower. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to retain in the king's hand two parts of the manor of Wyverston and not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor or with the advowsons of the churches assigned as dower to Agnes late the wife of Hugh Houel, restoring the issues thereof to her, as at the suit of William de Cusance, the treasurer, showing that John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, demised that manor, which came into his hand by the death of Robert Houel, who held it of the earl as of the honour of Eye, by knight's service, by reason of the minority of Robert's heir, to Walter de Wauncy for a certain sum, to hold for eight years, and the term has elapsed and the custody pertains to the king as the earl's executor, because the heir was under age, and Walter occupied the manor and unjustly detained it from the king, on 10 March last the king ordered the escheator to seise the manor and now Agnes has besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved from her dower, as in the 8th year of the reign, before the justices of the Bench, she recovered the said third part and the advowson of Wyverston church against Robert de Tudeham, parson of Ereswell church, Walter de Wancy parson of Grundesburgh church and Hugh de Wancy, parson of Mulkeberton church, to hold as her dower, and by the certificate of Roger Hillary, late chief justice of the Bench, sent into chancery, it appears that Agnes recovered the said third part with appurtenances in Wyverston, Westthorp, Fynyngham and Baketon, and the advowson as aforesaid, and that John de Cailly, late sheriff of Suffolk, delivered to her on Sunday after St. Peter ad Vincula in the 8th year by Henry de Elmham, then bailiff of the hundred of Hertesmere, seisin of certain lands in Wyverston, Westthorp, Fynyngham and Baketon to hold in dower as third part of the said manor, and that Agnes was peacefully seised thereof until 10 March aforesaid.

July 20. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to retake into the king's hand all the wool of the 339 sacks 10 stones 1 pound delivered to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, in accordance with the king's assignment to them and cause the indenture for the livery of the wool to be delivered to them, paying them their costs and expenses incurred in packing and sacking the wool, as the king has revoked the said assignment, on account of urgent causes, touching the present passage of wool to parts beyond the sea, and it is agreed between the king and the merchants that they shall deliver the wool to the collectors and receivers, receiving from them their said expenses and the indenture.

The like to the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Wilts for the present year for 422¾ sacks 2¼ stones 1 pound of wool.

[*] Autelyn de Bache in the privy seal.

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July 13. Westminster. To the receivers of wool in the West Riding, co. York. Order to make an indenture of the quantity of wool of Craven and other parts of that Riding delivered by them to Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John de Wold, merchants of Almain, among the 100 sacks of old wool in that Riding which the king wished them to take to Flanders, for which they will satisfy the king at the exchequer, and which the king ordered the receivers to deliver to them.

July 25. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas because Adam de Cotesbrok of Northampton, for the time when he was mayor of Northampton in the 11th, 12th and 14th years of the reign, sold ale by his serjeants retail and in gross at Northampton, contrary to the statute, he is assessed before John Engayne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Northampton, by William de Bifle, Thomas de Welton, John de Stratton, and Adam le Garlekmongere of Northampton, the younger, at 60*s.*, as John as certified by his letters in chancery and Adam has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he is cited before the king for such sale : the king orders the justices to supersede further process against him if they find that he has been assessed at 60*s.* for the said cause.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to provide hay, oats, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's horses and stud for the present winter season and deliver them by indenture to William de Fremelesworth, as the king has learned that no such provision has been made, and to pay to the keepers of the horses and stud their customary wages henceforth and the arrears thereof. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham.

July 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Robert de Tughale, whom on 4 January in the 11th year of the reign the king appointed receiver and keeper of his victuals of corn, wine and other things in the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Berwick upon Tweed, during pleasure, such wages as they shall find to have been allowed to other keepers of such victuals in those places. By C.

July 28. The Tower. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order to deliver the custody of the priory of Bilsyngton to the sub-prior and convent, together with the issues thereof, as John Maunsel founded that priory and his charter of foundation contains among other things that when the prior resigns or dies, the sub-prior and convent shall have the custody of all his possessions, which charter Henry III confirmed, and immediately on the resignation or burial of a prior, the sub-prior and convent should enter the chapter and elect a new prior without asking licence of any one, and should present the one elected to the patron; and Edward I who caused the priory to be taken into his hand for certain causes desired that this should not be made a precedent to the prejudice of the sub-prior and convent, so that when the prior was elected they should present him to the king by the letters patent of their chapter, and that obtained they should send to the archbishop of Canterbury, diocesan of the place, so that he might further do what pertained to him, and that when elected and confirmed he should go to the king with the archbishop's letters testimonial so that the king should order the sub-prior and convent to restore the temporalities to the prior.

July 20. The Tower. To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order to assign dower to Hawisia late the wife of Ralph le Botiller of Northbury, tenant in chief, upon her taking oath that she will not marry

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without the king's licence, of all the lands which Ralph held at his death, in the presence of Guy de Briane to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of the said lands, to hold until the heir should come of age.

The like to the following escheators, to wit:—
William Fraunk, escheator in co. Lincoln.
John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts.

July 22. The Tower. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to deliver to Thomas Waldyng and Margaret his wife a messuage, a mill, 80 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture and 100*s.* rent in Staunton, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John de Stanton, at his death, held the premises as parcel of the manor of Staunton, for life, of the gift of John Waldyng the younger and of Roger de la Hull, chaplain, by the king's licence, with remainder to the said Thomas his son and Margaret, and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held by the service of rendering 2 marks at Michaelmas to the king's castle of St. Briavels, and the king has taken the fealty of Thomas.

MEMBRANE 43*d.*

Jan. 30. The Tower To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Dinus de Giery and Reyner Grifry and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles, to come before the king and his council at Westminster on the present Thursday to answer upon things which will be set before them on the king's behalf and to do what shall be enjoined upon them there by the council.

Feb. 4. The Tower William Muchet acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Leggy of London 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Feb. 13. Dunstable. Michael abbot of Clyve acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Crane, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Jan. 28. Nottingham. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to attach Reginald de Abehale, John de Berkeleye of Duresleye, Robert de Prestebury, Richard Shot, Robert Haudy, William Crisp, Roger Norman, Henry de Brokworth and Alexander le Hattere of Gloucester, so that he shall have them before the king and his council at London on Monday in the first week of Lent next to answer the king for their contempt, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, as Reginald and the others with John Estof, John de Eycote, William Belle, and John Athelam, collectors of wool in that county, have borne themselves negligently and have hitherto levied little or nothing of the wool, not considering the king's great necessity or the orders by which he directed them to cause the wool to be levied speedily, wherefore the king ordered them to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of Hilary last to answer upon the premises, and further to do and receive what should be ordained by the council; and John Estof, John de Eycote, William Belle and John Athelam came before the king on that day, ready to do what they ought, but Reginald and the others refused to come. The king has given a day to John, John, William and John to be before him there to answer in the form aforesaid. The sheriff shall cause all the lands, goods and chattels of Reginald and the others to be seised

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into the king's hand, and shall answer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels at the exchequer, and he shall not omit to do this upon pain of 100*l.* By K. and C.

Feb. 6. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause Thomas Palmere of Winchester to come to London under safe custody, to be before the king and his council on Monday next to answer for the king's wool, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, as the king ordered him to be before the king and his council at London on Monday after the Purification last to answer for the wool sold to him by agreement and other things, and for certain trespasses of which he is convicted before John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in co. Southampton, and he was delivered by the justices to the sheriff before the writ was delivered to him, and he is now in the sheriff's custody, as Thomas has returned to the king. By C.

Feb. 3. The Tower. To Robert Fitz Elys, escheator in co. Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the fees of Chokes and Pynkenye, which belonged to John de Molyns, which are in the custody of Henry de Graystok and John Edred by the king's commission, restoring anything which he may have levied to Henry and John, so that they may be able to answer therefor in the king's chamber, as the king caused all the lands and fees of John de Molyns to be taken into his hand and committed them to Henry and John, so that they should answer for the issues thereof in the king's chamber.

The like to the sheriff of Lincoln.

Jan. 28. Nottingham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all those who were deputed in the late king's time to make scrutiny of money in all the ports and towns and places on the sea coast, whose names are contained in the extracts of the chancery rolls sent yearly to the exchequer, to come before them at the exchequer to render their accounts, and further to do what should seem reasonable. By C.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Richard de Thorp to Thomas abbot of Westminster and the convent there of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, homages, villeins, with their issue and all other appurtenances which Roger Basset of Sutton lately held of the grant of the said Richard, in Mulsham, co. Essex. Witnesses: Richard de Smeton, Roger Basset, Robert de Braybroke, John de Hendon, John de Herleston, John de Dodecote. Dated at Westminster on 12 February 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 10. Dunstable. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order upon pain of forfeiture of life and members to attach John de Haveryngton the younger, Edmund de Nevill, Robert de Radeclif, and John de Radeclif, collectors of wool in that county, and have them before the king and his council at London on Monday after Sunday in Mid-Lent next to answer for their contempt, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, and to cause their lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand, answering at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels, as John and others have been remiss in collecting the wool and have hitherto levied little or nothing, and the king ordered them to be before him in chancery on the morrow of Hilary last to answer upon the premises and further to do and receive what should be ordained by the council, and they refused to come on the said day. By K. and C.

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Jan. 26. Nottingham. William de Northo acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

William prior of Leuesham acknowledges that he owes to Walter Neel, citizen of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Jan. 28. Nottingham. John de Burghchir, archdeacon of Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burgchir 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Jan. 30. Nottingham. Richard de Haugelton of co. Gloucester acknowledges that he owes to John son of Walter de Pirpount of co. Sussex 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

John Warde of Great Styuecle acknowledges that he owes to John de Askham, keeper of the hospital of St. Margaret without Huntyngdon, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Huntingdon.

Jan. 31. The Tower. Brother William Deverel, abbot of Lettele, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 5. The Tower. Brother Richard, abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Wythorn of Dounton, chaplain, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Richard de Reygny of Lamport, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to the master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Smythefeld, London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Enrolment of acknowledgement of receipt by John de Mohun, lord of Dunsterre, from Sir Ivo de Glynton, rector of Twyford church, of 1,000*l.* in which Sir Ivo was bound to him by his letters obligatory. Dated at London on 4 February, 16 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 4 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 27. Nottingham. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Whereas the king granted to the abbot and convent of Fourneys that they should elect a coroner in their lands and fees in Fourneys by writs of chancery directed to them, with the assent of their men and tenants, and the king learning afterwards that William de Twyselton late coroner there, was deceased, ordered the abbot to elect a coroner in his place, in accordance with the tenor of the said charter, and because the abbot has notified the king that he has elected Laurence de Asmondelawe to be coroner there, the king notifies the premises to the escheator, ordering him to obey and to attend upon Laurence as coroner in the said land and fees in all the things which pertain to his office.

Feb. 6. Langley. Roger Foun acknowledges that he owes to Richard le Couk of the town of Westminster 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of aid in favour of the collectors of wool in that county, and order to receive from the collectors and to keep

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in prison until further order all those whom the collectors shall deliver to him for rebellion in this matter, and he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

Feb. 10. Rising. William de Skippewyth of co. Lincoln acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 22 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, during the present war with France shall cause any victuals, arms or armour to be taken out of those islands, and if he finds any doing this after the proclamation he shall arrest them with the victuals, arms and armour, and keep them safely until further order, informing the king of his action in the matter in chancery from time to time, under the seal used in those islands. By K.

Feb. 14. Langley. John de Shirbourn, vintner of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Briclesworth, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Gerard de Braybrok, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor, countess of Ormount, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment, acknowleged by John de Licheleye, attorney of the countess.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. To Walter de Carleton. Order to have all the rolls, memoranda and extracts and all other things touching the fine made by the king's ministers of co. Suffolk before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed in that county by the king's ministers and others, in chancery on Thursday after St. Matthew next, and to be there in person to answer for his contempt, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, under a penalty of 200*l.*, as the king ordered him by several writs to have those rolls etc. in chancery without delay, to be delivered to the king there, so that the king might be able to do justice in complaints made upon the matter, and Walter despised those orders and did not execute them or show cause why he should not do so.

MEMBRANE 41d.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To the collectors of wool in co. Norfolk. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at Westminster with the rolls and memoranda touching the collection of the wool, on Monday in the second week of Lent next, to inform the king of the names of those who have not paid their portions of wool according to the assessment made upon them and who have not made payment of wool within the proper time, and of the quantity which is in arrear, as the king ordered them to certify him upon the premises, and their certificate is not full and sufficient.
By K. and C.

The like to the following collectors for the following days, to wit:—
The collectors in the West Riding, co. York } for Monday in the second week of Lent.
The collectors in co. Lincoln }
The collectors in co. Leicester for Wednesday in the first week of Lent.

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The collectors in co. Dorset
The collectors in co. Nottingham
} for Wednesday in the second week of Lent.

The collectors in co. Northampton
The collectors in co. Buckingham
The collectors in co. Huntingdon
The collectors in co. Kent
The collectors in co. Cambridge
The collectors in co. Hertford
The collectors in co. Rutland
The collectors in co. Oxford
} for Monday in the first week of Lent.

To the collectors of wool in co. Devon. Order upon pain of forfeiture to be before the king and his council at Westminster with the rolls and memoranda touching the collection of that wool, on Wednesday in the second week of Lent next, to inform the king of the names of those who have not paid the portions of wool assessed upon them, etc. and to do what shall be enjoined upon them by the king and council, upon pain of forfeiture, as the king ordered them to certify him upon the premises before Hilary last, and they have not hitherto cared to do anything in the matter. They shall certify the king of the day of the reception of the order and of the bearer thereof on the said day. By K. and C.

The like to the following collectors for the following days, to wit:—

The collectors in co. Northumberland
The collectors in co. Cumberland
The collectors in co. Westmorland
The collectors in co. Lancaster
The collectors in co. Derby
The collectors in co. Hereford
The collectors in co. Somerset
The collectors in co. Cornwall
} for Wednesday in the second week of Lent.

The collectors in co. Suffolk
The collectors in the East Riding, co. York
The collectors in the North Riding, co. York
The collectors in co. Salop
The collectors in co. Lincoln
} for Monday in the second week of Lent.

The collectors in co. Essex
The collectors in co. Bedford
The collectors in co. Warwick
The collectors in co. Stafford
The collectors in co. Worcester
The collectors in co. Gloucester
The collectors in co. Wilts
The collectors in co. Berks
The collectors in co. Southampton
The collectors in co. Sussex
The collectors in co. Surrey
The collectors in co. Middlesex
} for Monday in the first week of Lent.

Jan. 30. The Tower. To the receivers of wool in co. York. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council on Monday in the second week of Lent next, at Westminster, with the rolls, indentures and other memoranda touching how much wool they have received from each man and township and of those who paid their portions before St. Peter ad Vincula last and

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those who paid them after, to inform the king upon these matters and further to do and receive what shall there be enjoined upon them.

By K. and C.

The like to the receivers of wool in all the counties of England.

Jan. 25. Newminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to attach Robert de Scardeburgh and have him before the king in chancery with his rolls and memoranda on the octaves of the Purification next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and not to omit this under a penalty of 100*l.*, as the king ordered Robert to send to chancery all the rolls and memoranda in his possession for the time when he was one of the justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in cos. Oxford, Berks and Buckingham, so that the king might cause justice to be done to those complaining in this matter, and Robert did not do this and did not care to show cause why he omitted to send the said rolls and memoranda. By K.

Feb. 4. Rising. To brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Prohibition against going to parts beyond the realm upon any pretext, contrary to the proclamation, which the king ordered the sheriffs of the realm to make, that no earl, baron or other magnate, knight or any man at arms or religious should leave the realm for parts beyond by reason of any licence previously made, until further order, upon pain of forfeiture, knowing that the king will severely punish him and his if he presume to go to such parts. By K.

Feb. 4. The Tower. To John Condout of Sandwich. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause a barge to be prepared for war and munitioned with men for whom he shall answer that they will do no harm except to those who have committed robberies in the mouth of the Thames upon ships crossing there, as the king has heard, and to take those malefactors alive if they are of the realm of England, so that they may be punished, and if they are aliens and committed the premises during the truce with France, to cause this to be made manifest to them, and so to act that the king shall commend his diligence, informing the king from time to time of his action in the matter. By C. and bill of the earl of Derby.

Feb. 2. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon sight of these premises, to bring to Westminster the seal for the great custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, to have it there on Monday next at latest, to be delivered to the king and his council upon pain of forfeiture.

By K.

Feb. 10. Dunstable To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Writ of aid in favour of John de Wodehous, late escheator in that county, to collect the ferms, rents and debts due to him by reason of his said office, of all those who are bound to pay them, without delay, so that he may be able to answer to the king therefor as he ought, as he has asserted that he cannot levy them because he is amoved from that office.

MEMBRANE 40*d.*

Enrolment of power of attorney by John duke of Lorraine, Brabant and Lembourgh, marquis of the Holy Empire, to John called Mache his clerk, John called Wayboem and Sohien called Scoef, to receive his debts in money and wool in which Edward, king of France and England and lord

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of Ireland, and several lords of his kingdom of England, are bound to him, and to give acquittances for the same, with power to appoint substitutes; and this commission shall be void after the octaves of Easter next. Dated at Brussels on the morrow of St. Vincent in the month of January 1341 according to the style of the court of Cambray. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between Edward king of England and France of the one part, and Dine Roger and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles of the other part, testifying that the merchants have undertaken to pay 1,000*l.* for the king to Master Paul de Mountflour, in part payment of the sum for which the great crown of England is pledged to divers people in parts beyond, in England or in Flanders, and the king has granted that the merchants may buy 500 sacks of wool in England where they please and lade them in the ports of Boston, Southampton, Bristol and London, to be taken thence anywhere except to the king's enemies, without paying the custom or subsidy or other charge, so that the wool shall be laded at the first time that the coket is open and that no wool except the king's own wool shall pass within three weeks after the coket is open, before the merchants can lade and pass the wool, and the king also grants that if he keep the coket closed until mid Lent, by the advice of the council, then he will open the coket to pass the said wool, so that no other wool shall pass within three weeks as aforesaid. Dated at the Tower of London on 6 February, 16 Edward III. *French.*

By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

A like indenture is made between the king and Henry Pycard at the same date, '*mutatis mutandis*.' *French.*

Feb. 20. Westminster. Walter de Mogyngton acknowledges that he owes to Nigel de Lutterworth 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Thomas Prest of Twykenham, by reason of his good service to the king and Queen Philippa, is sent to the abbot of Muchelnye to receive such maintenance in that house as Thomas Prest, his father, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [14522.]

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to attach Roger Taseler of Exeter, merchant, Thomas Lespicer, and Henry Trewith, master of a ship called '*la seint Savourcogge*,' that they may be before the king in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter next, to answer the king why, when the ship laded with wine of certain native merchants, came to the port of Exemouth in that county, and Henry del Strete, whom Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, appointed in his place in those parts to do the things pertaining to the office of butler and receive the custom of 2*s.* a tun of wine brought by alien merchants, exacted the prises of wine in that ship and wished to take them, they resisted him and prevented him from taking those prises.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that brother Robert de Lyle father of John de Lyle, lord of Harewode, while a layman, granted to John's sisters, dames Alice de Seimer and Elizabeth Peverel, and to Sir Richard de Baiousse, Sir William de Roistone and Henry Ewenny, all the lands which he had in cos. Cambridge, Hertford and Oxford, for their lives, with reversion to John and his heirs, as appears by the foot of a fine levied thereupon between Robert and them in the king's court at Westminster, three weeks from Michaelmas in the 13th year of the reign, of which lands and fees Alice and the others were to do several alms and charities during Robert's life, and now John has learned that certain persons to whom his

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will is not well known say that he stirs up strife against his sisters and the others for the said lands, contrary to his father's will, he therefore declares that he will never oppose or attack anything that his father has done touching the said gift, and if any one attempts to disturb them in their possession he will do his utmost to help his sisters and the others to accomplish his father's purpose. He has done this of his free will without being constrained by any one, and he wishes these letters to be enrolled in chancery to make his wish apparent. Dated on 23 February, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Lyle came into chancery at Westminster on 23 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 25. Westminster — Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Feb. 12. The Tower. — John atte Stiele, sompter of the king's chamber, is sent to the prior and convent of St. Frideswide, Oxford, to receive such maintenance in that house as Benedict de Walyngford had there for life at the king's request.

By p.s. [14515.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. — To the sheriff of York. Order to attach Roger le Heir of Chestrefeld, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to have him before the king and his council in chancery on the morrow of St. Gregory the Pope next to answer for his contempt and for certain other things to be brought against him by the council, and further to do what shall there be ordained, and the sheriff shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as the king ordered the said collectors upon pain of forfeiture to bring to London the seal deputed in that port for the great custom of wool, hides and wool-fells, to have it there on Friday after the octaves of the Purification last at latest, to be delivered to the king and council there, and Thomas le Botiller, one of the collectors, appearing in chancery on that day, asserted he had stayed at the exchequer from Hilary last upon his account, and had heard nothing of the issue of the writ, and he besought the king to excuse him, and the king has learned that Roger on receiving the writ concealed it, and permitted much wool, both coketted and not coketted, to be taken from that port after receiving it, detaining the seal.

By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Feb. 22. Westminster. — To William Bassett and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Whereas William son of William Pynkeneye arramed an assize of mort d'ancestre before them against Hugh de Pydyngton, Giles son of William de Seint Johan, Thomas Smert and John Quarel concerning certain tenements in Gildenemorton, and Henry de Graystok, the king's clerk, keeper of all the lands which belonged to John de Molyns, which are in the king's hand, has informed the king that the said tenements belonged to John and were taken into the king's hand and given to Henry to guard, and that the assize is arramed fraudulently that the tenements may be placed out of the king's hand; the king therefore orders the justices to supersede taking the assize if they find by inquisition or otherwise that Hugh, Giles, Thomas and John are not tenants of those lands and if the lands have been taken into the king's hand and are in Henry's custody, and to cause William, Hugh, Giles, Thomas and John to be punished in an exemplary manner for their fraud and collusion.

Feb. 6. The Tower — To Thomas Surteys and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses committed in co. Northumberland.

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Order to continue their sessions until Monday in the third week of Lent next, so that they can do what they see fit by the consent and advice of those associated with them, whom the king will send to them before that day, as in the present council at London the king has decided to send with all speed certain lieges to associate with them. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of co. Middlesex to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for the wool exacted of them by reason of the triple because they did not pay their portions at the proper time, restoring to them any wool levied of them by reason of the said triple. By K.

MEMBRANE 39*d*.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a conference at Westminster on Monday the morrow of the close of Easter next, upon certain affairs touching the king, the realm of England and the king's other lands, and also the recovery of his rights, to treat with other prelates and magnates upon the premises and to give his advice. By K.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer, IV, page* 537.]

The like to R. bishop of London and six other bishops.

To Laurence de Hasting, earl of Pembroke. Summons to attend the aforesaid conference. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to nine other earls and ninety-seven others. [*Ibid.*]

March 15. The Tower. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend the said conference at Westminster on Monday after St. Mark next, to which it has been postponed. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the bishops and magnates aforesaid '*mutatis mutandis*.' [*Ibid.*]

March 14. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Berks of the wool last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Bustlesham until the quinzaine of Easter next, so that after taking advice with the council upon his discharge the king may cause what seems good to them to be done, as the king granted by charter to the prior and convent of Bustlesham that they should be quit for ever of the taking of wool and other takings and prises of victuals and other goods for the king, and now the prior has besought the king to order his discharge, as divers sums of wool are exacted of him by reason of the grant aforesaid.

The like to the collectors of wool in cos. Somerset and Wilts.

MEMBRANE 38*d*.

Feb. 11. Langley. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to pay to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine which he receives for the expenses of the household of chancery, from 27 October last, on which day the king committed to him by indenture the custody of the great seal.

To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, what is found to be due to him, by account made with him, of his fee of wax, which he ought to receive by reason of his office, from 27 October last.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Suttone of Wyvenho, knight, to Ralph Fillyol of a certain rent of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of his manor of Little Ocle, at Michaelmas, Christmas, Easter and Midsummer by equal portions, for the payment whereof John binds himself and his said manor. Witnesses:—Robert de Teye, William de Teye, William de Cosford, John Waryn, John de Bergholte. Dated at Wyvenho on Monday after the Purification, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 1 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Ralph Fillyol to Sir John de Suttone of Wyvenho, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Little Okle with the advowson of the church of that town, in co. Essex, with all its demesne rights, liberties, free customs and appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Westone, Sir John de Brokesbourne, Sir Hugh de Badewe, Sir Robert de Mareny, knights, William le Gros, Robert de Chedeworthe, Robert de Teye, William de Teye, John de la Grave, John Michel, John de Kirketone, John de Bergholte. Dated at Wyvenho on Thursday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at Westminster on 1 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 2. Westminster. Brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of the hospital that they owe to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, knight, 180*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Ireland.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 14. Westminster To James, king of Majorca, count of Roussillon and Cerdagne and lord of Montpellier. The king has received his letters stating that although an alliance between their children would be agreeable to him, yet the payment of dowry for James's daughter seems too heavy, and asking the king to treat concerning an alliance, sending some one with sufficient power to treat, the king thanks him, but could not make an earlier reply owing to the war of Scotland and the absence of certain nobles and councillors in England, so that he could not lay the matter before them, but he has now done so and proposes to send a plenipotentiary to treat concerning the alliance.

[*Fœdera.*]

To Philip de Castris, baron of Aragon. The king has received his letters in which he offers to attach the injuries inflicted on the king, wherefore the king requests his friendship and his friendly offices with the king of Aragon to dissuade him from helping the king's adversary of France, for which the king will give Philip a notable reward. [*Ibid.*]

To the judges, schoeffen, consuls and university of the city of Cologne. The king thanks them for their benevolence shown on several occasions and especially in preventing the sale of pledges for which the terms of redemption have passed, and the king blushes that the payment has not been made, and on returning from Scotland the king, hearing that the envoys of their lord were sent to England, was much disturbed on this account, immediately wrote to Master Paul de Monte Florum and certain of his merchants in Flanders to account with the king's creditors for what was found to be due to them and to cause them to have speedy payment, but the king requests them to desist for a while from making complaints against him and his, and then patience will not go unrewarded if God prospers the king. [*Ibid.*]

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To John de Speculo, William de Cobolde, John Overscobus, Rychivinus Gryn, Gerard Loef, Matthew Cove, Lewis Clutynck and James de Cirlo, citizens of Cologne. The king thanks them for their patience upon the payment of the money which he owes to them, and although he thought that sufficient ordinance for the payment had been made by the council, yet on returning from Scotland and hearing that their envoys were hastening to England for the payment, he was disturbed and shamed, and has now written to Master Paul de Monte Florum and his merchants staying at Bruges to satisfy them speedily and completely; the king asks them to excuse him for not having done what he wished on account of the wars, but he hopes to be able abundantly to make good his past failings and therefore asks them not to forfeit his pledges but to accept from Paul and the merchants.

To Glastus Dalegon, lord of Pina. The king thanks him for his letters and his mercy to William de Pulchro Monte, knight, and his fellows, imprisoned at Pina for homicide committed there, which he has done out of consideration for the king, as they said they were the king's ambassadors; the king will do anything in return, and recommends the imprisoned men who are English to Glastus's favour. [*Fœdera.*]

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Simon de Bradene of co. Somerset, William de Arches of cos. Gloucester and Berks, and John Inge, knight, of co. Somerset, to come before the king to answer him upon the following matters and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as on being informed that the churches of Staweye, Wolivyngton and Puriton, which the prior of Goldclive, an alien, holds for his own uses, at the time when the possessions of aliens in England were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France had not been so taken and that no answer was made for the profit or emolument thereof, the king ordered the sheriff of Somerset to take into the king's hand all the lands pertaining to those churches and the goods and chattels in the rectories thereof, and cause them to be safely kept until further order, so that he might be able to answer for the issues of the lands and the price of the goods and chattels and other emoluments, at the exchequer, and to inform the king in chancery of the value of the churches and of the goods and chattels and of all his action in the matter; and now the king has learned that Simon and William have received the issues, profits and emoluments of those churches and lands from the time when the possessions of aliens were taken into the king's hand, and that John has also received the issues and profits of the manors of Preston and Selver in co. Somerset and of Membury, co. Devon, which also belong to the priory, from the beginning of the said war. By K.

March 16. The Tower. Henry Gisors, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William Aleyn of Broklond, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

William Aleyn of Broklond acknowledges that he owes to Henry Gisors and Joan his wife, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

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Feb. 10. Dunstable. To William de Kelleseye, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders, and to Hugh de Ulesby, mayor of the staple there. Order to take an inquisition upon the following matter and to send it to the king

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without delay, as Master John Berenger, attorney of the men of Ipre in Flanders, has shown the king that whereas he caused 43 sacks of the king's wool assigned to those men to be taken to Flanders, at the king's risk, to be laded in 44 sarplars in a ship called '*Godesbergh*,' whereof John de Heye is master, in the port of Great Yarmouth, to be taken thence to Flanders, and the ship in sailing to those parts towards Westremese in Northfrisia, was tossed by a tempestuous sea, and to avoid the danger the master threw into the sea a great part of the wool, wherefore John has besought the king to cause satisfaction for that lost wool to be made to him in the name of the said men, and the king wishes to be certified concerning the said danger and if any of the wool so lost was afterwards saved. *Et erat patens.* By C.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Thomas de Batesford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, and to Ralph de Brok, parson of Gosberkirk church, 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by John de Kynewell, the earl's general attorney.

Memorandum that the chancellor withdrew this acknowledgment with his own hand.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Guy de Sancto Claro, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Bereford, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

The abbess of Berkyng puts in her place John de Depeden and Henry de Wath to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to her in chancery by William atte Hirst of Haveryng atte Boure and John le Draper of Berkyng.

March 1. The Tower. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of the Hospital that they owe to John Neel of London and to John Wythorn, chaplain, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

March 3. The Tower. John de Snoryng, 'carpenter,' acknowledges that he owes to Alice de Poynton 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Alice de Poynton acknowledges that she owes to John de Snoryng, 'carpenter,' 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas brother John Archier, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, is bound to Sir Bartholomew de Burghershh the father by a recognisance made in chancery, in 180*l.*, Bartholomew grants that if the prior pay him 60*l.* at his house in the city of London on the quinzaine of Midsummer next and other 60*l.* at the same house on the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, then the recognisance shall be null, but if the prior make default in the said payments, then the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated at London on 3 March, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John the prior and Bartholomew came into chancery at Westminster on 5 March and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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March 7. Rising. William de Fulkyngham acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghershh 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to attach John de Estwyk, Peter Seint Croys, Bernard de Wylie and William Laurence and have them before the king and his council at Westminster on Wednesday after SS. Perpetua and Felicitas next, to answer the king for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall be ordained there, and the sheriff shall cause all their lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, as the king ordered the sheriff to attach John, Peter, Bernard, William and William de Oyldebef and have them before the king and council at Westminster on Monday after St. Matthew last to answer for their contempt, as the king ordered the assessors and collectors of wool in that county to certify him in chancery on the morrow of Hilary last concerning how many sacks of wool were levied of the men of the county, how much each lord of the townships paid and how much of the wool was in arrear, and the prior of Newenham, one of the assessors and collectors presented himself in chancery on that day by his attorney, but John and the others, who were also collectors, did not care to come; and the sheriff returned that John, Peter, Bernard, William and William were not found after the writ was delivered to him, and he warned the prior to be in chancery on the said Monday, and the prior and William de Oyldebef found security in chancery to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the said Wednesday for making certification as aforesaid. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, magnate, knight or other man-at-arms shall pass out of the realm upon pain of forfeiture without the king's special licence, and he shall arrest all those whom he finds crossing after the proclamation, with their armour and other things, and cause them to be kept safely until further order, informing the king from time to time of their names and of the armour and things so arrested and of all his action in the matter.
[*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.
The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to attach Walter de Carleton and have him before the king in chancery with the rolls, memoranda, extracts and other things touching the fine which the king's ministers of co. Suffolk made with him before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, on Monday the morrow of the close of Easter next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and the sheriff shall not omit this under a penalty of 100*l.*, as the king ordered Walter to cause the said rolls etc. which were in his custody under the seal of Thomas, to come to chancery without delay, to be delivered to the king there, so that the king on being informed of the contents might cause justice to be done to those making plaints, and Walter would not send them or show cause why he should not.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Leicester. Bartholomew de Burghershh has besought the king to order the levying of the ninth of the demesne lands and temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln to be superseded, as Henry de Burghershh, late bishop of Lincoln, his brother, granted to Bartholomew all the goods and chattels which belonged to him in England, and he is ready to answer for

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the ninth on the demesne lands which belonged to the bishop and the temporalities of the bishopric in certain counties in England; the king therefore orders the vendors and assessors to take an inquisition concerning the value at which the demesne lands and temporalities of the bishop were extended at the ninth and to certify the king thereof in chancery, and to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the levying of the ninth of the said lands, provided that the ninth be levied of the bishop's tenants and of the fermors of the lands which belonged to the bishop.

By K. and C.

The like to the vendors and assessors of the ninth in the following counties, to wit:—

Bedford	Huntingdon
Nottingham	Rutland
Buckingham	The parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln
Oxford	The parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

Eleanor countess of Ormond puts in her place Henry de Lockesleye, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to her in chancery by Gerard de Braybrok, knight.—Thomas de Evesham received the attorney by the licence of Master John de Thoresby.

March 7. Rising. Robert Swete, fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to William Box of London, merchant, 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said city.

The prior of the new hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, puts in his place Roger de Queryngton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*s.* made to him in chancery by Nicholas atte Park.

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March 7. Westminster. Robert de Tong, clerk, and William de Melchebourn, merchant of Lenn, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Nateby, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Roger de Belegrave acknowledges that he owes to Master Laurence de Belegrave, parson of Esthaddon church, and to Master John de Belegrave, parson of Belegrave church, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Leicester.

Stamford. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the execution of the writ for exacting Nicholas de Staunford or for outlawing him, as Nicholas was indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers in that county, for trespasses and excesses and is placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed, as the king has learned; and Nicholas has found before the king in chancery Robert de Hemyngburgh of co. York, John de Tamworth of co. Stafford, Robert de Carperton, clerk, and Henry de Suthewell of co. Nottingham, his mainpernors who have undertaken to have him before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows on the day when the exigents are returnable, to answer the king in the premises. By C.

March 4. Westminster. To R. bishop of Chichester. Order as at another time to cause the confirmation of a certain indentated composition between the seneschal of Gascony and the *vicomte* de Frouncyak upon certain conditions, which was in the bishop's custody at the time when he was last chancellor, and is

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still in his custody, to come to chancery and be there on the morrow of St. Gregory next at latest, to be delivered to the chancellor there. By K.

Feb. 12. Dunstable. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the manor of Kyngesclere to be assessed among the laity, from the time when it was acquired by the archbishop of York, in all aids and contributions and to supersede the demand made upon William de Melton, kinsman and heir of William de Melton the late archbishop, now tenant of the manor, for paying the tenth with the clergy of the realm, discharging him thereof, as the king gave licence to P. archbishop of Rouen and to the dean and chapter of St. Mary's Rouen, to enfeoff the said late archbishop of that manor which was held in chief in frank almoin, to hold by the service of rendering 10*s.* yearly at the exchequer, and the king also gave licence to the late archbishop to receive the manor and hold it as aforesaid, and the king has found that the goods and chattels of the manor have been taxed with the community of the realm and not with the clergy from the time of that acquisition, although the archbishop of Rouen and the dean and chapter paid tenths and other quotas therefrom among the temporalities annexed to their spiritualities.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, to have respite until the octaves of Easter next for 5 stones of wool assessed upon him by the collectors of wool in co. Middlesex by reason of the grant of 30,000 sacks of wool made in the last parliament. By K.

March 13. Rising. Hugh atte Hide of Stretfeld Mortymer acknowledges that he owes to John atte Thorne, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the distraint which he makes upon Galhardus de Mota, cardinal of the Holy Roman church, prebendary of Milton, which prebend Robert de Baldok lately held while he lived, for 4*l.* exacted of the cardinal for Robert's time.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to cause the gaol at Hertford to be repaired without delay at the cost of the men of the county, and if certain men of the county will not repair it at their own cost, the sheriff shall take all the prisoners therein and others taken in the county to the king's castle of Colchester, co. Essex, as Edward I learning that it would be to his advantage and to the security of co. Hertford if he caused a gaol to be placed at Hertford in the place where it anciently used to be, granted that the men of the county should make the gaol at their own cost, and now the king has learned that the gaol is so weak and ruinous that prisoners cannot be safely guarded therein.

To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order to cause Alan de Claverying and Jacoba his wife, third daughter and co-heir of Richard de Emeldon, tenant in chief, to have seisin of Jacoba's purparty of Richard's inheritance, as a partition of the lands which belonged to Richard being lately made between Adam Graper and Agnes his wife, Richard's first daughter, and Richard de Acton and Matilda his wife, the second daughter, and Jacoba, the king took the homages of Adam and Richard for the purparties touching Agnes and Matilda and rendered them to them, and the king retained in his hand as the purparty of Jacoba, a messuage which Alexander de la Chaumbre lately held near le Frerescrosse in Newcastle upon Tyne, extended at 30*s.* yearly, a messuage which Gilbert de Sabraham

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holds in le Marketgate in the same town, extended at 20*d.* yearly, a messuage which William Godman holds upon le Stathes in the same town extended at 8*s.* yearly, a messuage which Batias Fourbour holds near the church of St. Nicholas in the same town, extended at 5*s.* 4*d.* yearly, a messuage which Laurence de Corbrigg holds near the king's oven in that town, extended at 20*s.* yearly, a messuage which Alexander de Wermuth holds in Dalton chere in that town, extended to 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, a messuage which Matthew Bateman holds in that town near the church of All Saints, extended to 12*s.* yearly, a messuage which Ranulph de Whiteby held in Dalton chere in the same town, extended at 4*s.* yearly, three messuages upon le Denebrigg nearest the dower of Cristiana, late Richard's wife, in that town, a messuage which John de Tyndale holds in that town, extended at 20*s.* yearly, 3 messuages near the said dower with a vacant plot on the other side in Horsmarketgate in that town with another messuage there near le Barres, extended at 23*s.* 10½*d.* yearly, a third part of two parts of a great grange next the said dower with a porch beneath in that town, and with a moiety of a garden behind, between the dower and trees standing in a line, extended at 4*s.* 5½*d.* yearly, a third part of two parts of three vacant plots in Oynedgate next the dower in that town, extended at 4*d.* yearly, the first part of 4 selions of land near the gallows in that town, extended at 10½*d.* yearly, the last part of two parts of two upper chambers upon le Sandhill in that town, extended at 13½*d.* yearly, a messuage which John de Tyndale holds in Pilgrymstrete in that town, extended at 5*s.* yearly and lands in Emeldon and Dunstane co. Northumberland, lands in Alnewyk in the same county, a third part of two parts of a moiety of the town of Myndrom in the same county, 2 acres of meadow in Holford in the same county, lands in Gosford South in the same county, 11*s.* 11*d.* rent in Caldmerton in the same county to be received by the hand of the tenant, a third part of two parts of the manor of Jesmuth in the same county, 8 acres 1 rood of land in Elstwyk in the same county, a third part of two parts of the manor of Ruggleye in the same county, Jacoba being then a minor, and she has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken Alan's fealty for the purparty and has rendered it to them. The king has ordered Robert de Haliwell, mayor of Newcastle and escheator there to cause Alan and Jacoba to have seisin of the lands in that town.

Vacated because enrolled below.

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March 18. Eltham. Richard Sprot acknowledges that he owes to John son of Hugh le Skynnere, citizen of London, 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

March 15. The Tower. To the mayor of London and to Roger de Depham, recorder of the Guildhall of that city. Order to summon such men of the city as they see fit and to take information or otherwise concerning those who have taken to parts beyond wool, fells, hides and customable merchandise from the port of the city or other places within the liberty of the city, without paying the custom thereon, of the quantity taken, the owners and the time of taking and they shall punish those who oppose the taking of such inquisitions or inform the king of their names, if they cannot punish them, as the king is informed that wool and other customable merchandise are secretly placed in ships and boats on the River Thames in that port and taken to parts beyond without payment of the custom. By K.

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March 20. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to make diligent scrutiny of all those who come to that port for a passage, of whom suspicion may be entertained, and to take all letters of credit and others which they consider suspect and send them to chancery with all speed, detaining under safe custody until further order the persons of those who bear such letters, as the king has learned that there are several spies upon his secrets in England and others who send letters to France and elsewhere to forewarn the king's enemies. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the mayors and bailiffs of all the ports and maritime places in England, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hetheye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Romenhale.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelese.
The mayor and bailiffs of la Rye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastynges.
The mayor and bailiffs of Faversham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Peveneshe.
The bailiffs of Bristol.
The bailiffs of Yaremuth.
The bailiffs of la Pole.
The bailiffs of the Isle of Wight.
The bailiffs of Hardelowe.
The bailiffs of Flynt.
The bailiffs of Holmcoltran.
The bailiffs of St. Bees.
The bailiffs of Wyrkyngton.
The bailiffs of Ravenglas.
The bailiffs of Falemue.
The bailiffs of Mount St. Michael *in periculo maris.*
The bailiffs of Mousehole.
The bailiffs of Karantoc.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Seford.
The bailiffs of Herewych.
The bailiffs of Oreford.
The bailiffs of Goseford.
The bailiffs of Maldon.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Lincoln.
The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Berewik.
The bailiffs of Halyelond.
The bailiffs of Newebyggyng.
The bailiffs of Weremouth.
The bailiffs of Faxflet.
The bailiffs of Houeden.
The bailiffs of Sewy.
The bailiffs of Ayremynne.

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The bailiffs of Hoklyve.
The bailiffs of Snayth.
The bailiffs of Swynflet.
The bailiffs of Haytfeld.
The bailiffs of Fleyngborugh.
The bailiffs of Bridelyngton.
The bailiffs of Thorn.
The bailiffs of Grenehithe.
The bailiffs of Grenewich.
The bailiffs of Clyve.
The bailiffs of Chalk.
The bailiffs of Strode.
The bailiffs of Newehith.
The bailiffs of Maydeston.
The bailiffs of Polruan.
The bailiffs of Romoneye.
The bailiffs of Gylyngham.
The bailiffs of Roof.
The bailiffs of Porpighan.
The bailiffs of Oldestowe.
The bailiffs of Clovely.
The bailiffs of Lancaster.
The bailiffs of Cokermue.
The bailiffs of Lyverpole.
The bailiffs of Fordham.
The bailiffs of St. Helens, Isle of Wight.
The bailiffs of Neuport, Isle of Wight.
The bailiffs of Touwemuth.
The bailiffs of Ilfhardecoumbe.
The bailiffs of Coumbemartyn.
The bailiffs of Dunstre.
The bailiffs of Usk.
The bailiffs of Gowere.
The bailiffs of Lym.
The bailiffs of Landstaphan.
The bailiffs of Taltham.
The bailiffs of Haverford.
The bailiffs of Pembrok.
The bailiffs of Seintcher.
The mayor and bailiffs of Warham.
The bailiffs of Camoys.
The bailiffs of Calgaran.
The bailiffs of Kermerdyn.
The bailiffs of Cardigan.
The bailiffs of Angleseye.
The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The bailiffs of Shipdenemere.
The bailiffs of Welles and Holkham.
The bailiffs of Brunham.
The bailiffs of Thornham.
The mayor of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Salteneye.
The bailiffs of Saltfletby.

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The bailiffs of Wynflet.
The bailiffs of Thes'.
The bailiffs of Hornese.
The bailiffs of Fylee.
The bailiffs of Donecastre.
The bailiffs of Botrewyk.
The bailiffs of Rotherlan.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chester.
The bailiffs of Aberkoneweye.
The bailiffs of Lampader.
The bailiffs of Suaneseye.
The bailiffs of Karnarvon.
The bailiffs of Kedewelly.
The bailiffs of Muleford.
The bailiffs of Lym'.
The bailiffs of Otrymuth.
The bailiffs of Exymuth.
The bailiffs of Sydemuth.
The bailiffs of Teynemuth.
The bailiffs of Dertemue.
The bailiffs of Porlemue.
The bailiffs of Yalemue under Neweton Ferrers.
The bailiffs of Plummuth.
The bailiffs of Loo.
The bailiffs of Fawy.
The bailiffs of Boldre.
The bailiffs of Ravenesere.
The bailiffs of Skardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Tynemuth.
The bailiffs of Whyteby.
The bailiffs of Hertilpol.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre.
The bailiffs of Wythornse.
The bailiffs of Pottereflet.
The bailiffs of Pol.
The bailiffs of Hedon.
The bailiffs of Hesel.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymmesby.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The constable of Baumburgh castle.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Burton Stather.
The bailiffs of Whitene.
The bailiffs of Southfritby.
The bailiffs of Skyter.
The bailiffs of Northcotes.
The bailiffs of Swynhumber.
The bailiffs of Toteneye.
The bailiffs of Wrangel.
The bailiffs of Sourflet.
The bailiffs of Spaldyng.
The bailiffs of Wysebech.
The bailiffs of Wyntryngham.
The bailiffs of Ellerker.
The mayor and bailiffs of Nottingham.

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The bailiffs of Torkeseye.
The bailiffs of Geynesburgh.
The bailiffs of Stokhith.
The bailiffs of Bautre.
The bailiffs of Kynardscrie (*sic*).

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March 18. The Tower. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of North Wales, by a mainprise, as he has besought the king so to order his release for a certain time by a mainprise, as he is committed to prison by the barons of the exchequer upon the view of his account, for 900*l.* and for a fine made by an attorney of his for a certain contempt, of 20*s.* and for a certain account of five years for the time when he was chamberlain, wherefor he began to account before the barons, until he should satisfy the king for the said sums, and he has found in chancery John de Burghlee, John de Neuport and Peter de Takeley of co. Essex, John de Drayton and Richard de Drayton of co. Stafford, and William Strugg of co. Wilts, who have mainperned to have him at the exchequer or at the said prison at Midsummer next, either to satisfy the king for the said sums or to return to prison. By K.

March 28. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Dunstable. Request to grant to Henry de Colbret, the king's clerk, a suitable pension from their house such as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the prior. By p.s.

March 20. Westminster. To the abbot of Eynesham, one of the collectors of the biennial tenth in the diocese of Lincoln. Order to supersede the demand made upon Thomas Provost, prior of Stok Cursy, for that tenth until the quinzaine of Easter next, so that in the mean time the council may ordain what is to be done, as it is agreed between the council and Thomas, an alien from another convent, to whom the king granted the custody of the priory and all the lands goods and chattels pertaining thereto, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, for rendering 30*l.* yearly, to hold during pleasure, that he should have the said custody for rendering 30*l.* yearly at the exchequer while the priory should remain in the king's hand and that he should be quit of all tenths, fifteenths and other quotas from the time of the taking of the priory and also of the custody of the maritime land and of prestations of wool and all other things touching the priory so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand and in his possession. By C.

April 1. Eltham. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order upon pain of forfeiture to certify the king in chancery before Friday after the quinzaine of Easter next concerning the quantity of wool of the king and other persons taken from that port to parts beyond the sea from Whitsunday last, and by what warrant, in what ships, at what time, the owners of the wool and the quantity for which answer was made to the king for the custom and subsidy, knowing that if they neglect to do this, the king will punish them in an exemplary manner, as although the king previously ordered them to certify him upon the premises, they have hitherto neglected to do so.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
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York, on the same day.
Melcombe and Weymuth, on the same day.
Bristol, on the same day.
Haverford, Shepstowe, Newcastle upon Tyne, Hertilpole, Exeter — on Wednesday before St. Mark.
Lenne, Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, Wynchelse, Chichester, Southampton, Sandwich — on Saturday before the quinzaine of Easter.
London, on the morrow of the close of Easter.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to attach Andrew de Peverel, Andrew de Medstede, Ralph Saunzavoir, John Covert, Thomas de Westdene, John de Vilers, Ralph de Polyng, Richard de Peplesham and John de Ore, collectors of wool in that county, and have them before the king in chancery on Monday after Palm Sunday next to answer for their disobedience and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, and the sheriff shall take into the king's hand all the lands, goods and chattels of those collectors, and he shall not omit this under a penalty of 40*l.* as the king ordered those collectors to certify him concerning the names of those who paid their portions of wool assessed upon them, of those who had not paid within their proper time, of the amount in arrear from each and how much the lords of the towns in the county paid for their portions, before Hilary next, and although they sent a certificate upon the premises, rejected by the king for its insufficiency, and the king ordered them to send him fuller information, yet they have not cared to do so, making several excuses. By C.

It is not placed on the extracts because he afterwards had a writ not to intermeddle, as appears below.

March 27. Eltham. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the taking of those collectors or their lands, goods and chattels, until further order, restoring to them any issues which he has received, as although the king ordered him to do this, yet the collectors, who were attached by him and brought before the king in chancery on the aforesaid day, and whose goods, chattels and lands the sheriff took into the king's hands, have undertaken to certify the king within a month from Easter next concerning all the things contained in his orders and are therefore licensed by the king to return to their own. By C.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To the takers and collectors in co. Essex of wool granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede until Trinity next the demand made upon Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugge, the king's yeoman for wool, by reason of his lands, goods and chattels, as the king granted that he should be quit for life of such exactions and of all tenths and other quotas, and because the king wishes to deliberate upon the matter with the council, he has given Augustine the said respite, so that after he has caused fuller deliberation to be taken, what the council see fit may be done.

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The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors in co. Kent.
The collectors in co. Buckingham.
The collectors in co. Suffolk.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to direct Thomas de Lyndelowe to be before the king in chancery fifteen days from Easter next to inform the king and council concerning certain trespasses and other things prejudicial to the king of which he accuses Robert de Denton and to shew cause why Robert should not be released from prison, as Robert has besought the king to provide a remedy for his release and he is ready to stand to right in the matters brought against him by Thomas. By p.s.
The like to the sheriff of Lincoln.

March 8. Rising. William de Shilyngton of Boston acknowledges that be owes to Robert de Walkyngton, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Roger son and heir of Roger le Archer of Floketon, co. Suffolk, to Alexandra daughter of William de la Mote, knight, of all his manor of Redelesworth with the advowson of the church of that town and all its other appurtenances, to hold for life, rendering a red rose yearly at Midsummer. Dated at Floketon on Thursday after St. Faith, 15 Edward III. Witnesses: John Sturmyn, knight, Thomas Tirel, Robert de Wylasham, Thomas atte Brugge, John de Shrubelound, Thomas Sprot, William de Dersham.
Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at London on 8 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To Thomas Surteys and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Northumberland, and to do certain other things contained in their commission. Order not to molest the men whom they find, by the certificate of the collectors of customs in the port of Berwick upon Tweed, to have laded wool according to the ordinance and agreement and taken them to parts beyond the sea, and to annul anything which they have done contrary thereto, as it was lately ordained by Henry de Percy, Robert de Ferariis, Ralph de Nevyll, Ralph de Stafford, steward of the household, and John Darcy the chamberlain and other magnates of the household and others, after the recovery of Stryvelyn castle, then being at Berwick upon Tweed, in the greatest peril for lack of custody there, for the safe custody thereof, that a certain sum of the wool of England laded at that town and to be carried out of England and of wool of Scotland there and to be carried there without the parts of Scotland, should be laded in the port of Berwick, to the number of 800 sacks, to be carried thence to parts beyond the sea, paying 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack for the petty custom and no other custom as Ralph de Stafford and John have fully certified in chancery by their letters, and although divers men by reason of the ordinance and the letters of the said seneschal and chamberlain, chancellor of that town directed to the collectors of customs in that port, caused their wool to be laded in the port and taken to parts beyond the sea, and have paid the petty custom according to the ordinance, as is found by inspection of the rolls of the collectors, yet the justices have aggrieved and harassed divers men of Newcastle upon Tyne and other parts of Northumberland and of Berwick for their wool laded in

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that port and taken to parts beyond, because they did not proffer a warrant under the great seal testifying that ordinance, before the justices in their session, in that county.

By the testimony of the said steward and chamberlain.

March 2. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Sussex. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand made upon William Trussel of Cublesdon, the king's yeoman, for his wool, so that after deliberation with the council, the king may cause what seems good to them to be done, as the king granted that William should be quit of tenths, twelfths or other quotas for life, and William has besought the king to order his discharge from the sum of wool exacted of him by reason of the grant of 20,000 sacks in the last parliament. By K.

Feb. 22. Westminster To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Geoffrey de Wandesford for trespass and excesses committed by him and for his fine, until the quinzaine of Easter next, as he is indicted before Thomas Surteys and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county and to do other things contained in their commission, because he caused certain non-coketted wool to be laded to be taken to parts beyond the sea, without licence, and for other trespasses and excesses committed by him for which he made fine for 100*l.* before those justices, as the king is informed, and the king wishes to show special favour to him at the request of Henry de Percy. By K.

March 20. Eltham. William de Carleton, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master Bernard Brocas, parson of St. Nicholas church, Guldeford, 55 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause Robert Barbast, John de Weston, John Estohf, John Kaninges, William Herthebaud, Thomas Payn, John de Yewele, John Brimmisgrave, William Rothewell, Robert de Serne, Reginald le Harpour, Peter de Durgham, Luke le Chapman, John le Smethe, Robert de Langeford, John de Crekelade, William Somer, Nicholas le Coifstere, William Admond, Peter de Stretton, Walter le Caunberleyn, John de Odyngton, Richard de Sharnyng, John le Peyntour. Thomas le Walke, Reginald le Goldesmeth, John Eycote, Richard le Dyere, John Walleys, John le Dyere, John Lucas, Robert de Abery, Thomas le Guix, William le Coteler, Thomas le Coteler, Richard de Stonehouse, Thomas Dawy, Stephen le Weste, Peter Hues, Roger de Wotton, William le Northerne and John Morin to come before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of the close of Easter next to inform them of certain things to be set forth there and further to do what shall be enjoined upon them by the king and council. By K.

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Nottingham. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the levying of wool of the temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln, in the custody of the dean and chapter of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, through the death of Henry, the late bishop, by reason of the grant by Edward I to the dean and chapter of the said temporalities during voidances for rendering 1,000*l.* yearly, at which the bishopric is taxed, wherefore the king ordered the collectors to supersede levying wool of the temporalities until Sunday in Mid Lent last so that after deliberating

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with the council, the king might cause justice to be done, and he has not yet been able to deliberate fully upon the premises. By C.

The like by divers writs to the collectors of wool in cos. Oxford, Leicester, Bedford, Northampton, Lincoln, Rutland, Huntingdon and Buckingham.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The like order. By C.

March 21. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Radyng. Request to grant to Nicholas de Bukelond, the king's clerk, such pension from their house, as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the abbot.

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March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order, upon pain of 100*l*., to cause Richard Nowell bailiff of Derbyshire, William de Burgh bailiff of Salfordshire, Richard de Balshagh bailiff of Blakeburnshire, Robert de Haldeleghers bailiff of Lailondshire and Thomas de Adelyngton bailiff of Amondernes, arrested by John de Haveryngton the younger and his fellows, collectors of wool in that county, by reason of their rebellion in the execution of the orders of the collectors upon the levying of the said wool and delivered to the sheriff to be detained in prison, to be brought before the king and his council at Westminster to be there a month from Easter next, to do what shall be ordained by the king and his council.

Feb. 26. Westminster To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Whereas the king ordered them to proceed with an assize of novel disseisin arramed by Thomas de Hunstane against Edmund de Sancto Johanne, William Trussel of Cubelesdon and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Bridham and Esthichenore but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king [*as in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 641], and now Thomas has besought the king to order judgment to be proceeded with according to the verdict, as it is found by the verdict of the assize that William de Hunstane and Thomas were jointly seised and that Thomas had seisin alone after William's death until he was disseised by William Brynghome, among the others aforesaid contained in the original writ and that Hugh was never seised of the manor: the king therefore orders the justices, if the premises contain the truth, to proceed to render judgment in accordance with the law and custom of the realm. By p.s. [14572.]

Memorandum that Thomas Wogan, knight, and John de Bereford have mainperned to have Simon Fitz Richard before the king and his council on Monday after St. Mark next, to do and receive what shall there be ordained.

March 14. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Repyngdon for the issues of the temporalities of the priory by reason of the voidance through the death of Ralph, the late prior, or for rendering account therefor to the king, as on 5 October in the 10th year of the reign the king committed to the sub-prior and convent the custody of the priory, void by Ralph's death, to hold from 1 October in that year, on which day the prior died, for so long as the voidance should last, so that they should answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof, and afterwards the king caused the said letters to be cancelled because it was found by inquisition that the said issues did not pertain to the king, and he ordered the escheator this side Trent to amove the king's hand from the priory.

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March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Whereas because John le Bruyn, Walter de Newenton and John de Ruyhale, deputed with others to collect wool in that county, indicted at the suit of the king and Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows, merchants to whom the king sold the wool of that county, because they had fraudulently levied the wool in parcels by great weight from the men of the townships of the county and had delivered it to the receivers of wool in the county by a less weight and had taken divers sums of money from men for buying the wool touching them and had bought feeble and insufficient wool and delivered it to the receivers and had fraudulently put sand in each fleece of wool and sleeves of hauberks in divers sacks, to increase the weight, asserting that they were in nowise guilty and placed themselves upon the county, the king ordered the sheriff to cause twenty-four mainpernors to come before him and his council at Westminster on Wednesday in the first week of Lent next, who are not suspect and who have no relationship to John, Walter and John to recognise upon oath upon the truth of the premises, and the sheriff sent the names of certain persons in a panel served to the writ, to chancery, informing the king that the execution of the writ lay in that panel, and because the persons nominated in the panel did not come before the king in chancery on that day, the king ordered the sheriff to have those men before him in chancery on Monday the feast of St. Edward last, distraining them by all their lands and chattels, and the sheriff returned that the last writ was returned to Thomas atte Mulle, bailiff of the liberty of the bishop of Worcester, of Oswoldeslowe, who has a full return of writs, and who answers to the sheriff, as appears in the panel aforesaid, and because by the first return it appears that the said persons are in geldable and by the last return the sheriff asserts that they are in the said liberty, and by the sheriff's return made to the said bailiff he supposes that the said frauds, which were committed elsewhere in the county than in those liberties, ought not to be tried by the men of the liberties, and that the bailiff ought not to make executions of the king's writs through the whole county, and all the men contained in the panel are of geldable when the bailiff does not intermeddle, as is found by the oath of those named in the panel and so those of the geldable came before the king without summons, wherefore the jury could not be made of them, the king holds the sheriff's return to be false and insufficient and has therefore amerced him at 100*s.*, and because the men contained in the panel are not sufficient to make the jury: the king orders the sheriff to cause fifty men to come before him and his council at Westminster on Monday after St. Mark next, each of whom shall have 100*s.* of land yearly at least, to make recognition upon oath upon the frauds aforesaid.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to take into the king's hand without delay all the lands, goods and chattels of Hardelevus de Barton, John Goldbeter, William de Skelton, Henry de Briseleye and Robert de Bayous, informing the king in chancery of what he has done three weeks from Easter next, and if Hardelevus and his fellows are found in that bailiwick before the said day to attach them and have them before the king in chancery on the said day to make answer to him, and the sheriff shall not omit to do this upon pain of 40*l.*; as the king lately ordered him to attach Hardelevus and the others and have them in chancery on Friday after St. Gregory last to do and receive what should be ordained by the council, and to seise their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand, and he has returned that they were not found in his bailiwick, after the reception of the writ, and that he could not find that they had any lands and chattels in the bailiwick, and it is testified before the king that Hardelevus has

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lands, goods and chattels in Kyngeston upon Hull in that county and that all the others have lands, goods and chattels at divers other places in the county.

The like to the same sheriff to seise the lands, goods and chattels of Thomas de Lyndeseye, who had a day in chancery, to wit, Monday after St. Gregory, and who has lands in the city of York and elsewhere in the county.

March 18. The Tower. To the receivers of wool last granted in co. Westmorland, apportioned for the past year. Order to cause 26 sacks 4 stones 4 pounds of wool still in their custody to be safely kept until further order, if they have not hitherto been delivered to the merchants to whom the king sold all the wool of that county, as the receivers have certified that they have received all the wool for the said year, from the collectors thereof, and have delivered it to the merchants, except the said 26 sacks 4 stones 4 pounds. By K.

To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause all the sub-collectors of wool in that county to come before the collectors there on certain days at fixed places to hear and do what shall be enjoined upon them by the collectors on the king's behalf, and if they refuse to do this the sheriff shall attach them as rebels and imprison them, taking all their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and causing answer to be made at the exchequer for the goods and chattels and for the issues of the lands until further order, knowing that the king will punish him if the affairs remain untouched through his default, certifying the king in chancery of all his action in the matter on Monday the morrow of the close of Easter next, which day the king has given to the collectors to be there to certify him upon certain things enjoined upon them, as the collectors are newly charged to collect the wool with speed, which they cannot conveniently do without the presence of the sub-collectors. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Westmorland to certify on the morrow of the Ascension next. By K.

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March 26. Eltham. To John de Grymestede and his fellows, assessors and collectors of wool in co. Southampton. Order so to moderate the assessment of wool upon the men of Billyngham in the isle of Wight, after taking diligent information upon the matter, that the king's tenants may not be unjustly charged and the others spared, superseding the distraint upon the said tenants for paying a sack and 37 stones of wool to the king, as the king's men and tenants of that town have shown the king that they have paid quotas for a moiety of the town in all taxations granted by the community of the realm, and Bartholomew de Insula and his tenants there answered for the other moiety in times past, and although they are ready to pay 36 stones of wool, as Bartholomew and his tenants have paid for their portion, yet John and his fellows have distrained them to pay 1 sack 37 stones of wool for their contribution, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s. [14628.]

April 1. Eltham. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to permit the prior of Bruton, Simon de Fourneux, knight, and John de Durbugh, sometime assessors and vendors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in that county, to have respite

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until the morrow of the close of Easter next for 178*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.*, which the king lately ordered the sheriff to levy of their lands, goods and chattels, as the king wishes to show favour to them, at the supplication of William fitz Waryn, who has mainperned for them for the speedy payment of the said sum to the king.

March 25. Eltham. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause Thomas Sampson, Master Richard de Cestr[ia], Master John de Warenna, Master Robert de Valencia and Master Robert de Nassington, canons of St. Peter's church, York, and William de Wirkesworth to come before the barons of the exchequer a month from Easter next, to render account for all the profits and issues arising from the archiepiscopal palace at York, from the time of the archbishopric of York being taken into the king's hand, to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that they have occupied the palace, which is parcel of the temporalities of the archbishopric, now void and in the king's hand, and have not permitted those appointed by the king to be guardians of those temporalities to enter it and take it into the king's hand. By K.

Jan. 31. The Tower To the sheriff of Worcester. Because John le Bruyn, Walter de Newenton and John de Ruyhale, whom the king appointed with other men of that county to levy the 209 sacks 6 pounds of the wool apportioned in that county of the wool granted in the last parliament, appeared before the council at Westminster, and were there questioned at the king's suit and that of Hugh de Ulseby, merchant, to whom and to other merchants the king sold the said wool for a certain price, for which answer is not yet made, for having fraudulently levied wool by great weight and delivered it to the receivers in the county by a less weight, for taking divers sums of money from men of the county for their wool and buying insufficient wool therewith, to wit at 6 or 7 marks the sack at most, where good wool should be bought at 9½ marks the sack, and delivering it to the receivers, and for placing sand in each fleece and sleeves of hauberks in divers sacks to increase the weight, they asserted they were in nowise guilty and placed themselves upon a jury of the county: the king orders the sheriff upon pain of forfeiture to cause twenty-four lawful men of the county to come before the king and his council at Westminster on Wednesday in the first week of Lent next, to make recognition upon oath upon the premises; the sheriff shall also attach Thomas atte More and John de Morton whom the king appointed to collect wool with John, Walter and John, and who refused to intermeddle therewith, it is said, to have them before the king and council as aforesaid to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall then be determined by the council, and he shall cause all their lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand, and shall answer at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels, informing the king and council on the said day of what he has done.

April 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause the release of William de Douton, knight, Edward Gerbergh, knight, Oliver Wyche, knight, Hugh Peverell, Robert de Hakebech, Walter Marche, Richard Holdiche, William de Whitewell, William de Middleton, Robert de Bokenham, Thomas de Kannok and William de Belegrave, collectors of wool in that county, restoring to them without delay their lands, goods and chattels with the issues of the lands, as the king ordered them by divers writs to certify him concerning the names of those who had paid their portions of wool, and those who had not,

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and of those who had not made payment within the appointed time, and of the quantity in arrear from each and how much the lords of towns paid for their portions, and because the collectors did not care to certify the king fully upon the premises, the king ordered the sheriff to attach them and have them before him in chancery on Monday, the morrow of the close of Easter next, to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what should then be determined by the council, and to take into the king's hand all their lands, goods and chattels, answering at the exchequer for the issues thereof, but now the collectors have fully certified the king in chancery upon all the articles aforesaid.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to take diligent information by the oath of lawful men of that county as to who have taken armour and victuals to the king's enemies to Scotland, and who were the owners thereof, and to arrest all those found taking armour and victuals to the king's enemies, together with those things, and cause them to be safely guarded, informing the king of their names and of the armour and victuals so arrested and the value thereof, as the king is informed that certain merchants and others of that county take armour and victuals to the said enemies, contrary to the proclamation and the king's prohibition.

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March 16. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the attorneys appointed by Edward de Cretyng, sheriff and escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, to make his proffer and render his account on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he is attendant upon divers affairs with which he is specially charged by the king. By K.

March 27. Eltham. John abbot of Stanlee, of co. Wilts, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Wythorn of Dounton, chaplain, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

March 25. Eltham. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause the manor of Bemyngworth to be seised into the king's hand and delivered to Thomas de Metham and William de Lound, guardians of the archbishopric of York, now void and in the king's hand, so that they may answer for the issues thereof in the king's chamber, and to attach John de Trehampton, sometime escheator in co. Lincoln and have him before the barons of the exchequer a month from Easter to render account for the issues and profits of the manor from the time when the bishopric was taken into the king's hand, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king ordered John by divers writs to deliver all the temporalities of the archbishopric to Thomas and his fellows, guardians of the bishopric; and although he received the orders and was requested to deliver to them the said manor, which is parcel of those temporalities, he has hitherto refused to do so, and retains it in his own hand, taking the profits and issues thereof.

April 4. Eltham. Thomas de Crokham acknowledges that he owes to John le Gulde the younger, 33*s.* 4*d.* to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Enrolment of assignment of dower made by Agnes late the wife of Thomas son of Eustace de Shenle before Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos,

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Essex and Hertford, at Staundon, co. Hertford, on Friday after the Circumcision 15 Edward III, in accordance with the tenor of the king's writ to him dated at Newcastle upon Tyne on 15 December in that year, to wit of all the lands which belonged to Thomas at his death, by John Mareschal of Staundon, William Vabadoun, Hugh le Bret, John le Deye, John Midday and John de Aston, jurors, who assigned to her a chamber and chapel adjoining at the upper door of the hall on the south and an old grange there situate between the new grange and sheepfold, and an old sheepfold between the gate and the water; also of the court there a plot which extends by the street of the new grange 21 perches in length on the south and 9 perches in breadth; also a bakery and 'le Fozeyerd' and 'le Bernewyk' to be held in common with the heirs; also 23 acres 1 rood of arable land with hedges and ditches adjacent in a field called 'Wenleye,' in the south part thereof; also in Berewykfeld 17½ acres 1⅓ roods of arable land with hedges and ditches adjacent in the south part; also 11 acres of arable land with hedges and ditches adjacent in the south part of the field of Bradeley; also 12 acres 1⅓ roods of arable land lying in divers parcels on the west side of the field called 'Efeld' with hedges and ditches adjacent; also 1 acre of arable land in Hungerfeld and 7 acres of land in Sigorescroft and 5 acres of land in Eldequencroft and 9 acres of land in Oxecroft and 4 acres of land in Bliscroft and 3½ acres of land in Speraldeswol and 2 acres of land in Oversshote and 2½ acres of land in Romhofeld with all the hedges and ditches adjacent and pertaining thereto; also a rood of meadow in Thoudermerssh and an acre of meadow in Langmede and an eighteenth part of an acre of meadow in Mullemed with the hedges and ditches pertaining thereto; also a third part of pasture in the south part of le Stokke and a third part of pasture of Prestesho with the hedges and ditches pertaining thereto; also a grove there called Sigeresgrove, containing 1½ acres ½ rood of wood and 3½ acres of wood on the north part of Berewykwode near the park; also the tenants of the manor of Berewyk of which manor are the following lands with the rents of the tenants pertaining to the manor, to wit: John le Maresch, who renders 2*d.* yearly; John le Clerk, who owes a yearly rent of 7*d.*; John atte Watere, who owes a yearly rent of 8*d.*; and Clemencia Bussh, who owes a yearly rent of ¼*d.* and a third part of a farthing; also a cottage which Richard Huchoun now holds at ferm.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Agnes late the wife of the said Thomas, who held in chief, of lands in Casewyk, co. Lincoln, by the view and in the presence of Hugh de Pylesgate, Nicholas Baker, Roger de Peykerke, William Freman, John de Bernak and William Palmer, lawful men of the neighbourhood elected for this by William Fraunk, escheator in that county, to wit: a third part of a separable close of waste called 'Lethefines' towards the east, a third part of a parcel of arable land called 'Wetwouges' in the east field; a third part of another parcel of arable land called 'Netherwouges' in the south field, a third part of a parcel of arable land called 'Cateshagh' towards the east; a third part of another parcel of arable land called 'Cateshagh' towards the west, a third part of a parcel of arable land called 'Hallecroft,' in the same field, towards the south, and a third part of a parcel of arable land called 'Peterlus' in the south field; also a third part of a feeble thorny meadow called 'Estmedou,' as it lies towards the south; a third part of a plot of meadow called 'Ullyngtonmedou,' as it lies towards the east, also a third part of assize rent and of the services of free tenants there, to wit: of Alan Koke 3*d.*, of Luke de Coventre 4*s.* 11*d.*, of Margery de Thehirne 12*d.*, of Simon atte Water 9*d.*, of John Andreu 6*d.*, of William Robert of Estdepyng 3*d.*, of William Bele of Depyng 4*d.*, and of Geoffrey Gode 3*d.* at the Annunciation and Michaelmas yearly; also a third

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part of customary farms and services of divers bondmen there, to wit: of Robert Magson, bondman, and his issue 16*s.*; of Robert Gauge and his issue 11*s.*, and of the ferm of Simon atte Kirke 3*s.* 8*d.* to be received at the said terms; also a third part of a certain custom called 'Haythesilver' assessed at 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; also a third part of certain perquisites and other profits of a certain court and leet held there yearly. Proviso that if any lands remain whereof she is not reasonably dowered by the keeper of two parts or by the heirs thereof when they reach full age, assignment of dower shall be made to her at another time. Dated at Casewyk on 26 February, 16 Edward III.

April 10. Westminster. The prior of Sempyngham acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

April 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Wodehous, some time escheator in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, to have respite until the octaves of Trinity next for rendering his account. By C.

April 10. Ditton. Brother Nicholas, abbot of Eynesham, for himself and convent, Richard de Willyamescote and Thomas de Langele acknowledge that they owe to John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London, 360*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the abbot's ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Adam Brabazon, one of the executors of John's will.

April 8. Westminster. To John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Southampton. Whereas the king lately ordered Thomas Palmere of Winchester, by writ, to be before the king and his council at London on Monday after the Purification last, to answer for the wool sold to him by agreement with the king and for other matters, and the king being afterwards informed that Thomas was convicted before those justices upon certain trespasses, to wit of 205 sacks of wool taken by him to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom thereon and delivered for that cause to John de Palton, then sheriff of the county, to be kept in prison, ordered that sheriff to cause Thomas to come to Westminster under safe-conduct, to be before the king and council on Monday the morrow of the close of Easter last to do and receive what should then be determined by them upon the premises, on which morrow Thomas was brought by John to Westminster, and there on being questioned whether he received all the wool sold to him and delivered it, and whether he satisfied the king for the price thereof, he asserted that he did not know, wherefor he is committed to the keeper of the Flete prison to be detained there until answer is made for the wool sold to him and for the price of the wool taken out by him without paying the custom, and he has made a fine with the king for these trespasses, as is customary: the king notifies the justices of the premises, ordering them not to molest John de Palton by reason of bringing Thomas to Westminster or his delivery of Thomas to the said keeper.
By C.

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April 9. Westminster. To Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Anegos. Request to be attendant with the other lieges appointed with him to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excess, in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and elsewhere in co. Northumberland. By K.

March 26. Eltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Felton, escheator and sheriff in co. Northumberland, to have respite until Michaelmas next for rendering his account due on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he is making continual stay upon the munition of Rokesburgh castle and upon the safety of the king's march and demesne lands in those parts. By K.

To the same. Order not to molest William for making his proffer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, for the reason aforesaid. By K.

April 9. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Thomas de Melcheburn to have respite until the morrow of Trinity next for rendering his account for the time when he was appointed to receive wool in co. Norfolk according to the rate of the fifteenth, as he is occupied in arresting ships for the passage of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and other lieges about to set out with him to Britanny in the king's service and also on divers other affairs with which the king has specially charged him. By C.

April 5. Westminster. Robert de Balleby is sent to the prior and convent of Davyntre to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Alice Wilemot, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [14640.]

Richard Lardinar is sent to the master and brethren of the hospital *Domus Dei*,* Southampton, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert Cartere,† deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [14641.]

April 8. Westminster. To John de Faucumberge, escheator in co. York. Whereas it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas de Menyll, at his death, held in his demesne as of fee the manors of Wherleton, Hoton, near Rudby, Semer, Middelton and Aldewerk, with the hamlets of Carleton, Pothou and Traytholm, pertaining to those manors, in co. York, of the archbishop of Canterbury by homage and scutage and by the service of serving the archbishop on the day of his consecration with a cup from which he should drink on the same day, receiving the fees which pertain to that office, and now the king has learned that Nicholas held those lands in chief by certain services and not of the archbishop: the king orders the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises and to send the inquisition and the writ to the king.

April 14. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the process against Hugh de Reppes by reason of the plundering of a ship called '*la Tarete*' whereof he is indicted, as the king wishes to show him special favour for his services in defeating the king's enemies at sea and in parts beyond the sea and elsewhere at great labour and expense and also because he is ready to set out with his ships to Britanny in the king's service, with other lieges.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause Walter Barford to come before the king and his council at London, to be there on Wednesday after St. Mark next, to answer the king for his contempt and further to do and

* 'Godes hous' in the privy seal. † Robert le Cartere in the privy seal.

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receive what shall then be determined, as the king lately granted to him the custody of Warewyk gaol, to hold for life, and he has found security for his good conduct in that custody, and now the king has learned that John de Shoteswell, bailiff of the hundred of Kyngton, has been arrested, who was bound for 40*l.* to the king for ferms and issues of his bailiwick and has been committed to Walter to remain in secure custody, who has permitted him to wander at will, contrary to the form of his security.

April 12. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the process against Nicholas Pyk of London for the plunder of a ship called '*la Taritte*' after taking security from him that he will set out with certain of his ships well munitioned on the next passage of the king's lieges to Britanny in the same manner as the men of Great Yarmouth do, who are indicted before the king for plundering the said ship, as he has besought the king to order this. By K.

May 20. Westminster. The like to the same for Roger Fairchild. By K.

The prior of Newenton Longevill puts in his place William de Bifeld and Thomas de la More to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 14*l.* made to him in chancery by Thomas de Scalariis, parson of Harleton church.

Enrolment of release by John de Ryvers son and heir of John de Ryvers of Castelaungre of co. Essex to Robert de Hakeneye, citizen of London, and Katherine his wife and to Robert's heirs, of all his right and claim in all those lands, meadows and pastures with their appurtenances in the town and fields of High Aungre, which Sir John de Ryvers, knight, his grandfather, sold to Sir Henry Spygurnel, lord of Bobbyngesworth, which are situate between the manse and meadow of the parson of High Aungre church towards the east, the land of the earl of Gloucester towards the west, the bridge called le Smale Bregge towards the south and the high way between Aungre and Chelmesford towards the north. Witnesses: Richard de Hakeneye, John de Caustone, Henry Wymound, William Box, Richard de Lombhethe, John de Wrotam, Richard Alayn. Dated at Bylyngisgate in London on Wednesday the eve of St. Mark the Evangelist, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Ryvers the son came into chancery at Westminster on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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April 4. Eltham. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to dearrest a barge of Lymyngton whereof John de Welles of Lemyngton is master, and the merchandise and mariners arrested therewith, and to permit the owners of the merchandise to do their pleasure therewith, taking security from John that he will answer to the king for the merchandise if it ought to pertain to the king, and to have the barge ready for the king's service, when he is warned thereupon, as the king is informed that the barge, laden with 5 tons of wine and other merchandise to the value of 20*l.*, being taken from the march of Britanny to the port of Weymouth in that county by certain mariners therein, was arrested by the sheriff in that port with the said merchandise and three mariners found therein, without reasonable cause, and the barge is fit for the king's service, wherefore the king has been besought to cause it to be dearrested with the merchandise and mariners.

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April 5. Westminster. John prior of Bermondeseye acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter Neel, citizen of London, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

April 2. Eltham. To Conrad Clippyngh and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs in all the ports of England until they should be satisfied for the debts in which he is bound to them. Order to certify the king concerning what sacks, stones or cloves of wool have passed out of the ports where they have received the customs, to parts beyond the sea, from Whitsuntide last, and how much of the customs has been received by the merchants or has been allowed to them for the same and of the names of the collectors who refuse to give them the names of those taking wool from the said ports.

April 4. Westminster. To Thomas Worthship, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Boston, and to the collectors of customs in that port. Order not to permit any merchants or others, although they have licence from the king, to lade any wool in that port to be taken to parts beyond the sea before Thomas and the collectors have taken oath from them that the wool is their own under the customary seal and does not belong to others, as the king is informed that several men to whom he granted a passage of wool in that port have hitherto taken the wool of others under the shadow of their own and continue to do so. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:

Thomas de Carleton in the ports of Hertilpole and Newcastle upon Tyne.
William de Kynyardby in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Robert de Wymundeswold in the port of Great Yarmouth.
William de Gategang in the port of Southampton.
Robert de Chisenhale in the port of Bristol.
The collectors etc. in the port of London.

April 8. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede until further order the process against those of the towns of Lenne and Great Yarmouth who are about to set out in the king's service, whose names Thomas de Melchebourn and Walter de Betle, one of the king's serjeants at arms, have signified to the justices, as the king appointed Thomas and Walter to make ready all the ships which the king directed to go to Orwell for the passage of the earl of Northampton and other lieges to Britanny, with victuals and other necessaries and with the said men indicted for plundering a ship called '*la Tarette*' before those justices and with others, which men the king does not wish to be molested by reason of the present passage and of their good conduct when in the king's service.

March 28. Eltham. To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, etc. The king has received his letter urging peace with his adversary of France and requesting the restitution of certain goods unjustly taken from Alfonso's subjects by those of the king and now in the custody of the constable of the king's castle of Mauleon (*de Malo Leone*); the king wishes to preserve peace, but his adversary is hardened and will not listen to reasonable terms, but the king has sent envoys on the present quinzaine of Easter to a place agreed upon so that peace may not fail through his fault; with regard to the said goods, he has ordered the constable to restore them to Alfonso's subjects without

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delay, and the king with also recompense them for their damages, and requests a similar favour from Alfonso in like case, so that peace may reign between them and their subjects. [*Fœdera.*]

April 11. Westminster. Robert de Caburn of Lymbergh acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Memorandum that William de Kynyardeby, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

April 10. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the process against John Permay, Walter his brother and Thomas Emery of Boston, for plundering a ship called '*la Tarite*,' until further order, directing the sheriff of Kent by writ *de judicio* to release them from prison and to acquit them from any mainprise or surety if they have found such, as they have found before the king in chancery Walter Permay of Germethorp the elder and John Reynold of Boston, who have mainperned for them to have a ship well prepared and munitioned at the port of Orewell on Sunday three weeks from Easter next to set out in the king's service with William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and other magnates to Britanny. By K.

April 12. Westminster. To John Lestraunge, the king's serjeant-at-arms. Order to cause John Permay to be dearrested, whom the king ordered to be arrested by that serjeant for plundering a ship called '*la Taryte*,' together with his ship.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to release John, Walter and John from any mainprise or surety which they may have found for the cause aforesaid.

Enrolment of indenture made between Robert Daundely, knight, of the one part and John de Bohun of Midhurst, knight, of the other part, testifying that whereas John is bound to Robert in 200*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery on 6 May in the 16th year of the reign, one moiety to be paid at Easter next and the other moiety at St. Dunstan, 1344, Robert grants that if John pay him at Midhurst 50*l.* at each of the said feasts, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Westminster on 7 May in the year aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at Westminster on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to attach Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye, to whom the king sold divers sums of the wool last granted to him, to have them before the king in chancery on Monday after St. Gregory next to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall there be determined, and to cause all their lands, goods and chattels to be seised into the king's hand, answering at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels, as the king gave them a certain day to be before him and his council at Westminster, to wit Wednesday after the octaves of the Purification last, to answer certain things laid before them and further to do and receive what should then be ordained, and they refused to come on the said day.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands, goods and chattels of Thomas atte More and John de Morton,

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appointed with other lieges to collect wool in that county, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to them, as the king ordered the sheriff to attach them, because they were negligent in collecting the wool, and have them before the king and his council on Wednesday last to answer for certain things laid against them and further to do and receive what should be ordained by the council; and the sheriff sent them to the king on the said day and returned that he had taken all their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand, but they have found the following mainpernors, to wit: Nicholas le Rok, Thomas Sloutere, Ralph atte Lode, Nicholas Bamcebury of that county who have undertaken to have them before the king in chancery on Monday the feast of St. Edward next to certify the king upon the collection of the wool and further to do what shall then be ordained, on which day the jury between the king and John le Bruyn, Walter de Newenton and John de Ruyhale, collectors of wool in that county, concerning frauds and excesses charged against them in collecting, remains to be taken.

March 28. Eltham. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to take into the king's hand all the lands, goods and chattels of Richard de Stonleye and John de Saundersted, and to answer at the exchequer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels until answer is made to the king for certain of his wool to him or to those to whom he sold it, or until further order, as the king ordered the sheriff to attach Henry de Erdyngton, John de Peyto the elder, Roger de Wappyngbury, Roger le Bray of Coventre, John le Whytesmyth of Warwick and Richard de Clodsale of Burmyngham, collectors in co. Warwick of the wool last granted for the past year, to whom the king gave a certain day to appear before him in chancery, and who refused to come, and to have them before the king and his council at London in the said chancery on Monday after St. Edward last to answer for the premises and further to do and receive what should then be ordained, and to take into the king's hand all their lands, goods and chattels; but because Roger le Bray, attached by the sheriff, who seized his lands, goods and chattels, undertook before the king in chancery on the said Monday to certify the king fully concerning the premises in chancery three weeks from Easter, wherefore the king gave him licence to return to his own, the king ordered the sheriff not to intermeddle further with him, his lands, goods or chattels, until further order; and because the sheriff's return contained that John de Peyto was not found and that he has no lands, goods or chattels because before the writ came he demised them to John de Peyto the younger, and it was testified before the king in chancery that John the elder has lands etc. there and makes continual stay in the bailiwick, the king ordered the sheriff to attach him and seize his lands etc. on 1 June last, which day is appointed for collecting the wool; also whereas in the last parliament in which the said wool was granted to the king it was agreed that the knights elected by the shires and sent to parliament should nominate at their peril certain men in each county to collect the wool, and Richard de Stonleye and John de Saundersted, knights of that shire, nominated Richard de Coldsale to levy the wool, and divers affairs which the king ordered to be done by Richard remain untouched, as he cannot be found in the bailiwick and has never had lands, goods or chattels there as the sheriff has returned, wherefore it has seemed good to the king and council that the nominators must be punished for the default of the nominated. By C.

April 5. Westminster. To John de Stonore. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come before the king and his council at London to do and receive what shall be enjoined upon him by them. By K.

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April 5. Westminster. To R. bishop of Salisbury. Request to cause John de Say, who is staying in the bishop's prison as a convicted clerk, to come before the king and his council at Westminster, to be there on Monday after St. Mark next, to inform the king upon certain things touching the king's right and convenience. By K.

Memorandum that John Pecche, appearing in chancery on 9 April in the 16th year of the reign, acknowledged that he had no right of presenting to the church of Stowelangetot for this turn, concerning the advowson whereof a contention was moved in the king's court between him and Adam de Shirbourn and Amicia his wife, and therefore A. bishop of Norwich is notified by writ to do what pertains to his office in presenting Adam and Amicia to the said church, notwithstanding the king's prohibition, and because it is held that the king must lose his amercement, which pertains to him by reason of the non-prosecution of the writ pending in his court, John gives ½ mark for the king in lieu of the amercement.

April 13. Westminster. William Lovel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Boketon, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Brother Robert, prior of Bruton, for himself and convent, Simon de Fourneaux and John de Durburgh acknowledge that they owe to William Fitz Waryn 157*l.* 3*s.* 8½*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the prior's ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Nicholas Renolf, merchant, of St. Matthieu in Britanny, has besought the king to provide a remedy, as Robert le Whyte of Plummuth freighted a ship of his called '*la Seint Jame*' of Boston to take certain merchandise from the parts of Britanny to Plummuth, and Robert caused the ship when at Plummuth to be taken with the merchandise to Wales, contrary to the will of Nicholas, and he detains the ship and refuses to pay the freight to Nicholas; the king therefore orders the sheriff to call Richard before him, and if he finds by his acknowledgment by inquisition or otherwise that the premises contain the truth he shall compel and distrain Robert to restore the ship or the price of the same, to pay for the freighting and give satisfaction to Nicholas for the damages sustained by him for this cause.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to attach John Gync, Nicholas Peyk and Robert Salman, masters of three ships called '*la Michel*,' '*la Godbyet*,' and '*la Margarete*,' of Clyve, to have them before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday the morrow of the month of Easter next, to answer for their trespass and contempt, and further to do and receive what shall he ordained by the king and council, and to cause the ships to be arrested without delay and kept safely until further order, as for the passage of Walter de Mauny and others about to set out to Brittany in the king's service, the king ordered the said three ships to be arrested and caused certain sums of money as an earnest (*errarum*) to be paid to John, Nicholas and Robert to come to Portesmuth on a certain day now long past, where the king ordered the ships to be assembled for such passage, and John,

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Nicholas and Robert received the money at Portesmuth, where Walter and the others were staying for a long while expecting the arrival of the ships, did not come, whereby the passage was delayed as Walter has certified the king by his letters. By K.

April 14. Westminster. Brother Robert, prior of Bruton, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert Inkepenne, citizen and merchant of Winchester, 134*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Durbergh acknowledges that he owes to the same Robert 134*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Simon de Furneaux, knight, acknowledges that he owes to brother Robert, prior of Bruton, 44*l.* 17*s.* 0½*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

The same Simon acknowledges that he owes to John de Durbergh, 44*l.* 17*s.* 0½*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

April 10. Westminster. To William de Clynton, carl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to attach Stephen de Padyham, Henry Fynch, Richard Large, Thomas Godelowe, Bartholomew Bette, John Lung, Charles Colyn and John Fynch to have them before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday the morrow of the month of Easter next to answer for their trespass and contempt and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained, and to arrest ships called '*la Blythe*,' '*la George*,' '*la Laurence*,' '*la Katerine*,' '*la James*,' and '*la Luce*' of Wynchelse, and keep them safely until further ordêr, as Stephen and the others received divers sums as earnest money from the king for bringing their said ships to Portsmouth on a certain day now long past, for the passage of Walter de Mauny and other lieges about to set out to Britanny, and the ships have not come to the said port, where Walter and the others have been staying for no small time awaiting their arrival, whereby the said passage has been delayed, as Walter has certified by his letters.

To the same. Like order to attach John Seman, Henry Goldzif, Charles Colyn, John Fynch, Stephen de Padyham, Richard Large and John Passeleawe, who promised to have their ships called '*la Godbiet*' of Wynchelse, '*la Godyer*' of la Rye, '*la Johut*' of Wynchelse, '*la Edward*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la Godbyet*' of Wynchelse, '*la Seint Maribote*' of Wynchelse, '*la coyge Thomas*' of Wynchelse at Portesmuth on a certain day now long past for the passage of Walter and other lieges to Britanny, etc.

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March 15. Eltham. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to attach the prior of Wormesleye, Roger de Chaundos, Richard de Penebrugge, Richard de Hopton, John de Woneton, John Ragon, Walter Cachepol, Thomas Tope burgess of Leomynster, Philip de Romayn and Ed[mund] de Wytteman, collectors of wool in that county, to have them before the king and his council on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter next, to answer for their contempt

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and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, and to take into the king's hand all their lands, goods and chattels, answering for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels at the exchequer, as the king ordered those collectors to certify him concerning the names of those who had paid their portions for the past year and those who had not, and those who had not made payment within the proper time, and how much was in arrear from each, and how much the lords of towns paid for their portions, before Hilary last, and although, at their request, asserting that they could not do this without great anxiety, he gave them divers other days now past for taking fuller information, and enjoined them to certify him in chancery upon the premises, yet they have not hitherto cared to make any competent certificate upon the premises, making frivolous excuses, and the king intends to punish such delinquents in an exemplary manner. By C.

The like to the following sheriffs to attach the following collectors and take their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hands, to have them in chancery on the said Monday, to wit:

The sheriff of Cornwall to attach
- Thomas Peticru, knight
- John de Ferers of Westyweton
- John de Trevarthyan
- Ralph Coulyng
- Richard Cergeaux of Kilkoit
- John Billun of Trethiwol
- William de Trelouny

The sheriff of Wilts to attach
- Robert Selyman, knight
- Robert de Berewyk
- Henry Burry
- Robert Baudery
- Robert Russel
- Robert de Wodeford
- Walter de Berugh

The sheriff of Gloucester to attach
- Reginald de Abehale
- John de Berkesley of Duresleye
- Robert de Prestebury
- John Estof
- John de Eycote
- Richard Shot
- Robert Haudy
- William Crisp
- William Belle
- John Athelam
- Roger Norman
- Henry de Brokworth
- Alexander le Hattere of Gloucester

The sheriff of Stafford to attach
- Robert Mauveysyn, knight.
- John de Aston, knight.
- William de Perton
- Simon de Ruggeleye
- Richard de Mortymer
- Ralph Basset of Chedle

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The sheriff of Somerset to attach	John de Reygny, knight Alexander Luterel, knight John de Brakton Thomas de Goundenham Richard Polruel of Taunton Nicholas atte Yerd of Crukern Walter de Rodeney Henry de Merlaund Richard de Flory John Baret John de Clyvedon John de Seyntlou Humfrey de Stonsile
The sheriff of Northumberland to attach	Thomas Surteys Gilbert de Boroughdon John de Burton, parson of Routhebury church Nicholas de Ponchardon
The sheriff of Cumberland to attach	Robert de Veaupond, knight Robert de Mount Castre Henry de Malton, knight Richard Brun
The sheriff of Devon to attach	Henry de la Pomeray, 'leysne' John de Baunfeld Richard de Chuseldene Thomas de Ralegh Walter de Horton John de Ferers William de Chaumbernon
The sheriff of Southampton to attach	John de Grymsted, knight John de Englisshe, knight Thomas le Palmer Nicholas Appelman of Winchester
The sheriff of Leicester to attach	John de Folevill, knight Nicholas Charnels, knight Philip Folevill, knight Hugh Turnevill Walter Prest, the younger Simon Bertevill Thomas Reyner
The sheriff of Oxford to attach	The prior of St. Frideswide, Oxford John de Croxford John Marmyon of Milton Richard Kary of Oxford John de Harewell of Henle
The sheriff of Derby to attach	Hugh de Menill Roger Deyncourt Alfred de Sulne Godfrey de Folejaumbe

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The sheriff of Lincoln to attach -	Roger de Hasterby, knight Walter de Hamby, knight Robert Chamberleyn of Edlyngton John de Rigge Roger de Stratton of Oxcombe William Storbur of Baumburgh, merchant William de Bliton of Lincoln, merchant William Marmyon, knight John de Spanby, knight Brian de Herdeby, knight William de Launde Robert de Pakynton of Staunford, merchant Ralph Heryng of Grantham, merchant John Tylneye, knight Laurence Mountford, knight William Skynner of Spaldyng John Osgod of Sutton John de Quappelade Walter de la Kerre of Boston, merchant John Marchaund of Donyngton, merchant Thomas de Roos
The sheriff of Norfolk to attach for Monday the morrow of the close of Easter	William de Donton, knight Edward Gerbergh, knight Oliver Wych, knight Hugh Peverel Robert de Hakebeche Walter Marche Richard Holdyche William de Whytewell William de Middleton Robert de Bokenham Thomas de Cannok William de Belgrave.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

The following petitions were presented to the king by brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, and Sir Thomas Wogan, sent by the prelates, earls, barons and community of Ireland with other articles which the king ordained should be diligently examined by the council and answer made, to be written after each petition, and then the king commanded that the answers with the articles should have full force with the penalties contained therein. *French.*

Trescher seignur, partie de les defautes por quoi vous nestes mye respondu des issues de votre terre Dirlande come voz progenitours soloient estre si sont par les enchesons qe ensuent, cest assavoir sir qe ausi bien voz manoirs,

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chasteux, forceletz et autres voz demeines terres dount vos progenitours soleient recevire grantz issues et profitz come les manoirs, chasteux et forceletz Dulvester et de Connaght qe feurent al conte Dulvester et ore sont en votre gard dont sire unt avietz en Connaght la jurisdicion reale par tut de reson et de queles les contes Dulvester soloient avoir grantz issues et avantages et ensement sir autres diverses terres et temporaltez que deveignent en votre garde par defaute de bones ministres qe y deussent avoir mys bon governement si sont molt destruitz issint sire qe por de profit vient a vous des totes celes terres et parmy mesme les terres issint destruites et fieblement gardes les terres veisinables si sont destruytes, paront sire la tierce partie et pluys de votre terre Dirlande que feut conquys en temps de voz progenitours est ore devenutz en la mein de voz enemys Irreys et voz liges gentz Engleys sont tant emporerez que apeyne poent ils vivre, et issint sir quei par grevance des ditz enemys dune part et excesse doffice des ministres dautre part come sera bien moustre vous nestes mye sir responduz des issues et profitz de votre dite terre sicome voz progenitours soloient estre ne voz ditz liges ne se pount contener sanz remede de votre bone seignurie.

A cest peticion por ceo qele est generale si nest mye response done ycy mais tele est assez respondue en les autres articles qe suivent qe sont mys en especial.

Ensement sir come nulle terre ne porra estre bien goverue saunz ley et armes voz ministres sir en Irlande faillent sovent en lun et en lautre, cest assavoir sir qe la por ou il y a continuele guerre en Connaght et aillours en votre dite terre parentre les linages Engleys par defaute sir qe voz ministrers ny vieynent point por faire execution de ley devers les meffesours ne les restreynent par force darmes, ceux pais sont tant destruitz et troublee qe vous sir nen poi vez nul profit.

Le Roi enverra bones gentz por enquere des choses qe sont mespris por les represser en due manere et si voet il ordiner illoeqes bones ministrers por bien goverer la terre et meintenir la ley.

Ensement sire voz ministres chivachent ascune foithe efforcementz en votre dite terre ou il ny ad mester par cause de receivre gayes qe molt descret votre tresor.

Le Roi defent sur greve forfaiture qils ne chyvachent de guerre ne ne facent tieux despenses mais en la manere, mais quant il busoigne. Et soit enquys queux ont fet al encontre et soient punitz solonc la quantite du trespas de quel estat quils soient.

Ensement sire voz chasteux de Roscoman, Randon et Athlon, Bonrat et autres chasteux et forceltz qe deussent estre en votre mein et par queux tot le pais entour soloit estre conforte et defendu si sont ore en meins des Irreys enemys et par cestes defautes ceste assavoir sir qe les Tresorers Dirlande qe deussent prestement avoir paie as conestables lour feez il nel voleient pas faire avoir delivere la paie tantqil lour covendroit ent relesser grant partie por avoir le remenant issint sir qe les ditz conestables ne poent lour offices covenablement perfourmer et indemeynt sire les ditz Tresorers ont eutz plenere allouance sur lour accomptes des feez avant-ditz.

Ensement sire ascuns ont la garde des chasteux qe ja ne y mettent la pee, et ascuns des ministres ont la garde des chasteux por coveitise des grantz feez et mettent en lour lieu gentz de nyent a meindres custages quils poent eschaper, et issint sire ount vos chasteux et forceletz les uns abatutz et les uns en meyns des Irreys enemys et les autres en grant peril destre perdu et ceo sire par defaute des bones ministres qe y dessent amendement mettre.

Quant as Tresorers qi ne voloient paier au temps et qi pristerent partie por paier le remenant et ont eutz allouance del tut sur lour acomptes, soit enquys et due punissement fait de eux, et les Tresorers paient desore les feez

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prestement sur peine de respondre au Roi et a son poeple des damages qe ent avendrent par lour defaute, et la Justice ou son lieu tenant surveye qe les chasteux le Roi soient bien estoffez des gentz darmes, archers et des autres garnisons solonc la suffisancye des feez de conestables et solonc ceo qe la chose demande de necessite et solonc ceo qe danquitee soloit estre fait, et qant a ceux qe ont la garde des chasteuz le Roi et ne demoerent point sur lour dites gardes et ensement as ministres qenperillent la garde des chasteux le Roi pour coveitise des grantz fees, soit mande a la Justice Dirlaunde ou a son lieu tenant qil mette tieuz conestables et tieux garnisons es chasteux qe pourrent sauver les chasteux et eider au pays enviroun et qils demoereient sur lour gardes sur peine de respondre au Roi et au poeple des damages qavendrent par lour defautes, et qe autres que ont la garde des chasteux en pais du doun le Roi en fee ou en autre manere y mettent covenable garnison solonc lafferrant de lour feez et demoerent sur lour gardes sur peine de perdre les gardes des ditz chasteux ove les apurtinances et de respondre au Roi et as autres des damages qensi avendre par lour defaute, et qe pour nul mandement qe voudra du Roi nul home eit garde de chastel sil ne demoerge en propre persone et face ceo qe atient come desus est dit, et soit mande un brief a la justice ou son lieu tenant et un autre au chanceller qe si ensi soit qe celui a qi la garde est grante ne y veule demorer qils facent autre en son lieu et soit mande al Tresorer qil ne paie gayes a celui forsqe pour le temps qil demoert et pour les gentz qils retient.

Ensement sire voz ministrers deuvent feez pour la garde des chasteux aussibien la en chasteux ne sont mye come la ou ils sont sur quei sire si home enquerge bien sera trove qe Tresorers enount pleine allouance sur lour acomptes par la ou ils nount paie fois poi ou nient.

Le Roi defent qe riens ne soit paie pour la garde de chastel perdu ou abatu et soit enquys de ceux qe ount ensi felement paie et respoignent ent au Roi et soient baillez a ceux qe enquerrent les transescriptz des comptes des tresorers renduz al Escheqer, et soient punitz solonc lour deserte a la sute le Roi et de partis, et qe la Justice ou son lieu tenant et le Chanceller Dirlande qe pour le temps seront surveient chescun an ove bone diligence aussibien les parcelles des acomptes de feutz ministrers et de ceux qi paient gages de guerre et de touz altres acomptables al Tresorer en Lescheker tochantz les acomptes des Tresorers ou du deit Tresorer meismes et si riens soit a chalanger y mettent lour chalenges et mesme les acomptes et parcelles issint, survewes et examinez ensemblement ove lour chalenges soient clos souz les seaux des ditz Justice ou son Lieutenant et Chanceller et le seal del escheker, et envoie en Engleterre quele hure qe les Tresorers seront mandez pour lour acomptes rendre.

Ensement sire plusours autres choses sont come douns de votre dit poeple a vous sire faitz et prises des vitailes pour votre guerre Descoce et aillours de quoi sire pleine allouance est faite as Tresorers sanz paiement faire a ceuz des queux les vitailles sont ensi pris ou gree avoir de vous sire por lour douns.

Soit enquis et puny come devant.

Ensement sire diverses eschetours, viscontes et autres ministres acomptables ount faitz ascuns par commissons de delai et ascuns de decea et sont grantment endettez a vous sire et poi ont nient dont paier et ascuns passent en Engleterre et ascuns moerent par decea issint sire qe votre poeple nest descharge de ceo qils levent de eaux ne vous sire servy en desires de votre Tresor et gref damage de votre poeple.

Soit enquys des ceux ministres qount este et le Roi certifie des nouns et de lour meinpernours et de lour terres et tenementz et biens quele part.

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qils soient e si voet le Roi qe desore la Justice, son Lieutenant, Chanceller ne Tresorer Dirlande pour nul mandement qe lour vendra hors Dengleterre receiverent ne facent nul ministre acomptable sil ne soit sufficiant de respondre au Roi et au poeple solonc ce qe y appent, et si nulles qe ount este ensi ministres soient demourantz en Engleterre et ne ount rendu acompte, soit la court y certifie de lours nouns et soit proces fait vers eux en Engleterre de les faire venir en Irlande a Lescheker de rendre acompte illoeqes et y soit fait ceo qe la ley voet pour le Roi et pour autre.

Ensement sire si nulles terres eschessent en votre mein en marche ou fors de marche par voie de garde et soient lessez a ascun home, vos ministrers nallowent nulle mande des custages mys en sustinance des dites terres par quele defaute sire manoirs sont gastez et destrutz et chasteuz abateux come piert en Ulvester et en Connoght et aillours en votre dite terre par quoi sire vos enemys sont le plus esbauditz et confortez.

Soient desormes tieles terres lessez par bone seurte de les garder en ausibon pointe en totes choses come eoles feurent au jour du lees, et si eoles demeerent en la mein le Roi facent les ministres en mesme la manere, et si ils ne facent soient responables au Roi et as heires des dites terres quant ils seront de plein age et ceo aussibien du temps passee come du temps avenir.

Ensement sire, pur ceo que ascuns de voz ministrers Dirlaund embrascent plusours offices pour coveytisie daver moultz des feez, voilliez sire pour votre profit ordiner que nul de voz ministres illoeqes ne eyt qe un office soulement.

Le Roi voet qe nul ministre neyt qe un office et un fee si necessite ne le demande ne qe ministre le Roi tantcome il est officer le Roi preigne fee ne empension de nuly si le dit fee ou empension ne lui feut grante devant qe il feut ministre le Roi, et a ceo soient les ministres jureez devant la chief Justice ou son Lieutenant illoeqes.

A notre seigneur le Roi mostrent voz liges Prelatz, Countes, Barons et les communes de votre terre Dirlande qe come diverses gentz de votre ligeance come Descoce, Gascoigne et Gales sovent as temps passez eient levez de guerre contre lour seigneur lige tot temps sire voz liges gentz Engleys Dirlaunde se sont bien et loialment contenuz devers lour lige seigneur a touz jours, ferront si a dieu plest mayntenant votre dite terre al eops de voz progenitours sire et de vous, ausibien encontre les Escoteys come les Irreys vos enemys et ore sire tout le plus a lour custages propres coment sire qautrement soit tesmoigne allours par ceux qe sont mandez hors Dengleterre de les governer qe eux ne ont geyres de conisance de votre dite terre Dirlaunde ne quount riens ne poi a lour venir illoeqes dount ils poent vivre et lour estatz contenir tanqe ils ne eient chevys par extorsions coloreez de lour offices a grant destruction de votre poeple coment sire qe ils receivent de votre Tresorie illoeqes lour feez, dues et acustumeez chescun pour son office, et vos progenitours sire et vous eieez donez et grantez par vos chartres as divers gentz de votre dite terre, terres tenementz, franchises, gardes, mariages et pardouns des dettes en regard pour lour bons servicès pàr virtue sire des queles chartres ils enount este en peisible possession tanqe ore ia novellement qe voz ministres illoeqes par mandement hors Dengleterre a ceo qils dient eient repelleez et pris en votre meyn quantque voz progenitours et vous sire avez ensi done et grante, aussibien ceo gest donee et grantee par bone et resonable cause come autre a ceo sire contre la force du dit mandement et tout pour avoir gentz en daunger pour lour singuler profit quele chose sire semble a voz ditz liges contre reson depuis qe lour auncestres et eux lont bien deservy et deservent de jour en autre

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gardaunt et meyntenant en quantqe en eux est la seignurie de votre dite terre a votre eops par quoi sire vous pleise ordiner qe eux ne soient ostee de lour franc tenement sanz estre appele en jugement come la grande chartre voet.

Les terres, tenementz, franchises et autres choses doneez et grantez par les progenitours le Roi soient restiteutz et entierement livrez as ceux des queux eoles feurent prises sauve tote foitz au Roi son droit quele hure qil pourra ent estre apris ou meutz enfourmes et les terres, tenementz et franchises et autres choses doneez et granteez par le Roi meismes soient livrez par bone et sufficeante seurte de les rendre entierement au Roi ensemblement ove les issues ent retenuz puis le temps de la seurte trove issint qe apres la seurte trove ne soient osteez de celles terres avant qe la verite soit sur ceo trie en cas qe tieuz douns et grauntz soient trovez repelables par reson come faites par non juste cause ou fause suggestion, et en cas qe les dounz et grantz issint faitz par le Roi soient trovez resonables et faitz par verreie cause, estoisent en lour force et soit la mein le Roi oste et demoerent les choses peisiblement a ceux as queux eles feurent grantez et donez, et les pardons des detes grantez en temps le Roi mesmes estoisent en lour force et sursessent les ministres le Roi del lever au tiels dettes sur au tele seurete tantqe les causes des ditz pardouns soient duement trieez, sauve tote foize le droit le Roi.

Ensement sire come voz progenitours et vous eieez doneez et grauntez par voz chartres as ascuns de votre dite terre, terres et tenementz a fee ferme, rendant par an a votre Escheker de Dyvelyn lour fermes solonc les estentes ent faites a la verre value par virtue sire des queles chartres ils ount este en peisible possession des dites fermes tanqe ore ia novellement qe voz susditz ministres par colour du mandement susdit eient repelle et pris en votre mein mesme celles fermes contre reson depuis sire qe voz ditz fermers prestrement paient lour dites fermes et prestes sount et sufficeant a ceo faire sur quoi sire vous pleise ordeyner remede, et voilez sire savoir qe en ceux terres et tenementz demorassent en votre meyn vous naveriez mye de cler la moyte de profit come les extentes amontent et soient les dites terres et tenementz liverez as ditz fermers par bone seurte come devant et soient veues les Estentes dyceux et si eles soient trovez resonables estoisent en lour force et si ne mye soient estenduz de novel solonc ceo qe les choses valoient au temps du leis et soient ceux qe les cuidrent chargez de paier solonc les novelles estentes et en celle manere les tiegnent avant, et qe le Roi soit respondu de les dites terres de tant come les fermers deussent avoir rendutz et de plus si la novele estente le demande, et sils eient abatuz loys qe le Roi soit respondu de tant come il valoit.

Ensement sire si nul grant en meen de voz ditz liges denye et vous soit tenuz en plus ou en meyns voz ditz ministres sanz moustrer summons seisent et parvent tantost en votre meyn ses terres et tenementz, biens et chateux sanz suffrer ordenaire executour ou altre administrer, de quoi sire vous ne parver riens ne le heir nest le plus descharge de la dette son ancestre tantqe gree soit fait a vos ministres dount ils prient remede.

Soit seisi tantqe a la mountance de la dette et soit le heir descharge de ce qest leve des biens de son ancestre et soit enquys de ceux qi ount faitz tieux oppressions avant ces hures et puny come devant, et soit defendu qils ne seisent nully biens sil ne soit dettour le Roi ou qil soit tenuz de rendre acompte au Roi et par destresse faite tanque a la mountance de la dette et nemye outre et de taunt come sera levee des biens Launcestre soit le heyr descharge, et des autres biens launcestre facent lordinar et les executours ceo qe a eux ament et soit enquys de ceux qe

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ount seisi en autre manere et de ceo soient responables a la suyte le Roi de partie.

Ensement sire coment qe voz mandementz viegnent sovent a voz ministres Dirlande de oster la meyn de terres et tenementz, biens et chateux queux ils ount pris et seisis en votre meyn des gentz de votre dite terre Dirlande et a liverer a eux lour terres et tenementz, biens et chateux avantditz ensemblement ove les issues puis le temps de la prise ent receus en gil mein ils soient devenutz, voz ditz ministres sire nullement volent les issues des ditz terres et tenementz, biens ne chateux avantditz solonc la force de voz susditz mandementz delivrer par quoi moltz gentz votre dite terre sont gravement empoverys et abaissez sur quoi sire vous pleise ordeiner remede.

Soit enquys sur ceo et ent fait droit des tieux ministres a la suyte le Roi et de partie et qe totes les foitz qom se sentira en tiele manere greve devant la chief Justice ou son lieu tenant de touz les autres ministres.

Ensement sire les eschetours Dirlaunde font sovent seisir diverses terres en votre mein plus pour avoir le fee qe y avient de lascher la mein des dites terres qe par cause resonable, a grant oppression de votre poeple et nul profit sire a vous, par quoi sire vous pleise ordiner qe nul eschetour desoremes preigne fee la ou trye soit a suyte de parties la seisine issint faite par eux nient droiturele.

Soit defendue qe par la ou ils seisent par nonjuste cause qils ne preignent nul fee et tot soit ceo qils seisent par jouste cause ne preignent autre fee qe ne fount les Eschetours en Engleterre et soit mande en Irlande quel fee les eschetours parvent en Engleterre.

Ensement sire ascunes gentz par meyns resonable suggestion ount suy briefs hors de votre chancellerie Dengleterre al Lieutenant votre Justice dirland a faire venir les corps dascunes gentz endeteez en Irlande a respondre devant vous sire en Engleterre des felonies et trespas suposees estre faitz en Irlande quele chose sire est encontre commune ley et reson, par quoi vous pleise sire ordiner qe le ley se face de tieux enditeez desormes en Irlande come tot temps encea ad este fait.

Soit fait sauve treison et chose qe touche la persone le Roi.

Ensement sire moustrent voz ditz liges qe par la ou les Irreys voz enemys qi marchent et joynent as divers countes se levent de guerre si est suffert qe lun countee tiegne pees ou trewe ove les ditz Irreys enemys tantcome ils guerreient et destruent voz liges dautres countez veisinables et ensement sire ascunes dun counte tiegnent pees ou trewe as dits Irreys enemys tan come ils guerreient et destruent lour veisins de mesme le counte, sur quoi sire vous pleise ordiner remede.

Soit defendutz qe nulle trewe ne pees se preigne si non par tout et si nul face encontre soit tenu de conyve des enemys.

Ensement sire la ou les Irreys voz enemys destruent et occupent les terres de vos liges par guerre tant avant qil busoigne qe voz ministres y viegnent pour remede mettre si parvent ils trewe ou pees od les ditz Irreys et les soefrent occuper les dites terres par eux destruytes ausibien apres le trewes ou pees come devant, et si nules de voz ditz liges as queux celes terres sont se efforcent de oster les ditz Irreys des dites terres durant la dite trewe ou pees les ditz ministres par cele encheson provent grevousement devers eux et les font prendre et emprisoner et en prisone detenir et mettre a fin et raunceon, par quele cause, sire, ils ne se osent mais medler de lours dites terres issint occupez par force repurchacer et issint sire diverses terres de vos liges en meins de vos enemys Irreys touz jours demoerent, sur quoi sire vous pleise ordiner remede.

Soit defendu qe desormes quant nulle trieue ou pees sera prise qe nulle trewe ou pees ne soit mye grante as enemys en manere qe les terres

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le Roi ou dautre demorgent devers les enemys durant la treve ou pees eintz safforcent les ditz gentz le Roi de retenir ceo qe est en tiele manere perdutz sauntz estre chalenge ou empesche par cele cause.

Ensement sire moltz gentz ount diverses seignures et terres en votre terre Dirlande queux ny viegnent point mesmes ne y mettent custages pour lour dites seignures et terres meintenir ove ils baillent ascunes a ferme et ne parvent celz qil poent avoir et ascuns demoerent en mains des febles gardeins, issint sire qe par defaute qom ny mette point custages damender et bien garder les ditz seignures et terres mesme celes et autres terres veisinables par cele cause sont molt destruites sur quoi sire vous pleise remede ordiner.

Soit vewe lordinance faite avant ses hures en ceo cas et si riens y soit damander y soit amande et maunde en Irlande et fourny en touz pointz.

Ensement sire chescun an viegnent hors de votre Escheker de Dyvelyn deux de voz ministrers a voz custages pour trier la verte eyre en chescun counte et quant termes sont assignez par voz ditz ministres as detours de paier ceo qe poet estre leve, come est trove par veie denqueste par quele chose enquere et la dette aterminer chescun des dettours donne largement de sein as ditz ministres quele chose faite aplus just qe voz ditz ministres veignent a votre dit Escheker ils fount maunder garrauntz as viscountes a destreindre et lever lentier de chescun endette nient eant regard as termes issint grantez a damage sire de vous et oppression de votre poeple dount sire ils prient remede.

Soit defendu qe desormes nulle dette soit attermine hors del Escheker et qe le chancellor ne le Tresorer Dirlande ne atterminent nul dette qe passe ccc livres saunz assent de la Justice Dirlande ou son lieutenant, et soit enquys de ceux qi ount receu les deners en pays et ne ount pas esquitez les parties et soit fait droit etc. Ensement est ordeine qe nul plee de dette dacompte nautre commune plee soit plede en lescheqer forpris de ceux qe demoerent come ministres en mesme la place.

Ensement sire des viscontes, coroners, contreschetours, baillifs, receivours et autres vos ministres qi sount esluz contre estatut, cest assavoir cink ou sys seront destreintz de venir et faire lour sermentz des queux ceux qi ne voleint estre a la volunte de voz ministres seront raunceonez avant

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qils peussent estre delivres et ceux qe veillent estre en office ferront pour quoy avant qils soient jure, et ceux qe sont receus en tiele manere seront remuez saunz renable cause ou acompte rendre si nul autre voudra plus doner issint sire qe les successours des tieles viscontes nallowent my les tailles ne les dividendes de lour predecessours.

Soit enquis de ceux qount ensi greve le poeple et soient duement puni ausibien a la suyte de partie come a la suyte le Roi, et est lentention le Roi qe les gentz de chescun counte eslisent chescun an en Lescheker devant le Chancellor, Tresorer et autres du conseil persone sufficeante qi soit receante et eit de quoi respondre au Roi en mesme le counte pour loffice de visconte et qe les viscontes esluz en tiele manere demergent en loffice par un an saunz estre remueez si noun par cause resonable, et qant ils seront ensi remuez soit faite novelle election par gentz des contez en la manere avandite; et pour ceo qe ordine est de conceil en Engleterre qe ceux qe sont viscontes soient ausi eschetours en mesme les contez ou ils sont viscontes si semble il au Roi qil fait affaire en mesme la manere en Irlande depuis leschetour illoeqes rend xl l. par an pour son fee et fait poi de profit mais ceste chose mette le Roi en

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la discretion de la Justice Dirlande ou Lieutenant, Chanceller, Tresorer et autres du conseil de faire en mesme la manere en Irlande sils veient qe ceo soit al profit le Roi tantqe le Roi soit ent melz avise, et voet ausint le Roi qe nul autre ministre qe recevira les deners le Roi et soit acomptable ne soit fait ne receu sil ne soit sufficeant de respondre au Roi.

Ensement sire coment visconte ou autre officer qe soit arestuz sur son acompte en votre Escheker et comande en la marchalcye paiera chescun nuyt au mareschal di. marc pour son fee quele chose sire lour semble grant oppression.

Soit fait en ce cas come est fait en Engleterre si lusage de la dite terre Dirlande le demande et soit la manere veve et mande en Irlande.

Ensement sire coment briefs sont mandez sovent a prendre en votre mein terres des diverses gentz pour dette par malice pour prendre davantage as ministres et ceo encontre comune lei.

Soit defenduz qe nul ministre le Roi le face mes en la manere, et soit enquis de ceux qount ensi fait soient punitz solonc lour deserte a la suyte le Roi et de partie.

Ensement sire coment voz ministres parvent vitailles et cariages en pais par lour garrantz sanz riens paier sauve relement coment qils porront trover asse des vitailles en villes marchetz pour lour denyers, et quant ils paient pour lour vitailles ceo sera a lour volente saunz riens paier pour cariage et ceo ausibien des gentz de seinte Eglise come dautres.

Soit defendu qe les ministres le Roi ne facent prises des vitailles nem preignent cariages si necessite ne la demande pour les busoignes le Roi et adonqes paient ils pour vitailles et cariages covenablement come est fait en Engleterre sauve totefoiz qe la chief Justice et son Lieutenant pousent prendre vitailles et cariages pour lour deners paier solonc la prise le Roi et les usages resonablement avant ses hures illoeqes uses et si nul eyt fait al encontre soit puny come devant.

Ensement sire coment voz ministres fount crier real service parmy votre dite terre santz assent des grantz de la terre et saunz necessite et mettent les services qe deussent estre faitz par corps en deners a grant oppression du poeple.

Il est a la Justice de faire summoundre le service le Roi quele hure qil veie qe mester soit de chivacher de guerre en terre qest de guerre et feut al temps qe ceux qe deyvent cel service feurent feffez, et qe les services le Roi se facent en corps ou en deners solonc la tenure de lour feffementz.

Ensement sire come il y soient en chescun marche de votre dite terre Dirlande asse et plus des Irreys enemys de grever vos gentz engleys qils ne sont de poer de les arester sauve la grace de Dieu qe lour meyntient plus sire lour greve les extorsions et oppressions de voz ministres qe ne fait la guerre des ditz Irreys qar sire quant vos ministres soient en conteez a tenir plee ils amercent ceux qe meynent en marche grevousement saunz avoir reward a lour meschief,

Soient amerciez resonablement et affurez solonc la fourme de la grande chartre.

Ensement sire coment Pieres de la terre ministres et autres gentz sont pris et emprisonez saunz enditement et lour biens et chateux seisis en votre mein dont sire riens ne vient a votre profit et ne poent estre delivres par la ley mais sont detenuz en prisone a la volunte de voz ditz ministres quele chose sire lour semble grant oppression.

Soit defendu au chanceller qil ne face chose qe soit contre son seorment et qil ne soefre nul brief passer le sel le Roi sil nel poet avower par

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la leye et qil mande as touz ministres qils ne preignent les corps ne les terres de nuly sauntz enquete qe pourra estre avowe par ley.

Ensement pour ceo qil est use en Engleterre qil il y soient en chescun port de la dite terre deuz custumers, un controroulour et un troneur et coket de receivre totes maneres des custumes, si voet le Roi qom face en mesme la manere en Irlande et qil y soient esluz devant la Justice ou son lieutenant, Chanceller, Tresorer et autres du conseil illoeqes et qe le fee qe les custumers soloient prendre tourne desore au profit le Roi.

Ensement voet le Roi qe un clerc des gages de guerre soit fait par commission Dengleterre et qil surveie et mette en escript la noumbre des gentz darmes et dautres qe receviront gages, et de touz les chivaux qe seront prisez quant la Justice ou son lieutenant chivachera de guerre et le pris de mesme les chivalx par vewe de Mareschal del host et ceux qe deivent tenir gentz darmes en certein sur lour fee ne preignent riens pour la noumbre qils deveroient de reson tenir mais pour ceux qils tendrent outre deners et ceo quant necessite le demande et nemye outrement, et qe nul ministre ne preigne riens pour sa meignee qil tient adessement si noun son fee acustume, et qe nulles tiels gages soient paiez si noun par mesme ceste clerc et qil soit acomptable en Lescheker illoeqes ne qe restor des chivaux se face saunz la vewe et tesmoignance des avanditz clerc et mareschal solonc ce qil est use en guerre.

April 15. Westminster. To the archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons, justices, sheriffs, provosts, ministers, bailiffs, and all the community of the land of Ireland. The king sends to them under the great seal certain petitions for the benefit of Ireland, the good government of that land and the reformation of certain abuses attempted by the king's ministers and others there, together with the king's answers and the ordinances made thereupon after deliberation with the council, directing them to see that all these things are observed by themselves and others.

April 14. Westminster. To the archbishops, bishops, earls, barons and communes of the cities, boroughs and towns of Ireland. The king has heard the letters which they have sent by brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, and Sir Thomas de Wogan, and the excuses and requests which they have made, the king notifies that the prior and Thomas have showed him the estate of Ireland and exhorts them to do their duty to the king; and he has considered their requests and made answer to each after deliberation with the council, which petitions with the answers he has sent to the prior, his chancellor and to Thomas under the great seal, to be published and observed in Ireland; and as the king hopes shortly to go with a strong power to France to recover his rights, and has ordained to have a part of his lieges of Ireland in his company, as is contained in his orders to his ministers there, he charges them to see that those orders are well and speedily executed; also whereas certain articles were ordained as a statute in a parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter in the 15th year of the reign, that statute is repealed and the king does not wish it to be published or observed in Ireland. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the following matter to be proclaimed in that city, informing the king in chancery of what they have done, on the octaves of Trinity next, as the king is informed that the assessors and collectors of wool throughout the realm, because the king has directed that they shall certify him and his council concerning the names of those of whom they received wool and the quantity, give out that the king proposes to charge the people of the realm at more than was

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customary before these times; the king wishes it to be publicly known that he has not caused this to be done to charge the people, but that mean and simple men may be less excessively assessed, and although it was agreed in the last parliament that 20,000 sacks of wool of the 30,000 sacks should be levied before St. Peter ad Vincula last, and that those found disobedient should pay three times the portion assessed upon them, the king wishes to defer to the rich and powerful as to the mean and simple men of the realm, to wit that the said penalty should not be enforced but that the rich and powerful who had not paid their portions before Michaelmas last should be charged with the triple sum, and that the mean and simple should pay the sum at which they were assessed quit of the said penalty. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England. By K.

Enrolment of release by Roger son of Roger de Tychebourn to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, and Margaret his wife and John's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manors of Chevelee and Wytheresfeld, in all lands in the towns of Chevelee and Wytheresfeld and in the advowsons of the churches of those towns, with appurtenances in cos. Cambridge and Suffolk. Witnesses: John de Oxenford then mayor of London, John Rokel, Richard de Berkyngg, then sheriffs of that city, Richard le Lacier, Roger de Depham, John de Couston, Richard de Hakeneye, citizens of London. Dated at London on 18 April, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger son of Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 20 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 20. Rising. John de Cayly, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 44*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Wynkefeld, one of the earl's executors.

John de Oysterle of Heston of co. Middlesex acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Flambard, citizen of London, 14*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Because the king is informed that the manors of Wynterbourn Wast, Swanewich and Bokhampton, which belonged to the alien prior of Wast and which the king lately caused to be taken into his hand among the other lands and possessions of aliens in England, are occupied by certain men of that country who have received the issues and profits thereof from the time of the taking into the king's hand, without any answer having been made to the king hitherto: the king orders the sheriff, if the premises contain the truth, to cause those manors to be taken into the king's hand and answer for the issues thereof to be made to him yearly, warning all those who are found to have occupied the manors and received the emoluments thereof, to be before the barons of the exchequer on the morrow of the Ascension next to render their accounts for the issues received by them and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained. By C.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to supersede the taking of Roger Normand, one of the collectors of the wool last granted in that county, and to restore to him without delay his lands, goods and chattels together with the issues of the lands, as although the king ordered the sheriff to take the said collectors and cause their lands to be seised into his hand, and certain lands which belonged to Roger were so seised, as the king has learned, because Roger was appointed with other lieges to purvey

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victuals for the ships which the king lately ordained to set out in his service, in co. Southampton and divers other counties, at the time of the collecting and levying of the wool so that he could not attend to the collection of the wool or to make certificate of the names of those who refused to pay the portion of wool touching them.

April 22. Westminster. To William Gauger. Order to be before the king in chancery on Monday next to answer the king upon certain things which will be set before him there and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By K.

April 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to attach William le Gauger and have him before the king in chancery on Wednesday next to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council, as William received the preceding writ in due time, in the city of London, and he has refused to come. By K.

To John de Croxford. Order to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next, to inform the king and his council upon certain things which will be set before him and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By K.
The like to Stephen de Adyngton.

To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause John de Croxford and Stephen de Adyngton to come before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Ascension next, as aforesaid. By K.

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April 10. Westminster. To the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford. Order to admit to their house William le Keu of Staneleye, who has long served the king and his father, and who now in his last days has not wherewith to live, and to supply him with suitable maintenance befitting his estate. By K.

April 12. Westminster. To John de Stouford. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the Isle of Wight and hold sessions there with his fellow justices, as the king has appointed him and Philip de Weston, John de Kyngeston and Nicholas de Bokelond to be justices to enquire into the conduct of certain of the king's ministers in that island and to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by them and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent to them. By K. and C.

April 18. Westminster. Thomas, prior of Bustlesham Mountagu acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Isabella, late the wife of Roger Taillard of Little Merlawe, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

John Ciffrewast, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Polkyn and John Polkyn, merchants, and to Robert de Eynesham, citizen and skinner of London, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.
Cancelled on payment.

April 19. Westminster. Benedict de Fulsham, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, clerk, 300*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 23*d*—*cont.*

April 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse. Order to send two mariners of that town to Westminster on Monday after St. Mark next or within two days to give their advice upon certain affairs touching the state of the realm and to do what shall be ordained by the king and his council. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera; Report Dignity of a Peer*, IV. *p.* 539.]
The like to the mayors and bailiffs of twenty-five other ports. [*Ibid.*]

April 8. Rising. Richard de Stafford, knight, John de la Lee and John le Blount of Tamworth acknowledge that they owe to Matilda late the wife of Richard de Vernoun, 220 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Stafford.—Roger Hillary received the acknowledgment by writ which is on the files of this year.
Cancelled on payment; Elias de Grimesby received the acknowledgment of payment by writ which is on the files of this year.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands, goods and chattels of Richard de Flory, restoring the issues of the lands to him, as the king ordered the sheriff to attach him, John Reigny, knight, Alexander Luterel, knight, John de Brakton, Thomas de Goundenham, Richard Polruel of Taunton, Nicholas atte Yerd of Crukern, Walter de Rodeney, Henry de Merlaund, John Baret, John de Clyvedon, John de Seintlou, Humfrey de Stonsile, collectors of wool in that county, and have them before the king in chancery on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter last to answer for their contempt and to take into the king's hand all their lands, goods and chattels [*as at page* 232 *above*] and by inspection of the rolls of chancery it appears that Richard is not nominated in the principal commission to collect wool in that county but that he was associated with the principal collectors afterwards by another commission, and he appeared before the king on the said day and besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as the commission was not delivered to him and through weakness of body and divers sicknesses he has not been able to attend to the premises for a long time. By C.

April 22. Rising. Henry Stormy acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Wilts.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

April 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in the king's forests of Sausse, Whitlewod and Rokyngham in cos. Northampton, Oxford and Buckingham. Because the community of the ministers of co. Northampton both of the forest and elsewhere have made fine by 4,000 marks before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in that county, for certain trespasses committed by them there: the king orders Thomas and his fellows to supersede the promulgation of the exigent against Philip de Hardeshull, John de Wotton, Richard de Caisho, Philip de Queenton, Hugh Gobyoun, William de Braham of Rode, John de Macclesfeld, John de Kirkeby of Norton, Henry son of Isabella Gobyoun, William Herteshorn, William Gobyoun, clerk and Richard Gauntz, who are indicted before the justices for divers trespasses and excesses committed by them in the forests aforesaid and therefore placed in exigent to be outlawed in that county, if the justices find that they were assessed for the fine among the other ministers and have acknowledged to pay the portions assessed upon them.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Henry Sturmy, lord of Pollyng, granted to Richard his son and to Geoffrey, Richard's brother, his manor of Pollyng, to hold for their life with reversion after their death to Henry and his right heirs, the king's licence being obtained thereupon, and afterwards Matilda, Richard's mother, late the wife of Henry, recovered her dower in that manor against Richard and Geoffrey, and then delivered that dower to Richard to hold for life rendering to her 4 marks yearly, Richard granted to Henry Sturmy his brother, son and heir of the said Henry his father, all his purparty of the said manor and whatever pertains to him therein after the death of Geoffrey and Matilda, rendering to Matilda 4 marks yearly for life; and in the 13th year following the drawing up of this deed, Henry should render to Richard 40*s.* to wit at la Hockeday and at Michaelmas, and after that year he should render 6 marks yearly at the same terms, and after Matilda's death he should render 2½ marks yearly, and if Geoffrey should die before Richard then Henry after Matilda's death should render 5 marks yearly to Richard, if the purparty of Geoffrey in the manor ought to belong to him and if Geoffrey and Matilda both die before Richard, then Henry shall render 10 marks yearly to Richard, to wit 5 marks for the dower and 5 marks for Geoffrey's purparty; Richard also grants that Henry his brother shall have all the rent and profits arising from his purparty in the manor and the dower from Palm Sunday last until the day of the drawing up of these presents, he also will acquit all the purparty of the manor touching him of the marine cost, for life, if the manor was assessed at this and the costs of repairing the mill when necessary, to wit for such portion as he may reasonably be charged with. If Henry fail in the payment of the ferm Richard shall enter his purparty and make distraints on the manor and dower in co. Southampton until he is fully satisfied for the arrears of the ferm. For greater security he has procured the seal of the mayoralty of London. Witnesses: Richard de Berkyngg, then sheriff of London, Thomas Gysors, William Bokes and John atte More, citizens of London, John atte Bergh, Thomas de Byflet, Hugh atte Hoke, Ralph Cosyn. Dated at London, on Monday before St. Mark, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Richard son of Henry came into chancery in the house of the Converts, London, on 23 April, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Henry Sturmy, lord of Elvetham to Richard Sturmy his brother of 20*s.* yearly pension, to be paid at St. Thomas the Apostle and Palm Sunday, for a term of thirteen years next following, for the payment whereof to Richard and to his attorney bringing his acquittance to the manor of Elvetham, Henry binds all his lands in cos. Southampton and Wilts. Dated at London on Thursday the feast of St. Mark, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery in the house aforesaid on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 24. Rising. Richard de Hakenay, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Offord, archdeacon of Ely, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Leystorp attorney of Master John de Offord.

Master John de Offord, archdeacon of Ely, puts in his place Master John de Leystorp to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 80*l.* made to him in chancery by Richard de Hakenaye.

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April 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the taking of William de Acastre, John Goldbeter, William de Skelton, Thomas Graa, Thomas de Lyndeseye and Robert Bayous, restoring to them without delay their lands, goods and chattels with the issues of their lands, as although the king ordered the sheriff to attach them and have them before the council on a certain day now past and to take their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand because they did not come on that day, yet they came before the king on the octaves of Easter last, ready to do what should be enjoined upon them by the king and his council. By C.

The like to the same for Hardelephus de Barton, merchant of Kyngeston upon Hull.

April 20. Westminster. To Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, Henry de Percy, Thomas Surteys, William de Shareshull and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses, extortions and excesses in co. Northumberland. Order to receive from all the men of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne indicted before them, who are willing to appear before them and acknowledge their trespasses and excesses, reasonable fines according to the quantity of their delict without their being detained in prison so long as they will pay such fines, not awaiting the king's order for this, as the king is informed that several mean men of that town, so indicted, have withdrawn from the town and dare not appear before the justices, pretending that they will commit them to prison until informed of the king's wish, without taking fines from them, and the greatest danger may be incurred by the town through the absence of those men, from invasions by the Scots. By K.

April 27. The Tower. Maurice Turgis, citizen and draper of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas atte Mede, citizen and draper of London, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

April 27. The Tower. John de Queldrik, yeoman of the chandlery, is sent to the abbot and convent of Selby, to receive such maintenance as Walter le Hunte, deceased, had in the house of the abbot and convent at the king's request. By p.s. [14663.]

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to supersede the execution of any order to levy money of the goods and chattels of the prior or convent of Bath for the use of others than the king, until the king is satisfied for the debts in which the prior is bound at the exchequer. By K.

Exemplification of process showing that the king, by his writ, ordered William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland, and by another writ ordered John de Faucomberge, escheator in co. York, to take into the king's hands all the lands whereof Nicholas de Meynill, tenant in chief, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, and keep them safely until further order, and to take inquisition concerning what lands Nicholas held in chief and of other lords, by what service and their value, who is the next heir and his age, and by the inquisition returned by the escheator of Northumberland, it is found that Nicholas at his death held in his demesne as of fee, in chief as of the crown, a moiety of the manor and town of Wollore and divers other lands in that county, by homage and fealty and by making suit every six weeks at the county of Northumberland, and by the inquisition returned by the escheator of York it is found that Nicholas held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee, in chief as of the crown by knight's service, in co. York, but that he held an assart in Aldewerk, called 'le Rydyng,' in chief by the service of rendering 35*s*. at the exchequer

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at Michaelmas by the hands of the sheriff of York, and that he held the manors of Wherleton, Heton near Rudby, Semer, Middelton and Aldewerk with the hamlets of Carleton, Pothou and Tranholm, pertaining thereto, in co. York, of the archbishop of Canterbury by homage and scutage and by the service of serving the archbishop on the day of his consecration, with a cup from which he should drink on that day, and taking the fees pertaining to that office from the archbishop, and also that Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas, is his next heir and was aged eleven at Michaelmas in the 15th year of the reign; and upon this the archbishop came before the chancellor, justice and others of the council and showed that Nicholas held of him as of the right of his church of Christ Church Canterbury, the said manors and hamlets, by homage and scutage as shown by the inquisition, and died in the archbishop's homage; after his death the archbishop seised the manors and hamlets into his hand by reason of the minority of Elizabeth, to hold until she should come of age, and was seised thereof until he was amoved by the escheator of York, and he says that according to the law of the land all lords, after the death of their tenants by knight's service, even if they similarly held other lands of the king, anciently had the custody of those lands during the minority of the heirs, and that he and his predecessors had such custody of all the lands held of them in like case, although such custody was haply occupied by the king and his ministers for some time, because he says that in the time of Henry III one William de Valencia, that king's brother, to whom the king had granted the custody of the land and heir of Warin de Mountchenesy, tenant in chief, occupied by virtue thereof, a certain knight's fee in Preston which Warin held of the archbishop as of the right of his church, by knight's service, and afterwards at the archbishop's suit claiming that custody of that fee, it was determined by the magnates of the council that no prejudice should accrue to the archbishop by that occupation, who should have the custody of his fees, and the chief justice was enjoined to cause the archbishop to have the damages sustained by him by reason of the occupation, as fully appears by the chancery rolls of the time, and also in the late king's time, Walter, archbishop of Canterbury, after the death of Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, who held of the archbishop the castle and honour of Tonebrigg by knight's service although the earl held other lands of the king by knight's service, seised the castle and honour as a custody, because Matilda, late the earl's wife, was then pregnant, and he was seised thereof until he was amoved by John Abel, then escheator, and afterwards at Walter's suit before the late king and his council, asserting that the custody of such lands ought to pertain to him and that the king's hand ought not to be laid thereon, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, because it was found that the archbishop had entered the castle and honour immediately after the earl's death, before they were taken by the escheator, and considering that the church is privileged beyond all the churches in the realm of England, the king removed his hand, allowing the archbishop to hold the castle and manor as a custody as the right of his church, and that no prejudice should be done to the archbishop by order of the king in the premises or by any escheator or other ministers as appears by the chancery roll of that time; and moreover the king has ordered his hand to be amoved from the manor of Houthfeld, co. Kent, which belonged to Giles de Badelesmere tenant in chief, which is held of the archbishop, and which was taken into the king's hand among the other lands which belonged to Giles by William Trussel, escheator, and ordered him to deliver the issues thereof to the archbishop; he also says that when such custodies fell in in times

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past, neither he nor his predecessors were impugned by the king's ministers for occupying them, but held them peacefully as of the right of their church, to wit in the time of King Henry son of King John, Archbishop Edmund, after the death of the bishop of Rochester, who held the manor of Middelton Cheyndut, co. Northampton, and the manor of Cobehambury, co. Kent, in chief, by knight's service, had the custody of the manors of Hallyng, Stanes, Bromelegh, Trettesclyve, Holibergh, Cokelestan, Burstall, Derteford, Fakenham and other manors, which were held of the archbishop by knight's service, and Archbishop Boniface, after the death of the then bishop of Rochester, who held the aforesaid manors in chief, had the custody in the form aforesaid; similarly Archbishops John de Pecham and Robert de Wynchelse had like custody after the death of divers bishops of Rochester, and by the records and evidences aforesaid, his right and those of his church and his possession are confirmed, and it is not found to be restricted by any special law or by any certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer made by the king's writ in chancery that answer was made to the king from such lands except during voidances of the archbishopric, and he seeks that the king's hand be amoved from the custody and that it be restored to him together with the issues. And the king's serjeants being called upon the premises said for the king that he had such right against all, pertaining to his crown and dignity, that when men hold lands in chief by knight's service and of other lords also by knight's service, the king has the custody of all the said lands until the heir come of age, and as it is clear by the inquisition taken by the escheator of Northumberland that Nicholas held in chief the moiety of the manor and town of Wollore and other lands by knight's service, the king ought lawfully to have seisin of the manors and hamlets held of the archbishop, and the matters alleged by the archbishop whereby he claims his right and that of his church and his possession have no origin from any title or cause adjudged upon them so that they yield to the prejudice of the king in such cases, and although the kings were not seised thereof, through the negligence of their ministers, that negligence does not yield to the prejudice of the king, and according to the common law the king should seise such custodies when they fall in and dispose thereof as he sees fit and they seek that the manors shall remain seised in the king's hand. And the archbishop says that the things which are alleged of the record were sued and process made to the said judgments therein upon the long possession of such custody, and by those judgments the right is affirmed as an ancient right of the said church and it should be supposed according to the common law of the land and this is proved by the exception in an agreement of the king's prerogative of such custodies among the other fees of the archbishopric wherefore he and his predecessors have held such custodies according to the common law, the contrary whereof is not alleged by anything of the record or otherwise, and the right is not restrained by any special thing, and the archbishop was seised of the custody as aforesaid, and he seeks that the king will amove his hand therefrom; and because on inspection of the chancery rolls for the times alleged by the archbishop, it is found that the archbishops were seised of the custodies as alleged, and the right of his church in the matter is apparent by this and by other evidences and reasons, it is determined by the king and council that the king's hands shall be amoved from the custody and it shall be restored to the archbishop, and that the taking of the custody into the king's hand shall not yield in prejudice of the archbishop, his successors or his church, or be drawn as an example for future time, and the escheator shall have a writ to amove the king's hand from the custody, restoring the issues thereof.

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April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to supersede the exigents against Philip de Hardeshull, John de Wotton, Richard de Caisho, Philip de Queenton, Hugh Gobioun, William de Braham of Rode, John de Macclesfeld, John de Kirkeby of Norton, Henry son of Isabella Gobioun, William Herteshorn, William Gobyon, clerk, and Richard Gauntz, who are indicted before Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine certain trespasses and excesses committed in the forests of Sausse, Whytlewod and Rokyngham in cos. Northampton, Oxford and Buckingham, and placed in exigents in co. Northampton for that cause, if he find that they have acknowledged to pay the portions assessed upon them among other ministers of the fine of 4,000 marks made by the ministers of that county for their trespasses, before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in co. Northampton.

March 4. The Tower. To the sheriffs and coroners of London. Order to proceed with an assize of *frisca forcia* arramed by Thomas Hert of London against John de Molyns, knight, John Marreys, tailor, Geoffrey Swele of Aulton, 'colier,' and Roger Dyghere of Istelworth concerning a tenement in the parish of St. Andrew, Castle Baynard, London, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king, as Thomas has shown the king that the sheriffs and coroners have delayed to proceed further to take that assize by pretext of a writ directing them not to proceed in a plea before them between Thomas and John and the others concerning a messuage in the said parish, which the king caused to be taken into his hand among the other lands which belonged to John, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s. [14596.]

May 2. Westminster. To Bertinus Etryk. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday next to inform them upon certain things which will then be set forth to him on the king's behalf. By K.

Memorandum that the process of the archbishop of Canterbury enrolled above, is exemplified in the form of a patent under the great seal in the following form:—

Rex omnibus ad quos etc. salutem. Inspeximus irrotulamentum cujusdam processus ad prosecutionem venerabilis patris Johannis archiepiscopi Cantuarie coram nobis in cancelleria nostra facti et in rotulis ejusdem cancellerie irrotulati in hec verba: 'Dominus Rex etc.' ut supra in processu predicto usque ibi 'et fiat brevе escaetori etc. ut amoveat manum domini Regis de custodia predicta et exitus si quos etc. liberet etc.' et tunc sic 'Nos autem tenorem processus predicti ad requisitionem prefati archiepiscopi tenore presencium duximus exemplificandum. In cujus etc. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xx die Maij.'

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Hawisia, late the wife of John de Wysham, knight, to Sir Michael de Ponyngges, uncle, knight, John Boteler, parson of Foxherd church, Thomas Boteler and Richard de Morton, chaplain, of all her manor of Little Elyngham co. Norfolk with the advowson of the church of that town, together with all her wood called 'Westerhawe' and the fees and reversions pertaining to the manor. Witnesses: Sir Michael de

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Ponyngg[es], lord of Ponyngges, Sir Andrew de Bures, Sir Andrew de Sakevill, Sir Thomas de Grey, Sir Thomas de Cornerth, Sir William de Holbrok, knights, Robert de Rokwode, John Saxsy, Richard Parker. Dated at Aketon co. Suffolk on 18 April 15 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Hawisia late the wife of Sir John de Wysham, knight, to Sir Michael de Ponyngg[es], uncle, knight, John Boteler, parson of Foxherde church, Thomas Boteler and Richard de Morton, chaplain, of all her manors, messuages, lands, fees and reversions in co. Worcester together with the advowsons of the churches of Cherchehull and Sheldesleye in that county. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by the same Hawisia to the said Michael, John, Thomas and Richard of all her lands in the towns of Badyngham, Framelyngham and Pereham co. Suffolk and in all their appurtenances. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by the same Hawisia to the said Michael, John, Thomas and Richard of all the manors, messuages, lands, fees and reversions which she holds in cos. Surrey, Sussex and Kent, with all their appurtenances. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Hawisia came into chancery at Westminster on 17 April and acknowledged the four preceding charters.

Enrolment of grant by Michael de Ponyngg[es], uncle, knight, John Boteler, parson of Foxherde church and Richard de Morton, chaplain, to Dame Hawisia late the wife of Sir John de Wysham, knight, of all their manors, lands, reversions and fees in cos. Sussex, Surrey and Kent with all their appurtenances, which they lately had by her grant and enfeoffment, to hold for life, with remainder after her death to John son of John de Wysham, knight, and the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs to John de Bures, son of Sir Andrew de Bures, knight. Witnesses: Sir Michael de Ponyngg[es], lord of Ponyngges, Sir Andrew de Bures, Sir Andrew de Sakevill, Sir Thomas de Grey, Sir Thomas de Cornerth, knights, Robert de Rokewode, John Saxsy, Richard Parker. Dated at Great Bures on Saturday after Easter, 16 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by the same Michael, John and Richard to the said Hawisia of all their manor of Little Elyngham co. Norfolk with the advowson of the church of that town and all the wood called 'Westerhawe' in the same county, with the fees and reversions pertaining to the manor, which they hold by her grant and enfeoffment, to hold for life with remainder to John son of John de Wisham, knight or the heirs of his body or in default of such heirs to John de Bures son of Sir Andrew de Bures, knight. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by the same Michael, John and Richard, to the said Hawisia of all their lands in Badyngham, Framelyngham and Perham co. Suffolk with the fees and reversions, which they have by her grant and enfeoffment, to hold for life with remainder as aforesaid. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by the said Michael, John and Richard to the same Hawisia of all their manors, lands, reversions and fees in co. Worcester, with the advowsons of the churches of Cherchehull and Sheldesleye in the same county and all their appurtenances which they had by her grant and enfeoffment, to hold for her life with remainder as aforesaid. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Aketon co. Suffolk on 25 July, 15 Edward III.

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Memorandum that Michael, John and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 19 April and acknowledged the four preceding charters.

May 6. Westminster. John de Boudon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Boyleston, parson of Bromlegh church, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John Michel of Tendryngg to William de Coppedok, Roger Moys and William Hullenewode of all his right and claim in the lands which they lately acquired of him in the towns of Tendryngg and Great Oklee. Witnesses: William le Gros, John de Bromfeld, John de Bromlegh, John de Wyleby, Richard le Parker, Adam Waryn of Colchester, Richard Woderoue, John Parles, John Damyon. Dated at Tendryngg on 14 April, 16 Edward III.
Memorandum that John Michel came into chancery at Westminster on 19 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

——— Robert Gyen of Bristol and Lucy his wife, tenants of part of the lands ——— which belonged to William Greyvill, put in their place William de Stok and John de Codyngton the younger, clerks, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made by William in the late king's chancery, to Richard de Rodeneye.

——— Master Robert de Brok and John de Greyvill, kinsman and heir of ——— William de Greyvill, tenants of part of the lands which belonged to William, put in their place Philip de Alcestr[ia] and John de Grymesby, clerks, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made by William in chancery to Richard de Rodeneye.

——— Master Simon de Cherryng, parson of Egglesclif church, and William de ——— Derby put in their place John de Stoke and William de Sheltewode, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 32*l.* made to them in chancery by William Beauflour, citizen of London.

May 6. Westminster. John de Bohun of Midhurst, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Daundely, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all men at arms, armed men and archers who wish to set out to war with the king at his wages shall be ready with arms and other necessaries before Midsummer next, to set out as aforesaid. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]
The like to all the sheriffs of England, except the sheriffs of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. [*Ibid.*]

May 4. Westminster. To Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine certain felonies, extortions, trespasses and excesses in co. Nottingham. Order not to molest Hugh de Hercy, sometime sheriff of that county, as John de Baston was lately indicted before those justices of divers felonies and trespasses, and was imprisoned by Hugh, whom the king ordered to cause John to come before him, and Hugh afterwards delivered John by the king's order to Robert Dartoys and Ralph de Stafford to do

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what should be enjoined upon him by the king, and now the king has learned that the justices intend to pursue Hugh because he did not have John before them on a certain day, and the king does not wish this, especially as Hugh delivered John by his order, as aforesaid.

By p.s. [14693.]

July 3. Westminster. Walter de Weston, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kelleseye, parson of Naverby church, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Richard de Wegenholt acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Hildesle, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

June 10. Rochford. John de Oisterle acknowledges that he owes to William de London, tailor, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Master Germanus Sweyne, canon of Chichester church, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Gedleston of London, 'coteller,' 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

John de Dygoneswell acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Twancherton 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

——— Richard Biron, knight, puts in his place Adam de Lymbergh and John Biron to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 300 marks made to him in chancery by John de Hardreshull.

June 10. Rochford. Thomas atte Lynde acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ponynges, lord of Ponynges, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

William atte Pende of Wauton, John de Bures of Berugh, the elder, and John son of William atte Pende acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

June 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter. Order upon pain of forfeiture to carry to Westminster, upon sight of these presents, the seal called 'coket,' deputed for the collection of customs in that port, to have it there on the octaves of Midsummer next at latest, to be delivered to the king and his council there.

By K. and C.

June 11. Westminster. Edmund de Lanvare acknowledges that he owes to John de Claveryng 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Robert son of William son of Thomas de Otryngham acknowledges that he owes to James de Kyngeston, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Robert de Bosevill of Haddiston, Robert de Gissingg and Henry de Walcote, acknowledge that they owe to Lawrence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Elleford, the earl's general attorney, by command of Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor.

June 13. Rochford. William atte Pende of Wauton and John atte Pende son of William atte Pende acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, 26*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

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May 7. Westminster. John de Pappeworth acknowledges that he owes to Master Thomas Powys, 12*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of bond by John de Pappeswurth to Thomas de Melcheburn and William de Melcheburn, merchants of Lenn, in 220*l*. received from them at St. Ives for the purpose of trafficking therewith for their benefit and to render faithful account both for the profits and issues and for the said sum when he is warned by them. Dated at St. Ives on Friday the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 16 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas and William came into court here on 25 June in the 17th year of the reign and acknowledged themselves satisfied.
Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 8. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

May 10. Westminster. William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyriel, of co. Kent, knight, 400*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

——— William de Salewarp, clerk, puts in his place William de Shiltewode to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l*. made to him in chancery by Nicholas Poure.

——— John Wade, warden of the king's free chapel of Hastynges, puts in his place John de Pokelyngton and John de Tamworth to gain or lose in a suit before the king in chancery between Master Walter de Lyndrugge, canon of the said chapel, and John Wade to show cause why he should not be amoved from the possession of the said custody and why it ought not to be delivered to Walter.

——— Richard Thursteyn, executor of the will of Henry de Malyns, puts in his place Edm[und] de Malyns, Thomas de Tochewyk and Ralph de Aston, chaplain, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l*. made to Henry in the late king's chancery on 19 February in the 8th year of the reign, by John Cormayles, knight.

——— The same Richard, executor of the said will, puts in his place the said Edm[und], Thomas and Ralph to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 15*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. made to Henry in the late king's chancery on 14 November in the 7th year of the reign by the said John de Cormayles.

——— The same Richard, executor of the said will, puts in his place the said Edm[und], Thomas and Ralph, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l*. made to Henry in the late king's chancery on 12 August in the 9th year of the reign by the said John de Cormayles, knight.

——— The same Richard, executor of Henry's will, puts in his place the said Edm[und], Thomas and Ralph to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 10*l*. made to Henry in the late king's chancery on 8 January in the 14th year of the reign, by William de Furneaus and John de Marisco.

May 11. Westminster. Nicholas atte Reye of Cokham acknowledges that he owes to Elena de Wyght, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

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May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to attach Bertinus Etrith and have him before the king and his council on Tuesday the morrow of Midsummer next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council, as the king ordered Bertinus to be before him and his council on Monday last to inform them upon certain things which should be set forth to him, and although he was solemnly called he refused to come on the said day. By K.

The like to the following, to wit :—
The sheriffs of London.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.

May 1. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the process begun against Nicholas Pyk of London until further order, as Henry Wymond, John Anketill, Alexander Lucas, William Rider, William Clerbaud and Thomas de Blakeneye have mainperned before the king in chancery that Nicholas shall set out in the next passage of the king's lieges to parts beyond the sea with certain of his ships, well munitioned, as the men of Great Yarmouth have agreed to do, who are indicted before the king for plundering a ship called '*la Tarette*.' By K.

May 13. Westminster. William de Bagworth, vicar of Claybrok church, and John Charnels, parson of Swepston church, acknowledge that they owe to John Darcy 'le cosyn' 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Leicester.

May 12. Westminster. Walter de Rodeneye of co. Somerset acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

John Brokas, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bradestan, knight, 300*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

May 1. Westminster. To Thomas Priour. Order to make himself ready before Whitsuntide next for the order of knighthood, which the king wishes him to receive, and to come to the king at that feast to receive the said order. By K.

May 18. Westminster. Henry de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, knight, and Ivo de Glynton, clerk, 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

Philip de Lymbury, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Karliolo, citizen of London, 31*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

May 19. Westminster. Robert de Scardeburgh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Ughtred, knight, 43*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

May 20. Westminster. Thomas de Cobham, knight, of co. Kent, acknowledges that he owes to William de Derby, citizen and tailor of London, 100*l*; to be levied etc. in that county.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir Thomas de Cobeham, knight, of co. Kent, is bound to William de Derby, citizen and tailor of London, in 100*l*. by the preceding recognisance to be paid to William in his house in Cordewaner Strete, London, at Michaelmas, in the year after

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the making of these presents, William grants that if Sir Thomas presents Edmund, William's son, or him whom William shall designate to the church of Clyve Pypard in the bishopric of Salisbury, the advowson and presentation whereof pertain to Thomas, at the first voidance of that church, so that the one so presented be instituted by the bishop of that diocese and put in possession for the space of forty days without disturbance by Thomas, then the recognisance shall be void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Witnesses: William de Thorney, Richard de Welleford, Richard Chanc[eller], citizens of London, Thomas Malemains, of Hoo, in co. Kent, Michael de Ifeld and John de Cosynton. Dated at London on Monday after St. Dunstan, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Thomas and William came into chancery at Westminster on Monday after St. Dunstan and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Memorandum that Robert Parvying, knight, the chancellor, on 16 May, delivered the great seal in a certain bag, under his seal, to the king in a chamber upon the water in the palace of Westminster, by his order, and the king caused it to be opened and caused it to be delivered to Sir Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, and Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who immediately caused divers charters of pardon of the suit of the king's peace for homicide to be sealed therewith and presented to the men suing for them, without their being entered in the chancery rolls, as is customary, without receiving any fee therefor, and afterwards the king delivered the seal to the chancellor to keep as he kept it before. [*Fœdera.*]

May 12. Westminster. To J. Bishop of Exeter. Although the king, believing that the church of Nymettracy in that diocese, when void, pertained to his donation by reason of the lands of Philip de Columbariis, deceased, tenant in chief, presented his clerk, John de Bruyton, thereto, requesting the bishop to admit him and institute him as parson therein, and afterwards, because a contention was moved in the king's court before the justices of the Bench, between the king and Margaret late the wife of William Martyn, concerning the advowson of that church, the king ordered the bishop not to admit a parson thereto until it was discussed whether the advowson belonged to him or to Margaret; but because the advowson was assigned to her as dower after her husband's death by the late king, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and John has confessed before the king that he knows no cause why the presentation to him should not be revoked, and the king has ordered the justices of the Bench to supersede the further holding of that plea before them: the king therefore orders the bishop to do what pertains to his office in the matter, notwithstanding the king's reclamation or prohibition.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres in that county, so that it be taken before the Nativity of the Virgin next.

Capitula.

Like writs and *capitula* are directed to the following sheriffs:—

The sheriff of Cumberland for the forest of Ingelwode.

The sheriff of Nottingham for the forest of Sherwod, except the clause for viewing seaports.

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July 20. The Tower. The sheriff of York for the forest of Pykeryng, to be taken before St. Andrew next, with the clause concerning sea ports.

May 16. Westminster. Nicholas de Verdon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.
Cancelled on payment.

May 18. Westminster. William de Acastre, Walter de Kelsterne, John de Acum, John Shakelok and William de Skelton acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill, knights, 800*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Emeldon, attorney of Henry and Ralph.

Thomas Flemyng, Richard de Galewy of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hugh de Sadelyngstanes acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill, knights, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.—R. Parvyng the chancellor received the two preceding acknowledgments.

——— ——— Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill, knights, put in their place William de Emeldon, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 800*l.* made to them in chancery by William de Acastre, Walter de Kelsterne, John de Acum, John Shakelot and William de Skelton, and of another recognisance for 400*l.* made to them in chancery by Thomas Flemyng, Richard de Galeway and Hugh de Sadlyngstanes.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the attorney.

May 18. Westminster. John Sturmy acknowledges that he owes to Simon Simeon, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

Simon Simeon acknowledges that he owes to John Sturmy, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

May 6. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Coventre. Order to admit Roger de Cloune, the king's clerk, to such yearly pension from their house as they are bound to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the prior, until they supply him with a competent benefice, informing the king of what they have done. By p.s.

May 21. Westminster. John Chircheman, the king's yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Benet, Hulme, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as William de Spaunton, deceased, had there at the late king's request.
By p.s. [14773.]

May 22. Westminster. Thomas Flemyngg and Richard de Galeweye, of Newcastle upon Tyne, acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

May 24. Westminster. Alan Isoude, of Little Yarmouth, acknowledges that he owes to John de Flete, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

——— ——— Joan late the wife of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richemund, tenant in chief, puts in her place Richard de Swafham and Gilbert de Chishill, clerks, to seek her dower of all the lands which belonged to the earl in England, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.
Memorandum that Robert Parnyng, the chancellor, received Joan's attorney by Robert Mulet, knight, and Master John de Hastomesvil, Joan's

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envoys, sent to the king in England, by virtue of a letter of the secret seal directed to the chancellor, which is on the files among the writs of privy seal of this year.

May 20. Westminster. John de Barton is sent to the prior and convent of Bernewell, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William de Chipenham, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [14772.]

May 23. Westminster. To the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Norhampton. Request to provide John de Feriby, the king's clerk, with such yearly pension from their house as they are bound to find for one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the prior, until they shall provide him with a competent benefice, informing the king of what they do. By p.s. [14780.]

———— ———— John de Dunstaple, canon of Chichester, puts in his place Adam de Couton, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 50*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* made to him in chancery by Ralph de Bockyng, knight.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the deputy appointed by Thomas de Halughton, one of the collectors of wool in co. Stafford, who is so sick and weak that he cannot travail at all, to render his account for the said wool for this turn, so that the attorney shall be arrested and detained in the Flete prison for any arrears found upon the account until the king has been fully satisfied for those arrears.
By K. and by the testimony of the earl of Huntingdon.

May 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause ships of under 40 tons burthen in the port of that town to be delivered without delay to Hugh de Ulseby and his fellows for 180 sacks of the king's wool in co. Salop, to Walter de Kelsterne and his fellows for 118 sacks of the king's wool of co. Lancaster, to Henry Goldebeter and his fellows for 40 sacks of the king's wool of co. Westmorland, to Robert de Bayous and William de Shirburn for 31 sacks of the king's wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York, to Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye for 9 sacks of the king's wool of the West Riding, co. York, to Walter Prest and Hugh Cokheved for 6 sacks of the king's wool of cos. Leicester and Rutland, to Henry de Brusele, for 7½ sacks of the king's wool of co. Derby, to be taken to Flanders and sold for the king's use, notwithstanding any arrest of ships or order to the contrary. By K. and C.

May 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Boston. Like order to cause ships of under 40 tons burthen to be delivered to Walter de Kelsterne and his fellows for the passage of 75 sacks of the king's wool of co. Lincoln, sold to them, to be taken to Flanders. By K. and C.

J. de Stouford, J. de Sobbury, and H. de Derworthy appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin which Roger le Taillour of Shirbourn and Agnes his wife arrame against Geoffrey de la Lynde and others in the writ concerning tenements in . . . Dorset.

The same, appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin which William de Sancto Quintino arrames against John de Bardeneye concerning tenements in Yatton. Wilts.

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May 8. Westminster. John de Elkeston acknowledges that he owes to Peter de la Mare, knight, 48*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.
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John de Thorp, of Cantebrigg, acknowledges that he owes to Master Thomas Powys 60*l.* ; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

John de Arnhale, parson of Hampstede Marchal church, diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stoke, parson of Seynebury church, diocese of Worcester, and to Walter de Bradeweye, parson of Stretford Tony church, diocese of Salisbury, 108*s.* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.

Robert Roland, of Guthmundham, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Lyolf of Northburton 10*l.* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Brother Gerard, abbot of St. James without Northampton, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Roger de Gildesburgh, parson of Hawardyn church, 12*l.* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Gilbert de Babyngton, executor of the will of Robert de Umframvill, earl of Angos, puts in his place Adam de Lymbergh, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 1,000 marks made to him in chancery by Bartholomew de Badelesmere and William Baude, knights, and John de Hegham.—Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, received the attorney.

John de Gippewico of London, 'mercer,' puts in his place John de Trente, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in the late king's chancery by Ralph de Bygot, of Stokton, knight.

May 9. Westminster.

Richard Pessale, knight, and Robert de Halsham acknowledge that they owe to John de Scarle, clerk, and John Busson, 100 marks, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Richard de Peshale, and Robert de Halsham are bound to John de Scarle, 'clerk,' and John Busschon, general attorneys of Dame Clemence late the wife of John de Vescy 'le puisne,' in 100 marks by the preceding recognisance, the said attorneys grant that if Sir John de Moubray, lord of the isle of Haxholm, pay to Dame Clemence or to them 100 marks at Trinity next, which sum he was bound to pay to her on the quinzaine of Easter last, in part payment of the arrears of rent due for the manor of Neusom, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London on 10 May, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and John came into chancery at Westminster on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding letters.

William Ingram, executor of the will of William de Halton, chaplain puts in his place Thomas de Orgrave and William de Kelleseye, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to William de Halton in the late king's chancery by John de Bordesden, and John brother of the said John.

May 13. Westminster.

John Darcy the elder acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Berkele, 80*l.* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

William de Ros of Hamelak and Margery his wife, eldest of the sisters and heirs of Giles de Badelsmere, put in their place David de Wollore, Hasculph de Whitewell and Robert de Berwedon to receive Margery's reasonable

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purparty of the advowsons which are now held and of those which were held at Giles's death in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of Giles, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

May 15. Westminster. William de Stanes, citizen and pepperer of London, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Turtle, of Bristol, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said city.

John, prior of Dunstaple, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymmesby, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Bedford.

May 18. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas it was found by divers inquisitions that the office of gauger of wines in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne was not exercised in due manner according to the assize during all the king's time, so that William Gauger, the king's gauger in England, did not duly execute his office, permitting much wine bought and sold there and placed in the cellars of taverns and elsewhere to be sold and delivered to divers merchants outside the town without any gauging, and that of 100 tuns of wine and more taken to that town from divers ports, fraudulently sealed with the gauger's seal, 2 sesters of wine, or one at least, were missing in each tun, and that William in the 3rd year of the reign received 40 tuns of wine which belonged to Hugh de Blenes, 100 tuns of wine which belonged to Hugh de Belnes and 200 tuns of wine which belonged to Henry de Burgh, not containing the full measure provided by the assize, and for this false gauging received 30*s.*, 50*s.* and 100*s.* respectively from Hugh, Hugh and Henry at Suthampton beyond the fee due, to the damage of the king and his people of 60*l.* and more; and William being summoned before the king in chancery to show cause why he should not be amoved from that office and the office be taken into the king's hand for the said causes, said that he was in no wise guilty and placed himself upon the country, wherefore the king gave him a day on the morrow of the Ascension then following to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the king sent to the justices the said inquisitions, under the half seal, ordering them to cause lawful men of the county to come before the king to recognise the truth upon the premises, and the justices have delayed to proceed in the affair because in the order sent to them it is said that William Gauger put the gauger's seal to 200 tuns of wine which belonged to Hugh de Burgh, whereas in the inquisition it found that he put the seal to 200 tuns of wine of Henry de Burgh: the king considering that the name of Henry and the name of Hugh have been written in the order by the negligence of the scribe, orders the justices to proceed in the said affair and do what is right according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the aforesaid variation.
By K. and C.

May 27. Windsor. Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Margaret late the wife of Ralph de Upton, citizen and draper of London, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

May 29. Westminster. William de Boilston, parson of Bromlegh church, diocese of Rochester, acknowledges that he owes to Henry le Palmere, citizen and vintner of London, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that Thomas Gra and Robert de Bayhous have undertaken for Hardelef de Barton that he will lade in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull 100 sacks of wool of co. Notingham, on the morrow of Trinity, under the signs of the duke of Brabant and the said Hardelef, and will take them beyond and sell them at Brugge on the octaves of Midsummer next for 1,021*l.* of the payment of Flanders, so that the wool shall not suffer for making the payment, and Hardelef shall satisfy the duke for the said sum, so that if peril by sea happen to the wool, Hardelef shall have allowance for the loss, in accordance with the indenture made between the king and him. *French.*

Adam de Bubbewith, one of the executors of the will of the Geoffrey le Scrop, knight, puts in his place Richard de Thoresby and John de Bellerby, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 600 marks made to Geoffrey in chancery by John de Coggeshale, knight.

May 31. Windsor. Peter Reigner, Peter Byne, Nicholas Maryne and Peter son of Ralph de Bardis, merchants of the society of the Bardi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundel, 3,647*l.* 2*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

The same Peter, Peter, Nicholas and Peter acknowledge for themselves and their said fellows that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 6,974*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl before the chancellor.

May 15. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place, and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede the demand which they make on Henry de Ferar[iis] and Isabella his wife for scutage of the lands which are of Isabella's inheritance for the time when they have been in the king's hand by reason of her minority.

The like to the same for Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ directing him to levy 200 marks of the lands, goods and chattels of Thomas Graa, of York, and Thomas de Lyndeseye, the king's merchants, who were bound to him in that sum, and to answer for that sum at the exchequer, because those merchants have satisfied the king for that sum at the exchequer. By C.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

May 2. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. John de la Warre and Peter de Grandissono have shown the king that whereas they lately brought a writ before the justices against Alice late the wife of Warin de Insula, concerning certain tenements in Lydyerd Tregos, and such process was made before the justices that the parties placed themselves in an inquisition of the country, returnable, it is said, before the justices three weeks from Easter last, and Alice caused herself to be excused on that day because she is nurse of a son of the king, whom they call Richard, wherefore the taking of the inquisition was delayed, whereupon John and Peter have besought the king to provide a remedy, and because the king has no son of such name, and Alice was not in his service on the said day, the king does not wish the process to be delayed by such false suggestion, and notifies the justices that he will not and ought not to warrant the absence of Alice on the said day.

By p.s. [14678.]

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May 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Hardelephus de Barton sufficient ships, under the weight of 40 tons, to take to Flanders 100 sacks of the king's wool of co. Nottingham, sold to him, to be sold there for the king's use. By K.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release William de la Pole from the Flete prison by a mainprise, as Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk and Ralph de Nevill have mainperned to have him before the treasurer and barons from day to day to account and answer the king for what is found to be due to the king by them, and in case William is not able to answer to the king, to answer for him upon the premises. By K.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the keeper of the Flete prison.

April 10. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Thomas de Faveresham, of Sandwich, has shown the king that whereas he was staying with the duchess of Brittanny with a ship of war to attack her enemies at sea, and she gave him a ship with 44 tuns of wine, which he took in war from the said enemies, in part remuneration, as may fully appear by her letters patent in his possession, and in coming with the ship and wine to the realm he was driven by contrary winds to the port of Fowy in Cornwall, and sold a part of the said wine to Robert Steffan, of Sandwich, Thomas Thoneman, of Wynchelese, master of a ship called '*la Porterose*' of Wynchelese, and certain accomplices took the ship and the wine by force and arms before he could deliver them to Robert, and took them to the town of Wynchelese and did their pleasure therewith, as may fully appear by the letters testimonial of the sheriff and steward of Cornwall and of other trustworthy persons of those parts which are in Thomas's possession, to the damage of Thomas and Robert of 200*l.*; whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the warden to hear the plaint of Thomas and Robert, and if he finds that the premises contain the truth, then to cause Thomas Toneman and his accomplices with the ship called '*le Porterose*' to be arrested and to keep them in the prison of the said castle until Thomas and Robert are fully satisfied for the ship and wine and for the damages incurred by them. By K.

——— ——— Robert de Halton of Malton, one of the executors of the will of John de Ousthorp, puts in his place John de Bromlegh and Walter de Wygan, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 160*l.* made to Robert and to Thomas de Ousthorp and John de la Hay, executors of John's will, in chancery by John de Ellerker, parson of Leveryngton church.

June 6. Westminster. Robert Baker of Lughteburgh, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Lucy, knight, 302*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

June 4. Westminster. William Counteroulours is sent to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert le Say, deceased, had at the late king's request. By p.s.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert Baker of Lughtburgh, merchant, is bound to Thomas de Lucy, knight, by the above recognisance in 302*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* assigned to Thomas by the king to receive from Robert of the wool of co. Rutland, sold to him, as for an ancient debt for Thomas's wages for remaining in the king's service in the North, 200*l.* to be paid at Midsummer next, 102*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* at St. Peter ad Vincula following: Thomas grants that if Robert pay him 40*l.* at Trinity next, in

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London, and 120*l.* at SS. Peter and Paul following, at Lughteburgh, and 70*l.* at Hull on St. Peter ad Vincula following and 72*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* at Lughteburgh on the Decollation of St. John following, then the said recognisance shall be null; he also grants that in case the assignment be repealed before any of the said terms, then Robert shall not be bound to pay him the money aforesaid except according to the rate of the time that the assignment shall last and according to the portion of wool which he has then received. Dated at London on 7 June, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 9. Westminster. John Richedrynk, of Aylesbury, acknowledges that he owes to John son of Nigel Thebaud, of Sudbury, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

April 20. Westminster To the justices of the Bench. Order to supersede holding the plea before them between the king and Brunettus de Indico, as to whether Brunettus shall permit the king to present a fit person to the prebend of Brampton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, void and pertaining to the king's gift because of the voidance of the bishopric of Lincoln, as the king lately granted that prebend to Thomas Michel, his clerk, with its rights and appurtenances, and now he has revoked the collation made to Thomas for certain causes.

Mandate to the sheriff of Huntingdon not to intermeddle with the issues of the prebend.

May 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Batesford, sometime sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, John de Wynkefeld and John de Aspale. Order to be attendant upon the levying and collecting of the money of fines made before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk, in accordance with the commission made to them, without respect to any order to the contrary as in part payment of a great sum of money in which the king is bound to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the king assigned to him 4,000 marks of the said fines, and the king appointed Thomas, John and John to collect the money of those fines, and afterwards the king associated with them Edward de Cretyng, now sheriff of those counties, by reason of which appointment the levying of the said money is much retarded, as the king has learned from the earl's plaint. The king has ordered Edward not to intermeddle with the receiving of the said money, but to aid Thomas, John and John in the speedy collection and levying thereof. By p.s. [14685.]

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April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the attorney of John de la Grene, one of the collectors of wool in co. Essex, to render his account, so that if John is found in arrears by that account the attorney shall be committed to the Flete prison to stay there until the king is fully satisfied for the said arrears, as John is charged by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to make divers provisions for the earl's passage to Britanny in the king's service. By K.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Roger de Osterby, Walter de Hamby, Robert Chaumberleyn of Edelyngton, John de Rigg, Roger de Stratton of Onxcumbe, William Storour of Baumburgh, merchant, William

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de Blyton of Lincoln, merchant, John de Spanneby, Brian de Herdeby, Robert de Pakyngton of Staunford, merchant, Ralph Heryng of Grantham, merchant, John Tilney, Laurence Mounford, William Skynner of Spaldyng, John Osgot of Sutton, John de Quappelade, Walter de la Karre of Boston, merchant, and John Marchaunt of Donyngton, merchant, their goods and chattels and Laurence his lands, with the issues thereof, as because Roger and the others with William Marmyon, William de la Laund and Thomas de Roos, collectors of wool in that county, did not care to certify the king concerning the names of those who had paid their portions of wool and those who had not, the king ordered the sheriff to take all their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand, and the sheriff returned that John de Spanneby is dead, but Laurence has no goods or chattels in that bailiwick, and that William Marmyon, William de la Laund and Thomas have nothing in the bailiwick, and he has taken the lands, goods and chattels of the others and the lands of Laurence, and the said collectors, appearing before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, have now undertaken to certify concerning the said wool. By C.

April 26. Rising. Reginald Bryan, parson of Belle church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Swyndon, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.

Brother John de Pomeriis, prior of Sele, diocese of Chichester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Gorus Bonacursi of Florence, spicer, of London, 38*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

April 20. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to cause four men and a reeve from each township of co. Norfolk to come before them and to examine them as to how much each township paid by itself for the ninth and wool, and that done to cause twelve lawful men of each hundred of the county to come before the king and take inquisition upon the levying of the ninth and of wool, and to cause due and speedy complement of justice to be done for deceit and damages inflicted in that levying, according to the law and custom of the realm, as the king has learned that the vendors and assessors of the ninth and the collectors in that county of the wool last granted have levied more than they have answered for from the townships. By K.

William de Pikkeslye, parson of Bakewell church, and Thomas de Halshawe, parson of Cheu church, executors of the will of Richard de Rodeneye, put in their place Geoffrey Martyn and John de Newenham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to Richard in the late king's chancery by William de Grenvile.—Alan de Asshe received the attorneys by writ.

Enrolment of grant by William Lovekyn, parson of Beaumond church, Thomas de Dedham, burgess of Colchester, and Hugh le Clerk, of Thorp, to Matilda, Alice and Anne, daughters of John son of John de Daniswelle, of Great Oklee, that all their lands which Philippa late the wife of the said John son of John de Danishwelle, of Great Oklee, of co. Essex, holds of them for her life by their demise in the towns of Great Oklee and Wykis, co. Essex, which ought to revert to them after her death, shall remain to Matilda, Alice and Anne. Witnesses: William le Groos, Walter de Fynchynfeld, John de Burnham, Stephen de Bernham, John de Kirketon, Robert de Misteleye, Nicholas Launche. Dated at Great Oklee on 17 April, 16 Edward III.

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Enrolment of grant by the same William, Thomas and Hugh to Philippa late the wife of John son of John de Daniswelle, of Great Oklee, of co. Essex, of all the lands which they hold of the gift and enfeoffment of John son of John de Danyswelle in the towns of Great Oklee and Wykis, co. Essex, to hold for life. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Great Oklee on 11 April, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that William, Thomas and Hugh came into chancery at Westminster on 29 April and acknowledged the preceding charters.

May 1. Westminster. John Petyn, John de Gravene and Richard atte Coumbe, of Wadehurst, acknowledge that they owe to Roger Digge, parson of Wodechirch church, 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

May 1. Westminster. Walter de Rodeneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle until further order with attaching John de Byrkeleye of Duresleye, Robert de Prestebury, John Estof, John de Eycote, Richard Shot, Robert Haudy, William Crisp, William Belle, Henry de Brokworth and Alexander le Hattere of Gloucestre, whom the king appointed with others to collect wool in that county for the past year, or with taking their lands, goods and chattels, restoring to them any issues received from their lands, as although the king lately ordered the sheriff to attach them and take their lands, goods and chattels, and have them in chancery on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter last to answer the king for a certain disobedience, and further to do and receive what should then be determined by the council; yet they have been attached by the sheriff, and on being brought before the king in chancery on the said day they have undertaken to certify him concerning the collection of wool fifteen days from Trinity next, at their peril, and for that reason they are licensed to return to their own. By C.

The like to the following sheriffs for the following collectors, to wit:—

The sheriff of Stafford for	Robert Mauvesyn, knight John de Aston, knight William de Perton Simon de Ruggesleye Richard de Mortimer Ralph Basset, of Chedle	collectors of wool in co. Stafford.
The sheriff of Salop for	William de Canynton William de Levereshet Malcolm de Sheynton John de Upton William Purcell, of Northbury Richard Hord Robert de Hulton Hugh Dunmau the younger John Randolf, of Bregge John Crouke	collectors of wool in co. Salop.

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The sheriff of Somerset for

- John Reygny, knight
- Alexander Luterel, knight
- John de Brakton
- Thomas de Goundenham
- Richard Pelruel, of Taunton
- Nicholas atte Yerd, of Crukerne
- Walter de Rodeneye
- Henry de Merlaunde
- Richard de Flory
- John Baret
- John de Clyvedon
- John de Seintlou
- Humfrey de Stonsile

collectors of wool in co. Somerset.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John de Sanzeto, rector of Lessines church, and William Pulche, master of the money of William count of Hainault, attorneys of Stephen de Malo Leone, chaplain of the count, from Hugh de Ulseby, Henry Goldbetere and Walter Preest, merchants, of 80*l*. by virtue of a writ under the great seal directed to those merchants for a pension of 40*l*. yearly, to be received at the exchequer from 8 May in the 14th year of the reign, and they discharge the king of the said pension of 40*l*. for the last two years by this present acquittance. Dated at London on 20 April, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John and William came into chancery at Westminster on 13 June and acknowledged the preceding letters.

Enrolment of grant made by Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, lady of Wexford and Montignac, for her soul and that of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, her late husband, and the souls of Guy de Chastellioun, her late father, count of St. Pol, and of Mary de Britann[ia], his consort, her mother, the souls of their ancestors and of all the faithful departed of the advowson of Godreston church, co. Norfolk, to the abbess and sisters, minoresses of St. Clare, Deneye, co. Cambridge, to hold in frankalmoin, and she grants that they may appropriate that advowson and hold it for their own uses as aforesaid. Witnesses: Sir Robert Parnyng, the chancellor, Sir William de Coucy, Sir Bartholomew de Burgwash, Sir John Darcy, the cousin (*cognato*), Sir John Dengayne, Sir Richard de Monte Caniso, Sir Richard de Raundes, knights, Aymer Dascelles, John Dengayne, William Muchet, Geoffrey Seman. Dated at Deneye on 3 May, 1342, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said countess came into chancery at Westminster on 15 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment of the countess.

June 15. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Middlesex, Essex, and Hertford. Order not to proceed with any assize whereof the tenements sought by the plaint exceed 2 messuages or 4 tofts or 20 acres of land or 20*s*. rent or the value thereof yearly, unless a reasonable fine be expressed in the writ according to the quantity of the lands, but to supersede the execution of the writ until further order, as former kings received no small profit from fines of writs of assizes of novel

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disseisin impetrated in their chanceries, as may fully appear by inspection of the chancery rolls, and now those impetrating such writs deceive the king, averring before the king that the tenements sought in the writs are of small quantity when they are of great quantity, and so the writs are issued at a false suggestion without a fine being made for them with the king. By K. and C.

Vacated because otherwise below.

The like to the following justices, to wit:—

Roger Hillary and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford.

Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas de Fencotes and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster.

William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Nottingham, Derby, Warwick, Leicester, Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland. *Vacated.*

John de Stouford and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Southampton, Wilts, Oxford and Berks. *Vacated.*

Enrolment of release by Roger Basset to Sir Thomas de Evesham, clerk, of all actions and of all his right and claim in all the lands which Thomas holds by the grant of Sir John de Potenhale in the suburb of London and elsewhere, and of all demands by reason of debt, acknowledgment or contract by virtue of the law merchant. Witnesses: Sir Ed[mund] de Grymesby, Sir Elias de Grymesby, Sir David de Wollore, Sir William de Newenham, Sir Thomas de Hampton, clerks of chancery. Dated at Westminster on 8 June, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 3. Westminster

To the justices of the Bench. Ela, late the wife of John de Claron, knight, has shown the king that whereas she seeks before the justices against Elizabeth de Burgo, a third part of two parts of the manor of Ilketilleshale with appurtenances in Ilketilleshale, Bungey, Metyngham and Kessynglond, as her dower, and Elizabeth in pleading before the justices has asserted that John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, was seised of the said two parts in his demesne as of fee and died seised thereof without an heir, and the two parts descended to the king as brother and heir of the earl, and the king by charter granted the said two parts with 20*l.* of rent, which John de Sekford was bound to render yearly for his life for the manor of Clopton in the same county (*sic*) which he held for life by the earl's grant, to hold the said two parts for Elizabeth's life and the rent for John's life, with remainder to John Bardolf and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Roger Dammory and the aforesaid Elizabeth de Burgo, formerly Roger's wife, and the heirs of Elizabeth, to hold by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee for the manor of Kenyngton and Faukeshall, co. Surrey, which Elizabeth held for life, with remainder to Elizabeth wife of John and her heirs, for the life of Elizabeth de Burgo with release to the king by John and Elizabeth, and Elizabeth de Burgo exhibited the king's charter upon this, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed further in that plea, whereupon Ela has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king orders the justices, if such process has been taken before them, to

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proceed in the plea and do justice to the parties according to the law and custom of England, notwithstanding the said allegation, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster on 18 May in the 16th year of the reign between the king and his council of the one part and Philip de Bard, Dyne Forset, for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, of the other part, testifying that the king and his council—having regard to the large sums which the merchants have paid and undertaken to pay for the king, and the assignments which were made to them and that they took nothing, and in particular in recompence for an assignment granted to them on the ninth in sixteen counties whereof they received nothing because the ninth was changed into wool—granted to the merchants an assignment of wool to the value of 5,310*l*. 17*s*. 4*d*. as part of what is due to them, to wit of 10,000 sacks of wool which the king ought to receive from his people for the present year, and the merchants granted to the king and council to pay and satisfy Sir Richard, earl of Arundel, and Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, so much money, to wit other 5,310*l*. 17*s*. 4*d*. due to them by the king for their wages and those of their men at arms ordained to go to Scotland, to wit, to the earl of Arundel 1,823*l*. 11*s*. and to the earl of Huntingdon 3,487*l*. 6*s*. 4*d*. and to Clays le Ducs of Brussels for money in which the king and the earl of Derby are bound to him 660*l*. 9*s*. 8*d*.; for which sum the king granted to the merchants assignment of the 10,000 sacks of wool, for which sums there are assigned to the merchants 1,431 sacks 21 cloves 2 pounds of wool in divers counties, which amount, by agreement made between the king and the merchants, to 11,282*l*. 4*s*. 4*d*. and ½ mark a sack for the custom, to wit: in co. Gloucester 295½ sacks 3 cloves 1½ pounds, worth 2,463*l*. 0*s*. 4*d*. at 12⅔ marks the sack; in co. Hereford 70½ sacks, worth 705*l*. at 15 marks the sack; in co. Worcester 104½ sacks 3 pounds, worth 870*l*. 18*s*. 3*d*. at 12½ marks the sack; in the town of Bristol, 31½ sacks 15 cloves 2½ pounds of wool, worth 264*l*. 19*s*. at 12½ marks the sack; in co. Berks 269 sacks 13 cloves, worth 1,884*l*. 15*s*. at 10½ marks the sack; in co. Oxford 307 sacks 20½ cloves ½ pound of wool, worth 1,459*l*. 3*s*. 7*d*. at 12 marks the sack; in co. Leicester 167¼ sacks 7½ cloves 1 pound, worth 1,341*l*. 3*s*. 7*d*. at 12 marks the sack; in co. Buckingham 184¾ sacks ½ pound, worth 1,293*l*. 5*s*. 3*d*. at 10½ marks the sack, and the merchants shall pay the custom of ½ mark a sack as aforesaid, and they shall receive all the wool by the same weight as the collectors and receivers receive them from the people with all the advantages which merchants of England enjoy who have bought of the same 10,000 sacks; and in case the collectors and receivers will not so deliver the wool, the merchants may demand the right weight of them, and afterwards, when the collectors and receivers account at the exchequer, that they be charged reasonably for ink if that is necessary for the merchants. This assignment the king and his council have agreed to keep, and the merchants shall have letters, writs and serjeants at arms or other persons with commissions to survey where necessary, and they shall collect and receive, carry and lade in what port they please and pass the wool without hindrance, and shall take it to Brugges in Flanders, or to the place where the staple will be and there present it to the mayor of the staple or to him who supplies his place, with the cokets testifying the shipment, except that if the merchants wish to ship a part to send to their country, they can do so; and if there is any

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default in the receipt of the wool or if the sums are not paid to them, the king and his council will make restitution to them of other wool or money. In testimony whereof the king has put the great seal to one part of this indenture. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and William de Shirburn, burgess of York of the other part testifying that whereas the king has sold to William 130 sacks 20 cloves of wool due in the North and East Ridings co. York of the 20,000 sacks granted to the king for the past year at 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack, amounting to 826*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* of which sum William has paid to Sir William de Burton, knight, by Sir John de Beaumont, 200*l.* and of the 625*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* remaining he will pay to the exchequer 200*l.* at Midsummer next and 425*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* at the gule of August following, and the king grants that if the half of the wool is not fully delivered at each of the said terms, through the default of the collectors of wool or otherwise by default of the king, that William shall only be bound to make payment for such wool as he has received at the said terms, and that no denizen or alien shall pass any wool by warrant of the great or the privy seal or otherwise, before all the 30,000 sacks granted to the king have passed, and any such wool shall be forfeit to the king, and William shall be permitted to have ships of 50 tons or less to pass the wool, notwithstanding any arrest of ships, and if any arrest of wool be made in parts beyond by challenge of the king or otherwise, the king grants that he will make the deliverance at his cost and will make restitution to William for as much money as he shall have received of him for the wool so arrested, or give him allowance in the first payment he shall make for the wool, with all the damages and costs incurred by him for the arrest; the king also grants that if any of the Ridings has no wool and wishes to give money in lieu thereof to William, according to a price agreed upon, William may receive such money and buy other wool therewith of the same sort to make up the number of sacks, and he may sell the wool or part thereof to whom he pleases and cause them to pass in accordance with the agreements; and he shall not be charged for any increase of the wool by reason of any receipt this side of the sea nor by reason of passage or any weight beyond the sea, and if he make payment for the king of the money arising from the wool in parts beyond, the payment shall be made in money of Flanders, and he shall answer to the king for as much as the sterling of England is worth above the said money of Flanders; the king also grants that no arrest shall be made of the wool or of the ships charged therewith for anything touching this bargain or otherwise, if the ships be not forfeited to the king or claimed by a party and that no assignment shall be made to others of that wool, and that William shall not be bound to meddle with the bargain or make payment for wool beyond what he has received, if the agreements are infringed in any point; William shall have all necessary writs, letters patent, protections etc. for the performance of the agreements without paying anything for the wax of the first writs, so that he pay for all the others. In witness whereof the king has put the great seal to one part of this indenture. Dated at Westminster on 25 May, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and William de Duresme, merchant, testifying that the king has sold to William 87 sacks of the wool of cos. Cumberland and Westmorland of the 20,000 sacks for the past year, 116 casks 8½ stones 4¼ pounds in co. Cumberland and 78 sacks 7 stones 2¾ pounds in co. Westmorland of the 10,000 sacks of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament at Westminster, at 110*s.* the sack, beyond the custom of ½ mark the sack, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis.*' *French.*

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The following merchants have like indentures, to wit:—

Thomas Colle of Shrewsbury, merchant, 16½ sacks 13 pounds of wool for the past year and 118 sacks 9 stones ¾ pound of wool for the present year in co. Salop, at 13½ marks the sack, besides ½ mark for the custom. *French.*

Richard Polkyn, merchant, 162 sacks of wool of the past year and 191 sacks 7½ stones 2¾ pounds of wool of the present year, in co. Surrey, at 6*l.* the sack, besides the custom. *French.*

Roger de Brysele and Henry de Brysele, merchants, 27½ sacks 12¼ pounds of wool of the past year and 123¾ sacks 6¾ pounds of wool of the present year in co. Derby, at 10 marks the sack, besides the custom. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture between the king and Robert le Bakere of Lughteburgh, merchant, testifying that the king has sold to Robert 55½ sacks 24 cloves, 1 pound of wool in co. Rutland and 210 sacks 10 cloves ½ pound of wool in co. Warwick, for the present year, at 11½ marks the sack in co. Rutland and 10 marks the sack in co. Warwick, besides the custom of ½ mark, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.' *French.*

The following merchants have like indentures, to wit:—

Thomas Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn of Beverley, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Robert Baious, William de Dalton, and Thomas Graa, merchants, 578 sacks 25½ stones ¾ pound of wool of the present year in co. York, at 10 marks the sack besides the custom. *French.*

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Tydeman de Lymbergh and John atte Wolde, merchants of Almain, of the other part, testifying that the king has sold to the merchants 300 sacks of wool for the past year, to wit, in Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, 50 sacks, and in Kesteven in the same county 50 sacks, at 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack; in the West Riding, co. York, 100 sacks at 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack; in co. Warwick 100 sacks at 6*l.* the sack, and the merchants shall pass those sacks without paying the custom and subsidy, which sacks amount to 1,966*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; of which sum they have paid down to the king 1,400*l.* at the exchequer, and the 566*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which remain they promise to pay as soon as they have fully received and passed the said wool, and the king has promised, that in case they receive any quantity of the wool of Craven among the 100 sacks of the West Riding, to allow to them 40*s.* a sack, for the sort of Craven is not so good as in the other parts of co. York, and the king promises to cause the merchants to have the 300 sacks before the gule of August next, and to give them the necessary writs etc. for the collection and passage thereof. In witness whereof the king has put the great seal to a part of this indenture. Dated at Westminster on 8 June, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John atte Fen, merchant of Lenn, testifying that the king has sold to John 136 sacks of the wool of co. Norfolk for the past year at 100*s.* the sack, beyond the custom of ½ mark, 200*l.* to be paid at Sunday next, 100*l.* on Sunday after the Assumption following, and 380*l.* at Michaelmas following, and if he is

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not fully served with the wool at the said feasts he is only bound to pay for what he has received etc. [*as in the similar indentures above*] Dated at Westminster on 22 July, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture between the king of the one part and Philip de Bard and Dyn Forset, for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, of the other part, testifying that the king has sold to them 1,200 sacks of wool of the 10,000 sacks granted to him, to wit, in co. Wilts 4,000 sacks at 7*l.* the sack, and in co. Norfolk 800 sacks of wool at 6*l.* the sack, amounting in all to 7,600*l.*; of which sum they shall have allowance of the third part, amounting to 2,533*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in part payment of divers debts in which the king is bound to them, and of 5,066*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* remaining the king shall be paid 2,000*l.* within eight days from the date of this indenture, and within fifteen days after the 8 days, 2,000 marks; and at Michaelmas following 2,000 marks; and if the merchants are not fully served with the wool, so much as is lacking shall be allowed to them in the payment of the 2,000 marks at Michaelmas, and of the remaining 600 marks the merchants shall pay for the king to the allowances for the custom of that wool as much as they pass, to wit, at ½ mark the sack, and they shall pass the wool at the ports of lading, to wit, where there is coket ordained by the king and his council, quit of the new custom and all other customs and subsidies except the ½ mark, and the king will give them the necessary letters, commissions, serjeants at arms and writs for the collection and the passage of the wool, and the merchants bind themselves and all the goods of the company to perform their part. And for the greater surety of the merchants Sir Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, Sir William de Cusance, the treasurer, Sir Bartholomew de Burghassh, the father, and Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, promise and bind themselves and their goods for the performance of the aforesaid agreements; in witness whereof the king has caused the great seal to be put to one part of the indenture. Dated at Westminster on 13 July, 16 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Robert Pikeman, tenant of a part of the lands which belonged to William Beauflour, citizen of London, puts in his place Philip de Alcestr[ia], clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 32*l.* made by William in chancery to Master Simon de Cherryng, parson of Eglesclif church, diocese of Durham, and to Master William de Derby.

June 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to dearrest without delay two ships arrested by him and John Gernach, the king's serjeant at arms, and deliver them to Bernard de Berne called Aspes and Fortenarius de Lescune of the duchy of Aquitaine or to John Bidard, master of a barge called '*la seint Johan*,' of Bayonne, so that they may be able to answer for a third part of those ships to the king and for the two other parts to John duke of Britanny and the duchess of Brittany, and to attach Robert Mannyng of Dertemuth, Bartholomew Coulyng, owner of a barge called '*Balynger*' of Dertemuth, William Taillard of Burdeux, master of a barge called '*cog Johan*,' John Roger, master of a barge Wynchelsea, Stephen Athelard, owner of the same barge, William Polymound, John Swet and Richard Swet his brother, and have them before the king and his council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Midsummer next to answer for their trespass, and to Bernard, Fortenarius and John Bidard for the ships, wine and other goods and merchandise taken away by them, and

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further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council; the sheriff shall certify the king in chancery upon the value of the ships, and shall not omit this upon pain of 100*l.*, as at the suit of John Bidard showing that it had been agreed between Geoffrey de Malestrete and Oliver de Stretford, supplying the place of the duke and of the count of Montfort (*de Monte Forti*) in the town of Hamlon in Brittany, and the said John, that he should stay at sea with his said barge to attack the duke's enemies, and a third part of the gain should be reserved to the duchess of Brittany, and with his barge and the aid of certain of the king's subjects, John took two ships of those enemies laden with 234 tuns of wine, a pipe of grain, 40 quintals of iron and other merchandise, and Robert and other malefactors took those ships with the wine and other merchandise, near the Isle of Wight, by force and arms and carried them to Dertemuth and did their will therewith, the king appointed the sheriff and John Gernach to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that Bartholomew, William Taillard, John Bydard of Bayonne, master of a barge of Bayonne, John Roger, Stephen and William Martyn of Lostwithiel, owner and master of a barge of Fowy, together with Robert and other unknown malefactors, took two ships at sea laden with 120 tuns of wine and 40 quintals of iron, of certain men of Normandy, enemies of the duke and duchess, by force and arms, and carried them to Dertemuth, dividing the wine among themselves there, and that Bartholomew as his purparty had 2 tuns, Robert 10 tuns, William Polymound 3 tuns, John Swet and Richard 10 tuns and John Swet had the 40 quintals of iron, and that William Taillard, John Bidard, John Roger, Stephen Athelard and William Martyn sold all the rest of the wine to divers merchants whose names are unknown, and the sheriff and John Gernach arrested the said ships, one called '*la Seinte Marie Cogg*' of Lure and the other a small ship, with two helms, two sails, three cables, two anchors, a hawser, two pulleys, two yards and a boat, with their tackle, delivered them to William Hemmyng, mayor of the liberty of the borough of Clifton Dertemuth, to William Bacon and John Haule, burgesses of that borough, and to the bailiffs of the king's water of Dertemuth, to be kept until further order, and because the barge called '*la Seint Johan*' belongs to Bernard and Fortenarius, who came from Aquitaine to England in the king's service and who remained there in that service for no small time, by the king's order, and John Bidard is their serjeant, and a third part of the gain acquired by the barge pertains to Bernard and John, and as the said two ships were taken in war the king wishes to provide for the indemnity of Bernard and Fortenarius in the matter. By K.

Memorandum that the said two ships are delivered to Bernard and Fortenarius upon condition that if they are adjudged to pertain to the king or others, then so much of the wages due to Bernard and Fortenarius by the king in the duchy of Aquitaine, as the ships and tackle are found to be worth, shall be deducted.

To the mayor, jurats, hundred peers and community of the city of Bayonne. The king has received their letters saying that they heard it had been suggested to the king and council that before Whitsun last they would treasonably surrender that city to Philip of Valois and the king's enemies of France and affirming their innocence and saying they would rather suffer any ills than consent to such a crime, the king assures them of his confidence in their fidelity, and if God prospers him he will reward them richly, and he requests them to labour for the preservation of his rights and honour and to offend the rebels.

[*Fœdera*, where the entry is dated 23 May.]

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MEMBRANE 10*d*.

May 14. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to be at Westminster with the rolls and memoranda touching those pleas on the octaves of Trinity next, to hold the said pleas there.

June 15. Woodham. William Lovel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Dinus Forcetti, Peter Rainerii and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

May 28. Westminster. To Simon Bucanigri, doge of Genoa, and to the council of the community of Genoa. The king has frequently written proposing a perpetual contract of friendship between them and wishing the men of that city to enjoy special privileges in his realm, and because six galleys of the city laden with merchandise were said to have been plundered by the king's subjects, the king offered them a great sum as an indemnity: he therefore requests them to write what they desire concerning such a treaty and show what liberties they require in the realm, and the king will give them a reply which shall satisfy them, and he wishes them to abstain from hostile acts against him and from adhering to his enemy, and the king has opened his mind upon these things to Francis Drizacorne, their fellow citizen, in whose utterances upon this matter they may have full confidence. [*Fœdera.*]

June 15. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Bedford. Whereas the king assigned to Reymund Seguyn, his butler, 2,200 marks of the fine made by the king's ministers in co. Bedford before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, upon the expenses of his office, and ordered the sheriff to cause all the money of the fine to be levied and deliver it to Reymund and although Reymund has lent divers sums of money for provisions of wine, with which he is charged by the king, under hope of speedy payment from divers creditors, and bound himself to those creditors, and has frequently sued the sheriff for the payment of that assignment, yet the sheriff has refused to make such payment, wherefore Reymund has lost his credit, and Reymund and his creditors are much depressed and the purveyance of the wine delayed, wherefore Reymund has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the sheriff, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause all the money of the fine to be levied with all speed and 2,200 marks to be delivered to Reymund or to his attorney, or to have the money before the king and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Midsummer next to be delivered to Reymund there, notwithstanding any order to the contrary; and if any one asserts that he was unduly assessed at his portion and therefore refuses to pay the same, the sheriff shall take security from him to be before the king and council at Westminster on the same day, to answer for his portion, if it be adjudged just and reasonable, and if he will not find such security to cause the portion to be levied of his lands and chattels.

June 21. Woodstock. Thomas de Aston acknowledges that he owes to John son of William de Perton 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

June 4. Westminster. Solomon Potyn of Rochester acknowledges that he owes to the prior and convent of Rochester 115*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

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Enrolment of grant by Solomon son of the late Simon Potyn of Rochester to Sir John called Cook of Sheppey, chaplain, and John de Fynchingfeld, of all his plot of land without the walls of the city of Rochester, towards the North, with a water mill built thereon and the waters and ditches pertaining thereto, and all other appurtenances, which came to him by hereditary right as his purparty after the death of Simon his father and of Cicely his mother. Warranty clause for a sum of money paid down as a surety (*ingersumam*). Dated at Rochester on 5 February, 14 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham, knight, Thomas de Gillyngham, Roger de Suthwyk, John Potyn, John Frere, John de Sancto Dionisio, Roger Perewich, Henry Neweman, Gilbert Godwyne, Henry Tailour, John de Nesshendene, John Holdweye.

Enrolment of release by Solomon son of Simon Potyn of Rochester to the prior and convent of Rochester, of all his right and claim in a certain mill in the suburb of Rochester which they hold of the gift of John Cook of Shepeye, chaplain. Dated at Rochester on 20 May 16 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham, knight, Thomas de Gillyngham, John Frere, John de Sancto Dionisio, Roger Perewich, Henry Neweman, John Potyn, Gilbert Godwyne, Henry Taillour, John de Nesshendenne, Roger Geldwyne, John de Hamptone, John Leghe, Ralph Bakere.

Memorandum that Solomon son of Simon came into chancery at Westminster in June and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

June 12. Westminster. Richard Rouland of Gudmundham acknowledges that he owes to John de Grymeston, parson of a third part of Gudmundham church, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

John de Grymeston, parson of a third part of Gudmundam church, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Rouland of Gudmundham 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Thomas son of Adam Wolrich of Ixnyng acknowledges that he owes to John Lucas of Ixnyng, chaplain, and to Richard Mareschall del Brendewode, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 8d.

June 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to attach John de Badefeld, William son of John Payfrere, John de Fregenhale, William son of Richard Payfrere, James de Bokelond and John de Cotenhale sub-collectors of the ninth granted by the community of the realm, and have them before the king and his council on Friday next to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what the king and his council shall determine, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that those sub-collectors levied divers sums of the men of the hundred of Tenham by various extortions, and they detain the money in their possession and do their will therewith. By C.

May 24. Westminster. To the mayor, jurats, hundred peers and community of Bayonne. Whereas the king ordered the land of la Bort to be taken into his hand as perpetually annexed to his crown, for certain causes which seemed reasonable to his council, wishing to provide better for Arnald de Duro Forti, to whom the king first gave that land, and when the land was first taken, Arnald, assisted by some of them and other of his friends, entered

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the land contrary to the king's orders and committed slaughter, homicide and damage, to the grave danger of the king and his, the king orders the mayor and others to abstain from attacking the men of la Bort, and to dissuade Arnald from such acts of violence, as the king will deal liberally with him if he does not give cause for the contrary.

May 24. Westminster. To Hugh de Gebennis, lord of Varroi and of Auton, and to Reginald de Biscale, supplying the place of the seneschal of Gascony. Order to enjoin upon Arnald and the men of Bayonne to desist from attacking the men of la Bort, and if they cannot pacify that turmoil the king wishes them to take all that cause into his hand and to defend his subjects of that land from injury and violence.

June 10. Westminster. To John de Faucomberge, sheriff of York, John de Everyngham, knight, Adam de Wandrevill and John Halyday of Pontefract. Whereas the king appointed them with Ralph de Normanvill to assess, collect and receive 167 sacks 5½ stones 7 pounds of wool apportioned to the West Riding, co. York, of the 10,000 sacks for the present year, and Ralph is so sick and feeble that he can in no wise travail, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, the king, not wishing the collection of that wool to be delayed, orders them to fulfil their commission without awaiting Ralph's presence. The king has ordered Ralph to depute a fit person in his place to execute the premises with the sheriff and others. By K.

June 18. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Robert de Denton from prison, who is detained in the Tower for certain suspicions imposed upon him, as John Gisors of London, Thomas de Thorp and Matthew Russel of co. York, and John de Tyssynton of co. Derby have mainperned to have him before the king and his council to answer upon the things objected against him, when the king or any other in the king's name wishes to speak against him.
By C.

June 18. Woodstock. Nicholas de Bromfeld, one of the king's sumpters, for his good service in the household, is sent to the prior and convent of Coventre, to receive such maintenance in that house, for life, as Peter Mary, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [14826.]

June 13. Woodstock. Robert Gyen of Bristol and Thomas Perle of London acknowledge that they owe to William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.—R. Parvyng, chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Dersham, the earl's attorney.

MEMBRANE 7d.

June 20. Woodstock. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the present year in co. Wilts. Order to supersede the demand made on the demesne lands which belonged to John de Molyns, knight, whose lands, goods and chattels the king caused to be taken into his hand and committed them to Henry de Greystok, his clerk, and John Edred to hold during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof in the chamber. By K.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool for the present year in the following counties, to wit: In cos. Surrey, Wilts, Buckingham, Oxford and Northampton.

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June 26. Woodstock. John Bygod, of co. Norfolk, acknowledges that he owes to Master Alan de Hotham, canon of St. Paul's church, London, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

June 27. Woodstock. The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Alan 500*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Master Ralph de Gatesbery, John de Pokerich and John de Neuport acknowledge that they owe to John de Turveye 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

The abbot of St. Augustine's, Bristol, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master Robert Cantok 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Gloucester.

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The king sent them under the half seal certain indentures, letters obligatory and laws merchant, lately sent to the king by his clerks Thomas de Carleton, sent to the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole, Thomas Worthship and John de Alkebarwe, sent to the port of Boston, William de Kynyardeby, sent to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, Robert de Chisenhale, sent to the port of Bristol, and Robert de Wymundewolde, sent to the port of Great Yarmouth with the coket seals deputed in those ports for lading wool and wool-fells there and for taking security of 40*s.* a sack of pure wool and 2 marks a sack for pelt or lamb's wool and every 300 wool-fells from those who laded them, and to make an indenture between those clerks and the collectors of customs in their ports, ordering them to inspect the indentures, letters obligatory and statutes and to cause what they find to be due to the king to be levied with all speed from those we owe it by the taking of their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and by attaching their persons.
By C.

July 2 Westminster. John Hert, son of Robert le Hert of Faveresham, of co. Kent, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Flambart, citizen of London, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Nicholas le Hore, of Bernes, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas le Hore, of Bernes, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Henry de Loxelye acknowledges that he owes to John de Ore and Richard de Peplisham 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

July 5. The Tower. John de Pulteneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to James de Burford, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir John de Pulteneye, by the devise of Royse, mother of James de Boreford, knight, son of John de Boreford, was charged to the use of James son of John in divers rents in the city of London, and with several seals and silver vessels as well as sums of money with the profit issuing from the manors of Coumbe, Erhuth, Stokwell and Cherleton together with the stock dead and alive in those manors, with several other moveables and immoveables, as may appear by tripartite indenture made between Sir John de Pulteneye of one part, Sir Henry de Iddebury, parson of Islep church, Thomas de Betoygne, citizen of London, Sir John de Mucheldevere, parson of Stevenache church, executors, and Robert de Kellesey, surveyor of Royse's will, which was dated at

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London on 1 June, 1329, 3 Edward III, James son of John makes a general release to Sir John de Pulteneye of all actions etc. arising from the said devise or otherwise. Dated at London on Midsummer day, 1342, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that James came into chancery at Westminster on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 2. The Tower. To the sheriff of Lancaster and the coroners of that county. Because the king learned from the testimony of divers men of the county that whereas Adam son of William de Radeclyve, appealed in that county without the king's writ, Henry de Twiselton, Katherine de Pudesay, Henry de Pudesay, Robert son of Philip de Clayton, Richard de Westeby, Simon son of Richard de Morlay, Robert de Morlay, Richard Mauncell, John de Raucestr[ia], William de Raucestr[ia], William de Halton, Laurence de Mithop 'Scalle,' Adam de Mithop, John son of John de Catherton of Craven, Adam del North, John his brother, Thomas son of Richard de Goldeburgh, John de Stale, Nigel le Cu of Sallay, John de Hawedon, chaplain, Robert de Sallay, monk, William son of John de Boulton, 'bastard,' William de Waldreston of Mithop, Thomas de Marton of Elslak, William de Kelbrok and Adam de Wolynton of Thornton for robbery and breach of the king's peace, and Henry and the others brought divers writs for removing that appeal before the king, the sheriff cunningly pretending that there was a variation between the writs aud the appeal, has hitherto delayed to remove the appeal before the king, and has placed those appealed in exigent: the king, considering that such appeals can only be determined before him or his justices, orders the sheriff, notwithstanding any variation between the writs and the appeal, to cause the appeal to come before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas, with the attachments and all other things touching it, and to tell Adam that his appeal shall be pursued there, if he wishes, and to supersede the exigents and outlawry against Henry and the others, and the sheriff shall appear in person before the king on the said day to answer for his contempt.

The like to the same concerning the appeal which Matilda de Ratthedale made against Anabilla late the wife of Richard de Bolton, John Ivesone, John de Wro and Thomas de Halghton, for a robbery.

July 3. Westminster. To Roger de Baukwell, Thomas de Sibethorp and William de Thorp. Order to proceed to take the assize which remains to be taken before them at the suit of Robert son of Robert son of Robert de Kelm, clerk, as the king lately appointed William Basset with the said Thomas and William to be justices to take an assize of novel disseisin which Robert son of Robert de Kelm, clerk, arrames before William, Thomas and William against Robert son of Robert de Kelm, clerk, and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Kelm and Kirneshale, and afterwards the king appointed Roger in place of William Basset, to take that assize, and although the king ordered the justices not to proceed to take any assize whereof the tenements sought exceed two messuages or four tofts or 20 acres of land or 20*s.* rent yearly, unless a reasonable fine is expressed according to the quantity of land, yet the king wishes to show favour in this matter to Robert son of Robert son of Robert.

July 8. Westminster. Henry de Frowyk, of Southmymmes, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sibthorp and Hugh de Bardelby, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

July 10. Westminster. Thomas Fabian, of Bannebury, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Cirencestr[ia] 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

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1342. *MEMBRANE 5d.**

June 26. Woodstock. William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, acknowledges that he owes to Edmond de Bereford 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

——— ——— The abbot of St. Mary's, York, puts in his place John de Pokelyngton and William de Apelton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by Adam son of Gilbert de Berburn, and also of another recognisance of 60*s.* made to him in chancery by John de Hotonrof, of Lonesdale.

June 29. Woodstock. John de London of Newmarket, of co. Cambridge, and Richard Mayner, of Newmarket, of co. Suffolk, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said counties.
Cancelled on payment.

July 1. Westminster. Reginald Filet acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— John Dame the elder puts in his place John de Pitte to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by William de la Hamme.

June 30. The Tower. John Daundelyn, knight, and John Bonet, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Philip de Bardes, Dinus Forcetti, Peter Reyneri and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter Reineri.

July 1. Westminster. Edmund son of Walter Cropyn acknowledges that he owes to John de Totenham of London, 'carpenter,' 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 9. Westminster. John Henyne, Hugh Tirel, knight, and Edmund son of Peter Hakelutel acknowledge that they owe to the king 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hereford.

Ralph baron of Stafford acknowledges that he owes to William de Langeford, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Stafford.
Cancelled on payment.

July 10. Westminster. William de Wychyngham and Vincent de Norton acknowledge that they owe to John de Turveye 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

July 12. The Tower. Henry de Frowyk, of Southmymmes, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Husee, knight, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

July 15. Windsor. John Engayne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Memorandum that the chancellor received this acknowledgment by letter of John directed to him, which remains on the files among the writs of this year.
Cancelled on payment.

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July 17. Windsor. James de Boreford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Holbech, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied in the city of London.

July 19. Windsor. Peter de Belgrave, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Belgrave, clerk, 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Leicester.

July 20. Windsor. John de Rither, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, and Simon Rote of London, skinner, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

July 24. The Tower. Simon Hauk of Totyngdon acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Knaresburgh, parson of Totyngdon church, 18 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.
Cancelled on payment.

Hugh le Despenser acknowledges that he owes to Alan la Zouch, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

———— Robert de la Hyde, parson of the church of St. Mary Wolnoth, London, ———— Andrew de Essex and John de Bristoll, executors of the will of Henry de Gloucestr[ia], of London, put in their place John de Hegham to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 60*l.* made to Henry in chancery by Thomas son of Henry de Gloucestri[ia], of London.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Whereas in a conference held at Westminster between the king and his council and the community of merchants of the realm, it was agreed that all merchants, denizen and alien, and all others may buy wool in the realm as they can settle with the vendors, but not at a price below that ordained at Nottingham upon pain of the forfeiture of the wool, and that they may take the wool, and also hides and wool-fells, to Flanders to the staple there, paying 40*s.* a sack, 40*s.* for every 300 wool-fells and 4*l.* for each last of hide beyond the custom due thereon, until Midsummer next, and that all may take their wool without hindrance of the collectors of customs and other ministers in the ports of lading after having paid the said custom and the subsidy, to the place ordained for the staple, so that no one shall go elsewhere upon pain of forfeiture, unless he do so by privilege previously granted by the king or his progenitors, and if anyone be convicted of taking wool, hides or fells out of the realm without paying the custom and subsidy, and elsewhere than to the staple, he shall, besides the forfeiture, be expelled from the communion of the merchants in the realm, so that no merchant, whether denizen or alien, shall communicate with him even if he made redemption for the forfeitures or obtain remission or pardon thereupon; the king orders the sheriff to cause the premises to be proclaimed and observed. The king has also ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit merchants and others to lade wool in the port and take it to the staple after paying the custom and subsidy, receiving security from them that they will take the wool to the staple and not elsewhere.
The like to all the sheriffs of England, making mention in the writs to sheriffs in whose bailiwicks are ports where custom is collected of an order as aforesaid to the collectors of customs in those ports.

July 26. Woodstock. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede until further order the process begun and the exigents promulgated against Roger de Buttele, Laurence de Fordham, John

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de Tonteshale, Robert Rubet, John de Wesenham, 'coteler,' and Richard de Saham, of Bishop's Lynn, indicted before them for the plunder of a ship called '*la Taryte*,' as they have caused their ships to be prepared for war and are ready to set out to sea in the king's service in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the North, and they are deputed by the admiral to array men for the said fleet, and the voyage cannot be deferred without the greatest loss, as the admiral has certified by his letters in chancery, and by reason of the premises the king wishes to show special favour to Roger and the others. By K.

MEMBRANE 4d.

July 16. Westminster

To Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. Whereas the king is informed that several mariners, who are indicted for the plunder of a ship called '*la Tarite*,' to whom he has remitted the suit of his peace for that plunder, so that they should set out to sea with that fleet, although they and the ships are arrayed for this by the admiral, sent away the ships in divers ports without custody and refuse to set out in that service: the king therefore orders the admiral to take and imprison those rebels and seise all their ships, goods and chattels into the king's hands, cause the ships to be brought to the fleet and the goods and chattels to be sold and to cause the ships to be munitioned with men, victuals and other necessities with the money arising therefrom, so that the setting out of the fleet be in no wise retarded; he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Aug. 2. The Tower.

John de Horne and William atte Bisshe of Borstowe, of co. Surrey, acknowledge that they owe to John Brutyn, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Surrey. *Cancelled on payment.*

Aug. 3. The Tower.

Richard de Ratlynge acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Knelle, knight, 150*l.* 6*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

July 23. Windsor.

To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen (*Giennii*) and Algarves and count of Molina. Desiring a marriage alliance to maintain the ancient friendship between their houses, the king gave full power to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, and others to treat with Alfonso upon the marriage of Alfonso's eldest son to the king's daughter, and he requests Alfonso to treat with Bernard or with the others nominated in the king's letters, brought by Bernard, upon these matters. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 2d.

July 20. Windsor.

To the justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place, or to the keeper of Ireland for the present or the future. Order to supersede the process made against Simon fitz Richard by reason of an indictment or other trespasses and excesses imposed upon him in England, by a mainprise, directing all the ministers whom they ordered to take him to supersede

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the execution of such orders, as he has besought the king to order him to be released by a mainprise, as by reason of an indictment for certain felonies and trespasses in that land, at the suit of certain of his rivals, divers ministers there were directed to take and imprison him, and Simon was afterwards summoned before the king and council in England for other trespasses committed by him in Ireland, as is said, and is arrested there for that cause, and he is ready to stand to right in the premises before the king in England; and John Darcy the elder, John de Bereford, Gerard de Sancto Michele and Thomas Bossher, of Ireland, have mainperned to have Simon before the king and his council in England to stand to right for all the said trespasses, when the king wishes to speak against him thereupon. By K. and C.

The like to the chancellor or Ireland for the present or the future. By K. and C.

Mandate to the mayor and bailiffs of Dublin not to molest Simon by reason of the said indictment or for other trespasses and excesses imposed upon him in England contrary to the mainprise aforesaid. By K. and C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Droghda.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to attach Everard Frensche, of Bristoll, and have him before the king and his council on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula next, to answer for his contempt and further to do what shall there be determined, and also to take his lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order, as the king ordered Everard to come before him and his council at London to stay there for some time and inform them upon certain things to be set forth to him, enjoining him not to depart from the court until the king had held conference with him, and he absented himself from the court without licence and returned to his own parts. By C.

John de Cormayles son of John de Cormayles, kinsman and heir of John son of John de Cormayles, knight, puts in his place William de Kynardeby and John de Trente, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made in the late king's chancery by John son of John de Cormayles, knight, to Henry de Malynes and to defend the execution of another recognisance for 15*l.* made by John son of John de Cormayles, knight, in the said chancery to the same Henry.

John Mohaut, tenant of a part of the lands which belonged to John de Cormayles, knight, puts in his place William de Kynardeby and John de Trent to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by John de Cormayles in the late king's chancery to Henry de Malyns, and to defend the execution of another recognisance for 15*l.* made by the same John in the said chancery to the same Henry.

Hugh de Cormayles, tenant of part of the lands which belonged to John de Cormayles, knight, puts in his place William de Kynardeby and John de Trent to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by John de Cormayles in the late king's chancery to Henry de Malyns, and to defend the execution of another recognisance for 15*l.* made to Henry by John in the same chancery.

John de Mohaut, tenant of part of the lands which belonged to John son of John de Cormayles, knight, puts in his place William de Kynardeby and John de Trent to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to Henry de Malyns in the late king's chancery by the said John son of John.

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June 28. Woodstock. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in the East Riding, co. York. Order to cause all the wool collected by them to be carried without delay to the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, at the cost of the men of Riding, and to receive it there. By K.

The like to the collectors and receivers of wool in the West and North Ridings, co. York, to cause the wool to be taken to York.

July 1. Woodstock. To Roger de Hasterbury, knight, John de Tylneye, knight, Robert Chaumberleyn of Edlyngton, Richard de Kele, knight, Brian de Hernby, William de Bliton, Robert de Rouceby of Sleford and William Skynnere of Spaldyng. Order upon pain of forfeiture, to be attendant upon the collection and levying of the 632¾ sacks 2½ stones 6 pounds of wool of co. Lincoln, for the present year, for which the king appointed them, with William Fraunk, sheriff of Lincoln, without awaiting the sheriff's presence, as he is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service.

July 6. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Warwick. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the exaction which they make on the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Stretford upon Avene, for wool, as on 11 March in the 11th year of the reign the king granted that they should be quit of all aids, contributions and tallages for ever. By C.

July 29. The Tower. To the abbot of Peterborough. Order to show all diligence in collecting and levying all the money of the fine which the ministers of co. Northampton made before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in that county, so that the money shall be all levied before the octaves of the Assumption next and delivered to the sheriff of Northampton, so that the king may not have cause to punish the abbot for his default, as the king ordered the sheriff to levy all that money and deliver it to those to whom it was assigned by the king, and the king has learned that the bailiff of the abbot's liberty, who has a full return of all the king's writs and ought to make execution thereof in that liberty, has not cared to levy anything of the fine in the liberty according to the return of the sheriff, or to do anything respecting that return, wherefore the king has ordered the sheriff to warn the abbot, at his peril, to levy all the said money and to deliver that money to the sheriff on or before the said octaves. By K. and C.

July 29. The Tower. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order, upon pain of forfeiture and upon sight of these presents, to cause all the money of the said fine, according to the extracts of the justices delivered to him, to be levied and delivered to those to whom it is assigned by the king, warning the lords and bailiffs of liberties to cause the moneys to be levied before the octaves of the Assumption next and delivered to him, upon pain of the loss of those liberties, and if they do not so deliver the money, the sheriff shall enter the liberties, levy the money and cause the liberties to be taken into the king's hands, causing the persons of the lords and bailiffs to be seised as disobedient and kept in prison until their punishment has been determined, informing the king in chancery of his action on the said octaves.

By K. and C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
The abbot of Westminster.
The bailiffs of Northampton.
Queen Philippa.
Queen Isabella. By K. and C.

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MEMBRANE 37.

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June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Shirburn, burgess of York, to lade in that port 130 sacks 20 cloves of the wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York, sold to him by the king for a certain price, and take them to Flanders, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king ordered the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in those Ridings to deliver that wool to William. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports for wool sold to the following merchants, to wit:—

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To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Robert le Baker, merchant, to lade in that port 55½ sacks 24 cloves of wool of co. Rutland and 210 sacks 10 cloves ½ pound of wool of co. Warwick sold to him by the king for a certain price, and take them to Flanders, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king ordered the collectors of wool in those counties to deliver that wool to Robert.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports for wool sold to the following merchants, to wit:—

The collectors in the same port for Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn of Beverle, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Robert Bayous, William de Dalton and Thomas Graa, merchants, for 167 sacks 5½ stones 7 pounds of wool in the West Riding, co. York, 137½ sacks 2 stones 2½ pounds in the North Riding in the same county, 249¼ sacks 4 stones 4¾ pounds of wool in the East Riding in the same county, and 24¾ sacks in the city of York to be laded in that port.

April 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with the mayor, bailiffs and community of Lenn or their attorneys for the costs and expenses incurred by them in the munition of ships for the king's passage, after viewing the king's order to them and the letters of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, and to give them payment, allowance or other satisfaction without delay for the costs which they shall be found to have incurred by such account, by the testimony of the admiral, as the king lately appointed certain lieges to arrest all ships of thirty tons burthen and over in divers counties of the realm, and cause them to be taken, munitioned with men, mariners and others and victuals, to the ports of Orewell and Sandwich for the passage of the king and several magnates and others to parts beyond the sea, and afterwards the king, wishing to hasten that passage, ordered the bailiffs, masters and mariners and community of Lenn, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause all ships of 30 tons burthen and over to be made ready without delay and provided with double equipment and with victuals for forty days, so that they should be ready at the port of Orewell on Monday before the Ascension in the 14th year of the reign, to take the king and his lieges to the said parts, and the mayor, bailiffs and community have

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besought the king to order payment to be made to them as they have incurred divers expenses in the munition of the ships, for victuals, men and other necessaries, by the admiral's view and testimony, as may appear by the letters patent of William (*sic*) in their possession.

June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas Colle or his attorneys to lade in that port and take to Flanders 86½ sacks 9 stones 13¾ pounds of the 134½ sacks 9 stones 13¾ pounds of the wool of co. Salop sold to him by the king, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king ordered the collectors and receivers in co. Salop for the past year to deliver 16½ sacks, 13 pounds of that wool to him, and the collectors for the present year to deliver 118 sacks 9 stones ¾ pound of that wool to him. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit him to take the remaining 48 sacks of wool from that port to Flanders in the form aforesaid. By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Boston.

The like to the following collectors for the following merchants, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston for Roger de Brisele and Henry de Brisele for 27½ sacks 12¼ pounds of wool for the past year and for 123¾ sacks 6¾ pounds of wool for the present year, of co. Derby.

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for Richard Polkyn, for 162 sacks for the past year and for 191 sacks 7½ stones 2¾ pounds of the wool of co. Surrey for the present year, with the clause 'notwithstanding the king's order not to permit any wool to be weighed or laded in that port in sarplars or otherwise than in sacks.'

July 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John atte Fen of Lenn or his attorneys to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders 100 sacks of 136 sacks of wool sold to him by the king, which are in arrear of the quantity of wool which the king ordered to be levied for the past year in co. Norfolk, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king ordered the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the past year in that county, to deliver the said 136 sacks to John. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to permit John to lade the remaining 36 sacks in that port and take them to Flanders in the form aforesaid. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. By K.

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July 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or John Anketil, James Andreu and Richard atte Ponde, his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 118 sacks of wool of co. Middlesex and 163 sacks 45 cloves of co. Hertford of wool collected for the present year, assigned to him by the king and council for the redemption of the great crown and certain other jewels, and in part payment of certain great sums due for those jewels, after he has paid at the rate of

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½ mark a sack for the customs, as the king ordered the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in those counties to deliver the said wool to Paul or to his said attorneys, by indenture.

June 26. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Queen Philippa or her attorneys to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, 80½ sacks 8½ stones 4 pounds of wool which the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in co. Sussex for the past year are bound to render to the king, and which the king has assigned to her in part satisfaction of the debts which he promised to pay for her. By C.
Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

July 3. The Tower. To the same. Order to permit John de Portenare or his attorney to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 150 sacks of the 334½ sacks 4 cloves of wool of co. Essex for the present year, which the king assigned to him in part payment of 2,500*l.* which the king ordained to be paid to him to redeem two crowns of Queen Philippa pledged in parts beyond the sea, and for certain debts in which the king is bound to him, notwithstanding the king's order to them not to permit any wool to be weighed or laded in that port in sarplars or otherwise than in sacks. By bill of the treasurer.

July 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit John or his attorney to take the remaining 184½ sacks 4 cloves of wool to the said parts, in the form aforesaid.
By the same bill.

July 26. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Bartholomew de Burghersh or his attorneys to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 14 sacks of his own wool which the king granted he should so take, quit of 40*s.* for the subsidy, in part payment of his wages and those of his men about to set out in the king's next passage to parts beyond the sea, the custom of 40*s.* being allowed to him upon his said wages.

To Richard de Hathelsay, the king' clerk, and the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for 17 sacks of his own wool and to cause letters to be made under the coket seal, which is delivered to the collectors for Richard, by the treasurer, for lading certain wool of Queen Philippa there.

July 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to pay to Robert de Chisenhale, the king's clerk, deputed to keep the coket seal in that port for some time, to whom the king granted 2*s.* a day for his wages upon that custody, what is in arrear to him of such wages, beyond 40*s.* delivered to him by the treasurer, for the time when he has held that custody, and to pay those wages to him henceforth so long as he shall hold the custody, of the issues of those customs or of the subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells. By C.

July 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy and of the customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to pay to Robert de Wymundewold, the king's clerk, deputed to keep the coket seal in that port, to whom the king granted 2*s.* a day for his wages, what is in arrear to him of those wages, beyond 4*l.* delivered to him by the treasurer for the time when he was staying in that port upon that custody. By C.

July 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Oliver de Ingham or his attorney to lade 76½ sacks of the wool apportioned in co. Southampton for the present year, in that port, and to

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take them to parts beyond the sea after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as it was ordained by the king and his council that the said wool should be assigned to Oliver in subvention of his expenses and wages and those of the men setting out in his company, and the king ordered the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in that county for the present year, to deliver that wool to Oliver or to his attorney, by indenture.

By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

July 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit all those who wish, to take wool, hides and wool-fells from that port to the staple in Flanders, after paying the customs and subsidies thereon, receiving security from the takers that they will take the wool, etc. to the staple and not elsewhere, as it was agreed at Westminster between the king and his council and the community of the merchants of the realm, that all merchants should buy wool in the realm for the price ordained at Nottingham or more, and not for less upon pain of forfeiture of the wool so bought, and should take it to the said staple, paying 40*s.* a sack for the wool, 40*s.* for every 300 wool-fells and 4*l.* for each last of hides beyond the custom due thereon, until Midsummer next, and that all merchants should so take the wool, etc. without hindrance, after paying the custom and subsidy, so that no merchant shall take them elsewhere than to the staple, upon pain of forfeiture, except by special privilege, and if they do the contrary they shall be excluded for ever from the communion of the merchants of the realm, even if they make redemption for the forfeitures or receive pardon.

By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.

} By K. and C.

June 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Queen Philippa or William Pulche, her attorney, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 88½ sacks 8½ stones 4 pounds of the wool which the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in co. Sussex for the past year are bound to render to the king, which the king assigned to her in part satisfaction of the debts which he promised to pay for her, ordering the said assessors, etc. to deliver that wool to her or to her said attorney, by indenture. By C.

July 22. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit John de Potenhale to lade 26 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving ½ mark a sack for the custom, and allowing 40*s.* a sack to him for the subsidy in full satisfaction of 52*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* in which the king is bound to him by divers bills under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, which John has surrendered at the exchequer, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By bill of the treasurer.

July 15. Windsor. To Richard de Hathelsey, keeper of part of the coket seal in the port of Sandwich and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Queen Philippa or her attorneys to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the

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sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 150 sacks of wool which the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in co. Kent are bound to render for the past year, and which the king has assigned to her in part satisfaction of 4,000*l.* which he granted to her to acquit her debts, ordering the said assessors, collectors and receivers to deliver that wool to her by indenture. By C.

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July 8. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Peter de Bard, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or their attorney to lade 1,000 sacks of wool in that port, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom in accordance with the king's grant to them, as in part payment of divers sums which they lent to the king, the king assigned to them 295½ sacks 3 cloves 1½ pounds of the wool of co. Gloucester, 70½ sacks of co. Hereford, 104½ sacks 3 pounds of co. Worcester, 269 sacks 13 cloves of co. Berks, 307 sacks 20½ cloves ½ pound of wool of co. Oxford, 167½ sacks, 7½ cloves 1 pound of co. Leicester, 184¾ sacks and a moiety of a pound of wool of co. Buckingham and 31½ sacks 15 cloves 2½ pounds of wool of the town of Bristol, for the present year, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in the said counties and town to deliver that wool to the said merchants. By K.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Boston for 150 sacks of wool to be taken to Flanders.

The collectors in the port of Southampton for 131 sacks 21 cloves of wool to be taken to Flanders.

The collectors in the port of Bristol for 150 sacks of wool to be taken to the merchants' own parts.

July 9. The Tower. Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made on those merchants for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom on the 1,000 sacks aforesaid. By K.

Aug. 1. The Tower. To Robert de Wymundewold and to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit Philip de Barde and Dinus Forset, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or Peter Reyneri, merchant of that society, or their attorney, to lade 600 sacks of wool in that port and to take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom in accordance with the king's grant, as the king assigned to Philip and Dinus and the merchants of that society 400 sacks of wool of co. Wilts and 800 sacks of co. Norfolk for the present year, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in those counties to deliver it to the merchants. The king has ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit the said merchants to lade the remaining 600 sacks and take them to the staple in the form aforesaid. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the said collectors; the wool to be taken by Philip and Dinus or by Baukinus Belkari, merchant of the said society. By K.

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Aug. 2. The Tower. Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made on those merchants for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom on those 600 sacks. By K.

Nov. 3.* Kennington To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to supersede the demand made on the said merchants for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom on the 600 sacks taken from that port. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, or his attorney to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 67¾ sacks of 85¾ sacks of the wool of co. Suffolk assigned to him by the king with the advice of the council, as he is about to set out with fifty men at arms, whereof he is a banneret, ten are knights and thirty-nine esquires, and with a hundred archers, to Britanny in the king's service, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in that county to deliver the said 85¾ sacks to him. The king has ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit William to lade the remaining 18 sacks in that port and take them in the form aforesaid. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has another writ to lade the 67¾ *sacks in the port of London.*

Mandate in pursuance to the said collectors.

July 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Thomas de Whittonstall and Peter Ternyngmongere, attorneys of the men of Brugges, or Thomas Wilford, their attorney, to lade 63 sacks 17 stones of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, without paying any custom and subsidy to the king thereon, as the king lately assigned to those men 400 sacks of the wool of co. Devon in part satisfaction of certain sums in which he was bound to them, and ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter to permit those attorneys to lade the 400 sacks in that port and take them to the said staple and afterwards for certain causes the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit the attorneys to take 120 of the 400 sacks from that port, and by virtue of these orders the attorneys laded 228 sacks 6 stones in the port of Exeter and 108 sacks 6 cloves in the port of Southampton and caused them to be taken to parts beyond the sea, as appears by divers certificates of the collectors sent into chancery, and now the attorneys have besought the king to grant them the passage of the remaining 63 sacks 17 stones in the port of Boston, and the king granted that the said men should take the sacks quit of the custom of ½ mark a sack, in part payment of the debts in which he was bound to them and he has satisfied for that custom Conrad Clyppyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom he granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm. The king has ordered the said collectors in the port of Exeter and those in the port of Southampton to supersede the execution of the aforesaid orders directed to them. By K.

July 26. Woolmer. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Walter de Weston, receiver and keeper of the king's victuals and money to be sent to Gascony for the maintenance of the magnates and other lieges about to set out thither, or to Edward le Poltier and John Goudfelawe of Southampton, his attorneys, 100 sacks of wool, by indenture,

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at 10*l.* the sack, in accordance with the king's wish and by the advice of the council, so that he shall answer to the king for the price at which those sacks may be sold beyond the 10*l.* By K.

Aug. 1. The Tower. Mandate to the sheriff of Southampton to cause the 100 sacks to be carried to the port of Southampton, placed in ships there and taken by Walter to Gascony. By K.

July 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Hugh de Ulseby, the king's merchant, or John de Oulcotes, his deputy, and Tideric de Dale, attorney of the duke of Guelders, to lade 632¾ sacks 2½ stones 3 pounds of the wool of co. Lincoln in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as on 10 October last the king promised to pay to the duke 35,000 gold florins of Florence upon the following conditions, to wit, that his attorneys should levy wool of the month of May last in cos. Lincoln and Nottingham and the king would give them the necessary letters to the receivers and collectors of such wool, which wool the attorneys should take to Flanders at the king's cost and risk, to be sold in the town of Burghen by the attorneys in the presence of the king's attorney, and they should receive the money until the duke should be fully satisfied for the 35,000 florins, and the king assigned Hugh to receive the said wool with Tideric and take it to the ports of Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, carrying it thence to Flanders to be sold in the form aforesaid, and the king has ordered the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in cos. Lincoln and Nottingham to deliver that wool to Hugh, John and Tideric. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to permit Hugh or John and Tideric to lade 163 sacks 9 stones 5¼ pounds of wool of co. Lincoln in that port and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy. By C.

Sept. 17. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Queen Philippa or her attorney to lade in that port and take to Flanders 78 sacks 1 stone 4½ pounds of wool of the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, for the past year, after she has paid at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as that wool was assigned to her and was delivered to her attorney by reason of a writ of the exchequer and was sent to that port by the attorneys, as appears by a bill under the seal of William de Cusance, the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 34.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit the 100 sacks of wool delivered to Walter de Weston, receiver of the money and victuals to be sent for the maintenance of the king's lieges in the duchy of Aquitaine, and the 76½ assigned to Oliver de Ingham, to be weighed in that port in the presence of William Gategang, the king's clerk, laded there and taken thence to Gascony, the former quit of the custom and subsidy, ½ mark a sack being paid for the custom on the latter, and to cause the letters patent thereon to be replaced in the bag under the coket seal and the seal of the collectors, and to be delivered to William, to be taken to the king by him as is fully enjoined upon him, as the king sent William with the coket seal deputed in that port to deliver the 100 sacks to Walter and the 76½ sacks to Oliver for his wages and those of the men about to set out to Gascony in the king's service. By K.

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July 26. Woolmer — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert de Artois or Henry Galeys his attorney to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders 11¼ sacks of the 158 sacks of wool for the present year in co. Suffolk, at 6 marks the sack, assigned to him by the king because he is about to set out to Britanny at the king's wages with 120 men at arms and 120 archers, after he has paid at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as the king has ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Suffolk to deliver that wool to him. By K.

To the same. Like order to permit Robert or John de Gildesburgh and William Blod, his attorneys, to lade and take away 144 sacks of the said 158 sacks of wool. By K.

To the same. Like order to permit Robert or Elias de Poley, his attorney, to lade and take away 2¾ sacks of wool. By K.

July 17. Westminster. — To Robert de Wymundewold, keeper of one part of the coket seal in the port of Great Yarmouth, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit John de Veer, earl of Oxford or his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 56 sacks of wool, after he has paid the custom due thereon, as the king assigned to him 56 sacks of wool of co. Norfolk for the present year, at 6*l.* the sack, upon his wages and those of his men about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Norfolk to deliver that wool to the earl or to his attorney, by indenture. By K.

July 29. The Tower. — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas de Hatfeld, the king's clerk, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, with twenty men at arms and twenty archers on horse, or his attorney, to lade in that port and take to the said parts 27 sacks of the king's wool in co. Kent, for the present year, at 6*l.* the sack, upon his wages and those of the said men, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon. By K.

July 26. Woolmer. — To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 100 sacks of 185 sacks of the king's wool of co. Suffolk for the present year, at 6*l.* the sack, assigned to him upon his wages and those of his men about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Suffolk to deliver the said 185 sacks to the earl, by indenture. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit the earl to take the remaining 85 sacks from that port in the form aforesaid.
By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
By the same bill.

Aug. 8. The Tower. — To Richard de Athelseye, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Sandwich, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or his attorney to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders 300 sacks of the king's wool for the present year in co. Kent, at 6*l.* the sack, assigned to him by the king upon his expenses for making divers provisions of wine for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the ancient custom.

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Aug. 4. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Ralph de Stafford, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service with fifty men at arms and fifty archers on horse, or his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 12 sacks of 57 sacks of the king's wool in co. Stafford for the present year, at 12 marks the sack, upon his wages and those of his said men, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom. By K.

Aug. 28. The Tower. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to permit John de Portenare or his attorney to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, quit of the petty custom, 184½ sacks 4 cloves of wool, as in part payment of 2,500*l.* in which the king is bound to John for redeeming two crowns of Queen Philippa, pledged in parts beyond the sea, and for certain debts, the king assigned to him 334½ sacks 4 cloves of the wool of co. Essex for the present year, and ordered the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit John or his attorneys to take the wool to parts beyond the sea after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom of which wool the king ordered 150 sacks to be taken quit of the new custom. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 24. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit William, marquis of Julius and earl of Cambridge or William Muschet, Tilemannus de Werda and Libertus Vaet, his attorneys, to lade 322 sacks 16 stones 8½ pounds of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to the marquis all the wool of cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford for the present year, at 10*l.* the sack, in part satisfaction of what is lacking of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers of such wool in co. Bedford to deliver 183½ sacks 5 stones 2¼ pounds of wool, the collectors and receivers in co. Huntingdon to deliver 117½ sacks 3 stones 3¼ pounds of wool and the collectors and receivers in co. Cambridge to deliver 271 sacks 10 stones 3 pounds of wool to the marquis or to his said attorneys, by indenture, and the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit the marquis to take 150 sacks of the wool of co. Bedford, 50 sacks of that of co. Huntingdon and 50 sacks of that of co. Cambridge from that port to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. By K.

Aug. 18. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or his attorney to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying the custom due thereon, as in full satisfaction of 2,000*l.* of a greater sum in which the king was bound to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi he assigned to them 250 sacks of wool of co. Somerset for the present year, at 8*l.* the sack, and the merchants granted 60 sacks of that wool to Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the Achioles, for a certain sum in which they were bound to them, and the merchants of the Achioles acknowledged that they were bound in that sum to the earl as a loan and besought the king to cause the 60 sacks to be delivered to the earl, and the king ordered the assessors and collectors of wool for the present year in the said county to deliver the 60 sacks to the earl or his attorney, by indenture.

Aug. 29. Eltham. To the same. Order to permit Oliver de Ingham or his attorneys to lade 3 sacks 5 cloves of wool in that port, in sarplars or pockets, provided they are of the right weight by the beam, and take them to the staple in

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Flanders, receiving from him at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as at the suit of Oliver, to whom the king granted 76½ sacks of the wool of co. Southampton for the present year upon his wages and those of his men, about to set out in the king's service to Gascony, to be laded in the port of Southampton, beseeching the king to grant that he may lade 17 sacks 35 cloves of that wool in the port of London, to be taken to Flanders with speed, as he laded 44 sacks 2 cloves of the wool in the port of Southampton, as fully appears by the certificate of William de Gategang, keeper of the coket seal in that port, and of the collectors of customs there, the king granted that supplication ; and now Oliver has again besought the king to grant that he may lade 3 sacks 5 cloves which he has ready of the remaining 20 sacks 41 cloves, in the port of London and take them to the staple in Flanders, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the coket seal in the port of Southampton has been closed from the time of the said certificate, and is now in William's custody in chancery wherefore the lading of wool in that port has not hitherto been possible. By C.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Queen Philippa or her attorneys to lade in that port and take to Flanders 7 sacks 5 stones of the wool of co. Northampton for the past year, assigned to her by the king beyond the 27 sacks 2⅓ stones 3½ pounds of wool which the king previously granted to her in that county in part satisfaction of the debts which he promised to pay for her, after she has first paid at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, as the king ordered the receivers of wool in that county to deliver the 7 sacks 5 stones to her by indenture. By C.

MEMBRANE 33.

July 26. Woolmer. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or William Muschet, Tidemannus de Werda and Libertus Vaet, his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 150 sacks of the wool of co. Bedford, 50 sacks of the wool of co. Huntingdon and 50 sacks of the wool of co. Cambridge, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom [*as in the order to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston above*]. By C.

July 30. The Tower. To the same. Order to permit Adam de Neubold, the king's clerk, or his attorney, to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders 5 sacks of wool, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king is bound to him in 10*l.* for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Cusancia, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and the king granted that he should take 5 sacks in the form aforesaid, 40*s.* a sack for the subsidy being allowed to him in full satisfaction of the 10*l.* By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

July 26. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Bartholomew de Burghershh or his attorneys to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, 14 sacks of his own wool after he has paid 20*s.* a sack for the residue of the subsidy and the custom thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, allowing 2 marks a sack of the subsidy to him, in part payment of his wages and those of his men about to set out with the king on his next passage to parts beyond the sea. By K.

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July 29. The Tower. To Richard de Hathelseye, the king's clerk, and the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order to permit Bartholomew de Burghershh or his attorneys to lade 17 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying a mark for each two sacks for the subsidy, allowing to him the remaining 2 marks in part satisfaction of his wages and those of his men about to set out to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the king's grant to him, although the king lately ordered them to permit Bartholomew to lade 17 sacks in that port and take them to the said parts, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 40*s.* a sack for the subsidy being allowed to him in part satisfaction of the said wages. By K.

July 20. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kingeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Henry Muddepenyng, Conrad de Affleu, John de Wold, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, or to their attorneys, 1 mark a sack, 2 marks on each last of hides and 1 mark of every 300 wool-fells of the subsidy, of all wool, hides and fells taken from that port, in accordance with the king's grant, as in part satisfaction of divers sums in which the king is bound to those merchants he assigned to them 13*s.* 4*d.* on each sack of wool, 2 marks on each last and 13*s.* 4*d.* on every 300 fells of the subsidy granted by the merchants in the last treaty at Westminster, to be received until Midsummer next, except of the king's own wool of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, together with the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells, according to the form of an indenture made between the king and the merchants. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

Boston.	Southampton.
London.	Bristol.
Sandwich.	Newcastle on Tyne.
Yarmouth.	

July 30. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Adam de Neubold, the king's clerk, 10*l.* of the subsidy of 40*s.* which the merchants of the realm granted on each sack of wool taken out of that port, as the king is bound to Adam in 10*l.* for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, as may appear by a bill in his possession under the seal of William de Cusancia, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. By K.

Aug. 3. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John de Wold and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, attorneys of William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, to lade 182 sacks 18 stones 2¾ pounds of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as by the certificate of Hugh de Betele and Simon de Bitryng, sometime collectors of customs in the port of Lenn, sent into chancery, it appears that of 795 sacks 11 stones 2¾ pounds of wool which the attorneys of the marquis ought to have laded in that port of the wool of cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, by reason of the king's orders to the collectors in that port, 82 sacks 18 stones 2¾ pounds still remain to be laded, and the said attorneys have surrendered to chancery to be cancelled the writ to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for lading 100 sacks of the wool of the aforesaid counties in that port.

Sept. 3. Sandwich. To Robert de Wymundwold, keeper of a part of the coket seal in the port of Great Yarmouth and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick, who is about to set out to parts

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beyond the sea in the king's service with eighty men at arms and a hundred archers on horse, to lade 120 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the said parts after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to the earl 120 sacks of wool of co. Norfolk of the wool of the present year, at 6*l.* the sack, upon his own wages and those of his said men. By K.

The following have like writs for lading wool in the following ports, to wit:—

Sept. 4. Eastry. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, about to set out with eighty men at arms, twenty hobelers, sixty archers and fifty Welshmen, for 128 sacks of wool of co. Sussex for the present year, in the port of London. By K.

Aug. 18. The Tower. Philip de Weston, about to set out with twenty men at arms and twenty archers on horse for 27 sacks of wool of co. Sussex for the present year, in the port of London.

Aug. 20. The Tower. Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, about to set out with fifty-one men at arms and fifty archers on horse, for 76 sacks of wool of co. Norfolk for the present year, in the port of Great Yarmouth. By K.
Vacated because it was surrendered, and he has another writ for the said wool directed to the collectors in the port of London.

Sept. 12. Eastry. Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, about to set out with a hundred men at arms and a hundred archers on horse, for 136½ sacks of wool of co. Kent for the present year, in the port of London. By K.

Sept. 7. Eastry. Robert de Ferariis, about to set out with forty men at arms and forty archers on horse, for 42 sacks of wool of co. Worcester of the past year, in the port of London. By K.

Sept. 13. Eastry. To William de Gategang, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Robert de Inkepenn, attorney of William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer, to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy, 135 sacks of the king's wool of co. Dorset of those 240 sacks which the king lately assigned to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of the household, and which the said treasurer is about to send to Flanders for the king's benefit. By bill of the treasurer.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Nicholas Bartlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to lade in that port 100 sacks of the wool of co. Dorset, in part satisfaction of the debts in which he is bound to them, and take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon.
By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Order to permit John Portenare or his attorneys to lade in that port and take to Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 28 sacks of the wool of co. Essex, for the past year, which the king assigned to him upon the redemption of the two crowns of Queen Philippa, and other debts in which the king is bound to him.
By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 32.

June 26. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Chuyt to be elected in place of Philip Crok, who does not stay upon his

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office but is attendant upon divers affairs of his own, as the king has learned.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Chuyt to be elected in place of John Symanisu, who has no lands in the country and does not stay upon his office, as the king has learned.

June 25. Woodstock. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver three charters of pardon, one for the men of Lenn, one for the men of Yarmouth and the third for all men, indicted for plundering a ship called '*la Tarryte*,' which men are about to set out to sea at their own cost in the company of Robert de Morle, in the king's service, to Robert or to William de Playford, his clerk, quit of the fee which pertains to the king for the same. By K.

June 18. Woodstock. To Richard de Monte Caniso, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to John son of Thomas de Crauford, 'barber,' a tenement in the parish of St. Clement Danes (*Dacorum*), without the bar of the New Temple, London, after taking security from him for rendering his reasonable relief at the exchequer, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that the tenement, which belonged to Thomas and is worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, is held in chief in free socage by the service of rendering 18*d.* yearly at the exchequer, and that the custody of the land and heir of Thomas does not pertain to the king, because the custody of tenements held of the king in the said form ought to pertain to the nearest friends of the heirs to whom the tenements cannot come by hereditary law, and that John is Thomas's next heir and aged fourteen years, and the king has taken John's fealty.

Vacated because on the roll of Fines.

June 25. Woodstock. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Stafford. Order to deliver to Ralph de Stafford or to his attorney 57 sacks of the said wool which the king assigned to him, by the advice of the council, for his wages for a quarter of a year, extended at 445*l.* because he undertook before the king and council to set out to Britanny in the king's service with fifty men at arms, including himself and two other bannerets, sixteen knights and thirty-one esquires, and fifty archers on horse, at the king's wages, the bannerets receiving 4*s.*, the knights 2*s.*, the esquires 12*d.* and the archers 6*d.* each daily. By bill of the treasurer.

[*Fœdera.*]

July 3. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Suffolk. Order to deliver to Robert de Artois or to his attorney 158 sacks of the king's wool for the present year, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, which the king assigned to him for his wages and those of a hundred and twenty men at arms, including himself and four other bannerets, twenty-nine knights and eighty-six esquires, and a hundred and twenty archers, about to set out to Britanny in the king's service. By bill of the treasurer.

[*Ibid.*]

June 15. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Suffolk for the present year. Order to deliver to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney, 200 sacks of wool, which the king assigned to him upon his wages and those of his men, about to set out to Britanny in his company in the king's service. By C.

Memorandum, *that it was previously ordained by the council that the earl should have only* 185 *of the said* 200 *sacks and that the remaining* 15 *sacks should be reserved to the king, as is fully contained in a writ enrolled below.*

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July 23. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Norfolk, for the present year. Order to deliver to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, or to his attorney 51 sacks of wool, assigned to him by the king, with the advice of the council, for his wages and those of sixty men at arms, including himself, two bannerets, twelve knights and forty-five esquires, and a hundred archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, to wit each sack at 6*l.* beyond the custom of ½ mark, the earl receiving for his wages 8*s.*, each banneret 4*s.*, each knight 2*s.*, each esquire 12*d.* and each archer 6*d.* a day for their wages. By bill of the treasurer. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Suffolk for 51½ sacks. By the same bill.

July 13. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Norfolk for the present year. Order to deliver to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk or to his attorney, 76 sacks of wool, assigned to him for his wages and those of fifty-one men at arms, including himself, a banneret, fourteen knights, and thirty-five esquires, and of fifty archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By bill of the treasurer. [*Fœdera.*]

The following have like writs of assignment in the following counties for wages for the following men, to wit:—

July 24. The Tower. Reginald de Cobeham for 54½ sacks of wool of co. Kent for forty men at arms, including himself as banneret, nine knights and thirty esquires and for forty archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 23. The Tower. Philip de Weston for 27 sacks of co. Sussex for twenty men at arms, including himself as banneret, three knights and sixteen esquires, and for twenty archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 18. The Tower. Thomas de Hatfeld for 27 sacks of co. Kent for twenty men at arms, including himself as banneret, three knights, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

July 20. The Tower. Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick for 120 sacks of co. Norfolk for eighty men at arms including himself, a banneret, eighteen knights and sixty esquires and for a hundred archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 17. Westminster. John de Veer, earl of Oxford for 56 sacks of co. Norfolk for forty men at arms, including the earl, a banneret, nine knights and twenty-nine esquires and for thirty archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 21. Windsor. Michael de Ponynges for twenty-one sacks in co. Sussex for fifteen men at arms including himself as banneret, four knights and ten esquires and for twelve archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 22. The Tower. Thomas de Bradeston for 28 sacks of co. Sussex for twenty men at arms including himself as banneret, four knights and fifteen esquires and for twenty archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 22. Westminster. Maurice de Berkele for 28 sacks of co. Sussex for twenty men at arms including himself as banneret, four knights and fifteen esquires and for twenty archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

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July 18. Windsor. Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon for 87 sacks of co. Devon, for fifty men at arms including the earl, a banneret, twelve knights and thirty-six esquires and for sixty archers on horse. By bill of the treasurer.

July 29. The Tower. Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, for 136½ sacks of co. Kent for a hundred men at arms including the earl, a banneret, twenty knights and seventy-eight esquires and for a hundred archers on horse. [*Ibid.*] By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 16. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit James de Audele, keeper of the town of Berewick upon Tweed, or his attorney to lade thirty-six sacks of wool which the king has assigned to him of the wool collected in Newcastle, upon his wages and those of his men in garrison at Berwick upon Tweed, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to permit James or his attorneys to lade in that port 51 sacks 15½ stones of the wool of co. Lancaster for the present year, assigned to him upon his wages and those of his men, and take them in the form aforesaid. By K. and C.

Nov. 8.* The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh le Despenser or his attorneys to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 65 sacks of the king's wool to be levied in co. Southampton for the present year, assigned to him by the king, with the advice of the council, upon the wages of himself, sixty men at arms, including himself, another banneret, fourteen knights and forty-four esquires, and sixty archers, about to set out to Gascony in the king's service, and the king ordered the collectors of that wool to deliver the 65 sacks to Hugh by indenture. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 31.

June 30. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Southampton for the present year. Order to deliver to Hugh le Despenser 65 sacks of wool, assigned to him as aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

July 17. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Dorset. Order to deliver without delay to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, or to his attorney 240 sacks of wool assigned to him by the king upon the expenses of his office both for the past and for the future. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Southampton to deliver 240 sacks of wool to the same William. By the same bill.

July 26. Woolmer. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Suffolk. Order to deliver to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 185 sacks of wool, by indenture, and to supersede the livery to him of the remaining 15 sacks, as although the king assigned to him 200 sacks of the wool of that county upon his wages and those of his men about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, to wit, a sack at 6*l.* beyond the custom due, yet the king has caused the earl to be satisfied in another place for the price of 15 of the 200 sacks. By bill of the treasurer.

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July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Walter de Weston, receiver and keeper of the king's money and victuals to be sent to Gascony for the maintenance of the magnates and other lieges about to set out thither, 100 sacks of wool assigned to him by the king with the assent of the council, each sack of the price of 10*l.* so that he may be able to answer to the king for the price at which he may be able to sell them above the said 10*l.*, in the said parts. By K.

July 15. Windsor. To the collectors of wool in co. Stafford for the past year. Order to deliver to Henry earl of Derby or to his attorney 24 sacks 11 stones 3½ pounds of wool, by indenture, upon his wages, as with the advice of the council the king assigned to him 108½ sacks 7½ cloves of wool, at 8*l.* the sack, upon the wages of himself and two hundred men at arms, including the earl, five bannerets, fifty knights, a hundred and forty-four esquires, and of two hundred archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By bill of the treasurer.

To the receivers of wool in co. Stafford for the past year. Like order to deliver to the earl 84 sacks 5½ stones of the said 108½ sacks 7½ cloves of wool. By bill of the treasurer.

To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Sussex for the present year. Like order to deliver to the earl or to his attorney 36 sacks of wool, assigned to him by the king with the assent of the council upon his wages and those of the aforesaid men. By bill of the treasurer.

The earl has a like writ, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Stafford for 76 sacks of wool at 8*l.* the sack. By bill of the treasurer.

To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Sussex for the present year. Order to deliver to Matthew Canaceon or to his attorney 73 sacks 17⅓ cloves of wool at 6*l.* the sack, assigned to him by the king with the assent of the council in full payment of 1,000*l.* which the king ordained to be delivered to him in part payment of divers debts in which the king is bound to him. By bill of the treasurer.

July 29. The Tower. To the same. Order to deliver to Walter de Mauny or to his attorney 29 sacks of wool of 68¼ sacks, assigned to him by the king with the assent of the council upon his wages and those of fifty men at arms, including himself as a banneret, twelve knights and thirty-seven esquires and of fifty archers, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, Walter taking 4*s.* a day for his wages, each knight 2*s.*, each esquire 12*d.* and each archer 6*d.* The king has ordered the collectors of wool for the past year to deliver to Walter the remaining 39¼ sacks, by indenture, in the form aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

July 13. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to Philip de Barde and Dinus Forset, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or to Peter Byny, Peter Renery, Lotrinus de Coloygn, Nicholas Mariny and Baukynus Belkary, fellows and merchants of that society, or to their attorneys, 400 sacks of wool at 7*l.* the sack, assigned to them by the king in part payment of divers great sums which Philip and Dinus and their fellows have previously lent to the king and have undertaken to pay to him. By K. and C.

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The like to the collectors and receivers in co. Norfolk to deliver 800 sacks at 6*l.* the sack to the same merchants. By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. To William de Duresme. Order to pay to John de Strivelyn 60*l.* of the money of the king's wool of cos. Westmorland and Cumberland, sold to William, upon his wages and those of his men about to set out to parts beyond the sea on the king's service. By K. and C.

Aug. 3. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Sussex for the present year. Order to deliver to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury or to his attorney 128 sacks of wool, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, assigned to him by the king upon his wages and those of eighty men at arms, including himself and another earl, a banneret, twenty-four knights and fifty-three esquires, and of twenty hobelers, forty archers on horse, twenty archers and fifty Welsh on foot, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 3. The Tower. To the prior of Newenham and his fellows, collectors of wool for the past year in co. Bedford. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to William Muschet, Tilemannus de Werda and Libertus Vaet, his attorneys, what is in arrear to him of 367 sacks 10 stones 4½ pounds of wool, at which the portion of wool assigned to that county for the past year is extended, and which the king assigned to him in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him, each sack being at the price of 10*l.*

To the collectors of wool in co. Bedford for the present year. Order to deliver to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to William Muschet, Tilemannus de Werda and Libertus Vaet, his attorneys, 183½ sacks 5 stones 2¼ pounds of wool, at which the portion of wool in that county for the present year is extended, as the king has assigned to the marquis all the wool for the present year in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon and Bedford, at 10*l.* the sack, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers in those counties in part satisfaction of what is lacking of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to the marquis.

MEMBRANE 30.

Aug. 1. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Worcester for the past year. Order to deliver to Robert de Ferers, or to his attorney, 42 sacks of wool, assigned to him by the king with the advice of the council upon his wages and those of forty men at arms, including himself as banneret, fourteen knights and twenty-five esquires and of forty archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea, each sack at 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, Robert receiving 4*s.* a day for his wages, each knight 2*s.*, each esquire 12*d.*, and each archer 6*d.*
[*Fœdera.*] By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 3. The Tower. To the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Oliver de Ingham or to his attorney 76½ sacks of 78½ sacks of wool which the king ordered them to deliver to him in subvention of his expenses and wages and those of his men at arms and others about to set out in his company to Gascony, if they have not yet been delivered, and if the 78½ sacks have been delivered, then to receive two of them from Oliver or his attorney and keep them safely for the king until further order, sending the previous writ for the livery of the

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78½ sacks to chancery to be cancelled. The king has ordered Oliver to deliver the two sacks to the assessors and others to be kept as aforesaid, if they have been delivered to him. By K. and C.

Aug. 27. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the past year in co. Devon. Order to cause 60 sacks of wool to be levied and deliver these or 8 marks in money for each sack to the receivers of that wool, without further delay, that they may be able to deliver them to Bartholomew Thomasyn, spicer of London, as the king has ordered, because the king is bound to Bartholomew in a great sum for wax, spicery and divers other things touching the office of the great wardrobe, bought from him, and the king assigned to him 60 sacks of wool which are in arrear of the wool apportioned for the past year in that county, to wit at 8 marks the sack, 5 marks for the wool and 3 marks for the subsidy in the transport of the wool to parts beyond, so that he should pay the ancient custom on each sack in the port of lading. By bill of the treasurer.

To the receivers of wool for the past year in co. Devon. Order to deliver 60 sacks of wool or 8 marks in money for each sack to Bartholomew Thomasyn, in the form aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 28. Leeds. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Dorset. Order to deliver to William de Cusance, the treasurer, or to his attorney 135 sacks of wool, notwithstanding the order to deliver 240 sacks to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of the household, because the king has ordained that 135 of those sacks shall be delivered to the treasurer for the king's service. By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver 100 of the said 240 sacks to Nicholas Bertilmeu and his fellows for the king's service. By the same bill.

The like to the same to deliver 5 of the said 240 sacks to Master Paul de Monte Florum or to Lotrinus de Bardes his attorney. By the same bill.

To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Paul or to Lotrinus de Bardes, his attorney, 95 sacks of 197½ sacks of wool which the king assigned to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of the household. By the same bill.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To William de Dunolm. Order, upon sight of these presents, to pay those 60*l.* which the king ordered him to pay of the money of the wool of cos. Cumberland and Westmorland, sold to him, to John de Stryvelyn, upon his wages and those of the men about to set out with the king on his next passage to parts beyond the sea, and also 40*l.* in addition, upon the same wages, of the aforesaid money, so that the setting-out of John and his men be not delayed for lack of such payment, whereby the king would have cause to punish William.

Sept. 12. Eastry. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Dorset for the present year. Order to deliver to John Poncelegge, attorney of Nicholas Bartholomeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca staying in the realm of England, who have lent divers sums of money to the king for the acceleration of his passage to parts beyond the sea, 100 sacks of wool, by indenture, in part satisfaction of the sums aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 27. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Northampton for the past year. Order to deliver to William fitz Waryn or his attorneys 11¼ sacks of

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wool assigned to him by the king with the advice of the council, upon his wages and those of ten men at arms, including himself as a banneret, a knight and eight esquires and of ten archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, at 11½ marks the sack, beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, William receiving 4*s.* a day for himself, 2*s.* for the knight, 12*d.* for each esquire and 6*d.* for each archer.

By bill of the treasurer.

The following have like writs for wool in the following counties for wages for the following men, to wit :—

Aug. 28. The Tower. Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, for 16 sacks of wool in co. Northampton at 11½ marks the sack beyond the custom, for twenty men at arms, including himself as banneret, two knights and seventeen esquires and for twenty archers on horse.

By bill of the treasurer.

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July 26. Westminster. To Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage, 18 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow of John de la Haye in Wilton, co. Bedford, and not to intermeddle further therewith, after taking John's fealty, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the taking of the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that Master John Walewayn, escheator of the late king in co. Bedford, so took the premises because it was found by inquisition of office taken before that escheator that John de la Haye acquired those tenements for life of John le White of Wilden, who held them in chief, as of the honour of Peverell, without licence, which tenements so taken were charged by John Walewayn in 10*l.* yearly and still remain charged by the escheator in that county, and the king appointed John Dengayne and John de Berneye to take an inquisition on the matter by lawful men of co. Bedford, by which it is found that John le White demised the said tenements to John de la Haye of Wildon for life, and that John le White held them of the late king as of the honour aforesaid, and that John de la Haye is surviving.

June 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to call before them William de la Pole and if they find by inquisition or otherwise that he exercised the office of gauger of wines throughout the king's land together with William (*sic*), from 22 May in the 3rd year of the reign until 21 December in the 4th year of the reign, and that Richard de la Pole and William de la Pole his brother received the issues and profits thereof for that time, then to charge Richard and William jointly with those issues and profits for all the said time, charging Richard by himself only with such issues and profits with which he ought of right to be charged, as on the said 22nd May the king granted that office to the said Richard and William to hold for their lives, and now the king has learned from Richard that although he and William exercised the office jointly and received the profits thereof from that 22 May to December aforesaid, on which day the office was committed to William le Gauger by the king, yet the treasurer and barons have compelled Richard to account for the issues and profits of the office by himself for the time when he and William held it, as if he had held it alone, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

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July 1. The Tower. To Hugh Tyrel, eschcator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to amove the king's hand from all the lands and rents of the prior of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Welles, in Welles, mentioned below, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the cause of the taking of the prior's lands and rents into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he had found by inquisition of office taken at Welles that the prior had acquired them after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without licence, and subsequently at the prior's suit, asserting that a part of the said lands and rents had been acquired by his predecessors before the said statute, and a part thereof after the statute by the late king's licence, and the king's and otherwise by recovery thereof in the king's court according to the law and custom of the realm, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved from the said lands and rents, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that of the lands and rents so taken William, a former prior, acquired a messuage in Welles which he was alleged to have acquired of John de Fordham, after the statute, of Richard de Button, long before the statute, and that Peter, a former prior, acquired two messuages in the same town, which the present prior was alleged to have acquired of William Doultyng and Richard le Tyelare, as aforesaid, one of Walter Chamberleyn and the other of Walter Kenteleslare long before the statute, and that Hugh, sometime bishop of Lincoln, founder of the hospital, granted 6*s.* rent in that town, which the present prior was alleged to have acquired of Jolenta la Fisshere and 4 cottages, a croft and 'reek' there which the same prior was alleged to have acquired of Blissota Daudy, and a certain plot on which those cottages are now newly built with a messuage in Gropelane in the said town of Welles and three cottages in Chamberlaynstrete in the same town, to the said hospital for the maintenance of the same, among other lands, long before the publication of the statute, and that all the following tenements are in the king's hand, except a messuage or a toft in the said town, which the prior is alleged to have acquired of John de Surreye without licence, were acquired by him with the late king's licence, to wit: 5 messuages, a dovecot and 10½ acres of land in Welles of William atte Whythye, and 3 messuages and a moiety of an acre of land in the same town of Nicholas de Wedergrave and not of William Marcaunt, by the late king's licence, and 4 messuages in the same town, whereof 40*s.* rent arise yearly of Henry de Exton and John de Stouford, and 2 plots of land in the same town, containing 81½ feet in length and 45 feet in breadth, of William du Park and John Canoun and not of Eustace de Mertok, by the king's licence, and that the present prior recovered a messuage or a toft, which he is said to have acquired of John de Surreye, in the late king's court, in the 20th year of the reign, before the justices of the Bench, against the same John, and that all the aforesaid tenements are held of other lords than the king and by divers services, and by the letters patent of the late and the present kings, shown before the king in chancery, it appears that the prior acquired the said tenements of William atte Whythye, Nicholas Henry, John de Stouford, William du Park and John Canoun, and by the record and process of the suit held before Henry de Staunton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of the late king, between the prior, demandant, and John de Surreye, tenant, concerning a toft in Welles, it appears that the prior recovered the toft against John by the consideration of the court.

July 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Felton, sheriff of Northumberland, 84*l.* 12*s.* after viewing his order and indenture, as he has besought the king to order that sum to be paid to him, as by the

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order of Richard, bishop of Durham and Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, he caused 51 chaldrons of meslin, 38 chaldrons of wheat and 2 tuns of wheat flour to be purveyed in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and delivered to Peter Gretheved, receiver of the king's victuals at Berwick upon Tweed for the munition of that town for 84*l.* 12*s.*, as may appear by an indenture between him and Peter, and William is bound to divers men of Newcastle for that sum. By C.

Aug. 3. Guildford. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to supersede the execution of the writ directing him to attach Everard Frensshe of Bristoll and to take his goods and chattels into the king's hand, restoring any which he may have taken, as although the king lately ordered Everard to come before him and his council at London and stay there for some time, and he absented himself from the court without licence, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff to attach him and have him before the king and his council on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula last, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what should then be ordained, yet Everard has now appeared in person in chancery and has offered himself as ready to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the king and council. By K. and C.

July 30. Woolmer. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to assign to William de Langeford, knight, John de Dyngele and John Skynnere, citizen of London, as attorneys of John Barouncell and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, 1,000 marks of the 2,500 marks assigned to them of the fines of that county in full satisfaction of their portion thereof, and to pay the residue of the 2,500 marks to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king was bound to the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi, he assigned to them 5,000 marks of the fines adjudged in that county and in co. Norfolk before the justices appointed in those counties to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others, to wit 2,500 marks in each county, and Peter Bini, merchant of the society of the Bardi and John Barouncell have appeared in chancery and granted that William, John and John as their attorneys shall receive 1,000 marks of the 2,500 marks and 282*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the 2,500 marks in co. Norfolk in full satisfaction of the 5,000 marks assigned to them. The king has ordered the sheriff of Norfolk to pay 282*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the said attorneys in the form aforesaid. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk, '*mutatis mutandis.*'

July 20. Windsor. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to deliver to the merchants of the society of the Bardi or to Peter Reyneri, merchant of that society, or to his attorney 2,500 marks of the fines adjudged before the justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, assigned to the merchants by the king in part payment of divers great sums due to them, notwithstanding any assignment to the contrary. By K.

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July 26. Woolmer. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle with the prebend of Gretton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln or with the goods and chattels or other things pertaining thereto, as on learning that Guy de Calma, the prebendary, was of the power of France and of the council of Philip de Valesio, the king's adversary, the king ordered the sheriff to take

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the prebend and all the goods and chattels pertaining thereto into the king's hand, answering for the fruits and issues thereof at the exchequer, but out of reverence for Pope Clement and at the request of Master Bernard de Cistre, archdeacon of Canterbury, the papal nuncio in England, the king has granted that Guy shall have all the goods and chattels pertaining to the prebend. By K.

Aug. 5. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains, Dublin. Order to account with Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, for his fees and wages for the time when he was chancellor of Ireland and one of the justices of assize in that land, and for the time when he had the custody of Balydyn castle in that land, for replacing his horses lost in the king's service in that land and for other costs and expenses incurred by him in the king's service in those parts, and to pay him such wages and fees as have been allowed to others who have hitherto held those offices, as are found to be due to him by that account. By K.

Aug. 10. The Tower. To William Frank, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to assign dower to Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte, tenant in chief, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, of all the lands which belonged to John at his death.

Aug. 10. Portsmouth. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally for 100 marks to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer under the name of William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper, and delivered to him in his discharge, as William has paid 100 marks to James Daudele, who is about to set out to Berwick upon Tweed upon the safe custody of that town, to stay there at the king's wages, in part satisfaction of those wages. By K.

Aug. 25. The Tower. To Thomas Palmere of Winchester. Order to pay 200 marks of the fine which he lately made with the king for certain causes, to John de Flete, the king's clerk, by indenture, without delay, to be kept for the king's use.
By p.s. [14963.]

Aug. 3. The Tower. To Henry Gernet, escheator in co. Essex. Order to deliver to the prior of Stoke, near Clare, a rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, as on 25 April in the 15th year of the reign, on its being found by inquisition taken by William Talemache, late escheator in that county, that John de Bures, at his death, held in his demesne as of fee, a messuage and 5 acres of land in Bures, as in socage, of the priory of Stoke, taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, by the service of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and that Robert de Bures, John's son and heir, is his next heir and aged nine years, the king ordered William to deliver the messuage and land to Alice, late John's wife and Robert's mother, as nearest to the heir, to hold for the use of the heir, provided that she should answer to the king for the 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and now the prior has besought the king to cause the rent to be delivered to him, as it is parcel of the priory, and the king committed the priory, long before John's death, to the prior, for rendering 120*l.* yearly, to hold so long as the war should last, and the prior cannot pay the 120*l.* yearly unless he receive all the things which pertain to the priory.

Aug. 10. Gloucester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Henry Whissh, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and robes from the time of the sheriff's appointment and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff, as on 28 November in the 18th year of the reign the king granted to Henry 7½*d.* a day for his wages and 40*s.* yearly for his robes, to be received in the wardrobe by the hands of the keeper thereof, for life, and afterwards on 21 July in the 14th year of the reign the king granted

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that Henry should receive the same wages and robes for life by the hands of the sheriff of Southampton of the issues of his bailiwick, to wit of the money which the prior of Suthewyk is bound to pay of the ferm of Colmere and of the money which John le Botiller and his heirs are bound to pay yearly of the rent of the manor of Lokerle in that county.

Aug. 30. The Tower — To Simon Fraunceys, mayor of the city of London and escheator there. Order not to intermeddle further with certain rents in that city, taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Margaret, late the wife of Hugh Daudeley, earl of Gloucester, restoring the issues thereof to the earl, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Oxon[ia], sometime mayor of that city and escheator there, that Margaret at her death, held in her demesne as of fee, as of her inheritance, 48*s.* rent issuing from two tenements which John Rokel holds in the parish of All Hallows at the Kaywharf (*ad fenum*), and 20*s.* rent issuing from a tenement which Herman le Skippere holds, 2 marks rent from a tenement which Thomas de Ispann[ia] holds and 6*s.* 8*d.* rent issuing from a tenement which John de Swanlond and Matilda his wife hold there, which tenements are held in chief as the other lands of the city, and that there is issue of the marriage between the earl and Margaret.

Aug. 10. Portsmouth — To the coroners in co. Essex. Order not to intermeddle with the goods and chattels which belonged to Richard de Monte Caniso, restoring to Joan his wife and John de Wauton, executors of John's will, anything which they have taken, by a mainprise, if the sheriff of Essex certify that he has taken security from the executors to answer to the king for the debts and accounts in which Richard was bound to the king for the time when he was sheriff of Essex and Hertford and collector of wool in those counties, as those executors besought the king to order the said goods and chattels to be delivered to them by such security to make execution of the will therewith, and the king ordered the sheriff of Essex to restore the goods and chattels to the executors if they should find security to render the accounts at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, and to answer for what should be found to be due to the king. By C.

April 15. The Tower — To Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk. Whereas lately at the suit of Thomas de Melcheburn of Lenn, showing that the officers and ministers in that county had made fine for 4,000 marks for their trespasses and excesses, and he had never been an officer or minister in that county or consented to the making of that fine and no suit had been made against him before those justices, whereby he ought to be charged with that fine, and the ministers caused him to be apportioned in his absence at 50*l.* of the said 4,000 marks, and the 50*l.* were exacted of him by the sheriff of the county, the king ordered the justices to call the said ministers before them and if they found by inquisition or otherwise that Thomas was never a minister in that county and did not make fine with the ministers or consent thereto, then to withdraw his name from their rolls and discharge him of the 50*l.*; and now the king has learned from Thomas that although the justices summoned the ministers before them and caused enquiry to be made, and it was not found that there was any cause why he should be charged with the said fine, yet the ministers, although some of them are not assessed at any portion for the fine, fearing that they may be charged with the 50*l.* if Thomas is discharged thereof, refuse to discharge him, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the justices, if the premises contain the truth, to cause the name of Thomas and the 50*l.* assessed upon him to be withdrawn

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from the rolls, and to cause the 50*l.* to be assessed in proportion upon the ministers who made the fine if there are no others who ought to be charged at a portion of the fine.

Aug. 22. The Tower. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Bromfeld, the king's yeoman and one of his sompters, the custody of the gaol of Leicester, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that custody, to hold for life, receiving the accustomed fees and wages therefor, and John Darcy, knight, the elder, of co. Lincoln, and John de Stryvelyn, knight, of co. Northumberland, have mainperned for him before the king in chancery that he will guard the gaol securely, answer for the prisoners therein and well and faithfully perform all the things touching that custody.

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Aug. 18. The Tower. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause as many falcons as used anciently to be taken for the king's use in that bailiwick for the summer season, to be taken for the present season for such price as they were taken before this season, and to cause them to be safely kept until further order. By K.

Aug. 12. The Tower. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Galtres. Order to bail John de Lynaton, imprisoned in York castle for trespass of venison in the forest of Galtres, if he shall find twelve mainpernors, who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. York, to stand to right concerning that trespass.

Sept. 30. Eastry. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney 200*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that custom until certain reversions shall fall to him.

The like to the following for the same earl, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.*

The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay the earl 10*l.* for the same term in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Sept. 11. Eastry. To William Fraunk, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Order to deliver to Eleanor, late the wife of John de Bello Monte, whose fealty the king has taken, the manors of Edenham and Welburn, co. Lincoln, as the king pardoned Eleanor the trespass which she and John made in acquiring those manors, which are held in chief, of Henry de Bello Monte, and of entering them without licence, and the king has granted that Eleanor shall hold the manors for herself and the heirs of her body and John's. By K.

To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Like order to deliver to Eleanor a rent of 29*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* issuing from certain lands in Dycheburn, Cartyngton, Great Ryhill and Carleton North, as the king pardoned the trespass of Eleanor and John in entering upon that rent without licence, and granted that she should have the rent. By K.

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Sept. 19. Eastry. To the guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York in cos. York and Nottingham. Order to retain in their custody all the goods and chattels remaining in the manors and lands of those temporalities, although the king lately ordered them to deliver to William la Zousche, archbishop of York, whose fealty the king has taken, the said temporalities. By K.

The like to the guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric in cos. Northumberland and Gloucester. By K.

Sept. 30. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls of the accounts of the sheriffs of co. Northumberland, and if they find that the sheriffs have not charged themselves in their accounts, then to cause those who have rendered their accounts to come to the exchequer, to be examined upon the matter and further to do what shall seem reasonable, as the king is informed that the community of co. Northumberland every third year have paid 50*l.* for cornage to the sheriff from time out of mind, and the sheriffs have received that sum and have concealed it upon their accounts for some time, and retained it to their own use, defrauding the king. By K.

Sept. 25. Eastry. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l.* for Michaelmas last to Queen Isabella, without further delay, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that custom, assigned to her by the king with other issues for her maintenance, because she voluntarily surrendered the castle, manors and lands assigned to her for life by the late king.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

MEMBRANE 26.

Aug. 8. The Tower. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Hoo, deceased.

Aug. 18. The Tower. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause John de Fryvill, son and heir of Richard de Fryvill, tenant in chief, who has proved his age before Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, saving to Margaret, late Richard's wife, her reasonable dower from those lands, as the king has taken John's homage for the said lands and has rendered them to him.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the following escheators, to wit:—
Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford.

Aug. 14. The Tower. To Richard Wawayn, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause John son and heir of John Aubrey, tenant in chief of the late king, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before John de Perton, late escheator in that county and march, and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and has rendered them to him.

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Aug. 23. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally for 10*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, and delivered to him in his discharge, as he paid 10*l.* to Master John de Burnham, the king's clerk, appointed to supervise the number of men at arms and others about to set out to Scotland for the war there and the defence of the realm against the king's Scotch enemies and to do other things contained in the letters patent to him, in part satisfaction of John's wages. By C.

Aug. 28. The Tower. To John Glynde, bailiff of the king's manor of Ihamme. Order to cause due contribution to be made for repairing walls and watercourses, which are mostly destroyed and broken as the king has learned, and other works necessary for the safety and defence of those parts, according to the proportion touching the king for the quantity of land which he holds in the marshes there, as the king lately appointed Robert de Shardenn, William de Ponte Roberti and Robert Bataille to supervise the walls and watercourses in the marsh of Northmersh near la Rye and in the marsh of Spadelond between the town of Wynchelse and Daunswall and in other adjacent marshes in co. Sussex, and to take inquisition concerning defects therein and to distrain the lands of the tenants to repair these, according to the quantity of their tenure or for the quantity of common of pasture or fishery there, by amercements or otherwise as they should see fit, and it being found by the tenor of an inquisition taken by Robert, William and Robert that 128 acres of land in those marshes pertained to the king's said manor and that the king's town there held 30 acres of Brokelond and his tenants held 300 acres of land called 'Spadelond' in those marshes, of the king, and that the said lands and those of others cannot be saved, unless the king contribute to the necessary expenses and that the repairing is too much delayed, because Robert, William and Robert could not arouse the king to make contribution, the king ordered Robert, William and Robert to cause his lands to be assessed at such a contribution, and to make due contribution as often as necessary and ordered Stephen de Padyham, then bailiff of the manor to repair the walls and watercourses and other necessary works.

Sept. 1. Eltham. To the collectors of wool in co. Dorset for the present year. Order to cause those 100 sacks of wool which the king ordered to be delivered to Nicholas Bertilmeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca, to be weighed at Southampton by the beam, to be taken thither at the cost of the merchants, to be so weighed.

The like to the same for William de Cusance for 135 sacks.

Sept. 10. Eastry. To Richard Polkyn. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to pay to John, duke of Brabant, one moiety of 2,123*l.* without delay, and the other moiety at Michaelmas next in part satisfaction of 4,500*l.* so that the duke have no cause to withdraw from the king's service for lack of such payment, as the king sold to Richard 191 sacks 15 cloves 2 pounds of the wool of the present year and 162 sacks 30 cloves of the wool of the past year of co. Surrey, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom due thereon, and Richard undertook before the council to pay to the duke, 2,123*l.* of the money arising from that wool, one moiety at St. Peter ad Vincula last and the other at Michaelmas following, in part payment of 4,500*l.* granted to the duke by the king for his homage, and the duke has certified the king by his letters that although he has sued Richard for payment several times by his proctors for the said term of St. Peter, Richard has made no payment, although he has received a great part of the wool and has had it taken to Flanders, whereat the king is greatly angered. By K.

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To Roger de Brysele and Henry de Brysele of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay to the duke 1,108*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the money arising from 34½ sacks 12¼ pounds for the past year and 123⅓ sacks 14 cloves for the present year of the king's wool in co. Derby, sold to them at 10½ marks the sack beyond the custom. By K.

To Thomas Colle and his fellows. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay to the duke 1,213*l.* 10*s.* of the money arising from 16½ sacks 13 pounds for the past year and 118 sacks 18 cloves for the present year of the wool of co. Salop, sold to them by the king at 13½ marks the sack beyond the custom. By K.

Sept. 15. Eastry. To Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple of wool at Bruges in Flanders. Order to pay to Francis Drisattorne 800*l.*, for which a certain crown of Queen Philippa is pledged to him. The king has ordered Francis to deliver the crown to Hugh, when he receives the 800*l.* By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

To Francis Dissatorne. Order to deliver the crown to Hugh, by indenture, when he receives the 800*l.* By K. and C.

Sept. 12. Eastry To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Cecily, late the wife of John de Stapilton, the manor of Bykenhull together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of other lords which John and Cecily held jointly, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in co. Somerset, but that he and Cecily held the said manor for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that John and Cecily jointly held lands of other lords by divers services, and the king has taken Cecily's fealty for the manor.

Sept. 16. Eastry. To the sheriff of Northampton or to his under-sheriff. Order to pay to John de Pulteneye all the money of the fines adjudged before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, until he is satisfied for such sum as is now paid to the merchants of the society of the Bardi for the money assigned to them upon those fines, and afterwards to pay the money of those fines to John and the merchants by equal portions, until John is fully satisfied for the fines assigned to him, as the king assigned to John, to whom he was bound in 1,000*l.* for victuals bought by him for the king, the said fines, and also 1,000 marks to be received of the same fines upon the debts in which the king was bound to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, of which he has hitherto received only a small sum, as the king has learned from his plaint, and the king wishes him to be speedily satisfied. By p.s. [15004.]

Sept. 22. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to William de Gategang, keeper of a part of the coket seal in that port, now sent to the port to supervise the weighing of certain wool to be taken therefrom, 2*s.* a day for his wages from the present 22 September, so long as he shall stay there for the aforesaid cause, and also his expenses for returning thence. By C.

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Sept. 17. Eastry. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Reginald de Conductu his lands and rents in that city together with the issues thereof, in accordance with the king's grant to him out of compassion for the miserable depression of his estate, as Reginald has shown the king that all the lands which he had, except certain lands and rents in the city of London, extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly are delivered by divers men for money in which he was bound to them and whereof he has lent 2,000 marks to the king, for none of which he has yet been satisfied as he asserts, and the said lands and rents which remained to him for the maintenance of himself, his wife and children, have been taken into the king's hands by reason of a judgment upon a process between the king and William de la Pole and the said Reginald, held at the exchequer, by the king's writ directed to the late sheriffs of London, and nothing remains to him wherefore he has humbly besought the king to show favour to him. By p.s. [15003.]

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge the sheriffs of the said issues and rents from the time of their being taken into the king's hand. By the same writ.

Oct. 1. Eastry. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of those counties, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

Oct. 1. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Reginald duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen, or to his attorney 125*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the following ports, to wit, in the aforesaid port, 250*l.*, in the port of London, 500*l.* and in the port of Boston, 250*l.*

Sept. 26. Eastry To Robert Fitz Elys, escheator in co. Berks. Order to amove the king's hand from certain tenements in Wadele, Wykynggesham and Monekenemulle, without delay, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot of Stanleye, so that if a distribution is lawfully due for those tenements, a reasonable distraint may be made there for doing the same, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the taking into his hand of the lands of the abbot in Worthe, Wadele and elsewhere in that county, and the escheator returned that he had so taken certain lands of the abbot in Worth, Wadele, Wykynggesham and Monekemulle in that county, in the name of a distraint, because he had found by inquisition of office that certain lands in those places were given by King Henry, father of King John, to the abbot and convent of Stanleye for doing a certain alms at Wadele, to wit, delivering to the poor coming there on Wednesday and Friday in every week 12 quarters of corn of every kind yearly, at 2*s.* the quarter, which alms has now been withdrawn; and afterwards at the suit of the abbot showing that King Henry had granted to the abbot of Stanleye and the monks there, by charter, the manor of Worth with all its appurtenances, in frank almoin, and all the lands of the abbey in Wadele, Wykyngesham and Monekenemulle have been parcel of the manor from time out of mind, and the abbots have held those lands from the said time as parcel of the manor, in frank almoin without making any such distribution or other charge for the same, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter by which it is found that the abbots have held the said lands as parcel of that manor from time out of mind, and

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that they held the manor of Worth with all the parcels aforesaid in frank almoin, without making any distribution or other charge, as is testified by the charter of King Henry and the charter of confirmation of Edward I.

Sept. 30. Eastry. To William de Edyngdon, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, for the time when he was absent from the court, from the morrow of Midsummer last, and to pay him 20*s.* a day during his absence, from that morrow and for so long as he remains in that office and as William is keeper.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to distribute certain feeble wine among the poor brethren of York and Notyngham, and to give the putrified wine to other poor who wish to have it, by the view and testimony of the mayors and other lawful men of the said city and town as the king has learned that of 50 tuns of wine at York and 5 tuns at Notyngham in the butler's custody, some are putrid and the rest are so feeble that they cannot be kept. By K.

Oct. 3. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, 3 tuns of wine and 5 sextaries and a pitcher of Gascon wine, and 33 sextaries of Rhenish wine (*de Rino*), which he has delivered for the king's expenses at his divers arrivals and to Queen Philippa at Mortelak both before and after Whitsuntide last, and 28 sextaries of Rhenish wine which Raymond delivered to the queen for her stay there, and 2 tuns of Gascon wine which he likewise delivered at Haddele for the king's expenses. By K.

Sept. 30. Eastry. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and to the prior of Trywely fermor of the priory of Trywely and of the lands pertaining thereto, now in the king's hand. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder, 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, of the ferm of the priory, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February last of 40*l.* yearly to be received of that ferm so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand.

Sept. 27. Eastry. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to levy without delay what is in arrear of the assignment of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in that county, reserved for the war of Scotland, to Edward king of Scotland upon his wages for that war, by Richard bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevyll, whom the king has appointed to ordain concerning wages for magnates and others staying in that county upon the war of Scotland for the defence of the realm, and cause it to be delivered to the king or to his attorney, causing all who are contrary in the matter to be taken and kept in prison until further order.

The like to the sheriff of Westmorland.

MEMBRANE 24.

July 23. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, or his attorney to lade in that port 18 sacks of wool and also 67¾ sacks of wool and take them to the staple in Flanders, after first paying the custom thereon, as by letters patent with the advice of the council, the king assigned to him 85¾ sacks of the wool of co. Suffolk for the present year, at 6*l.* the sack upon the wages of himself and those of fifty men at arms, including himself as banneret, ten knights and thirty-nine esquires, and a hundred archers, about to set out to Britanny in the king's service, and the

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king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in that county to deliver those sacks to William or to his attorney, and although the king ordered the collectors of the said custom to permit William to lade 18 of the sacks in that port and ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to permit him to lade the remaining 67¾ sacks in that port in the form aforesaid, the king has granted William's petition to permit him to take the 67¾ sacks from the port of London, as he has surrendered the writ directed to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, to chancery to be cancelled. By K.

Sept. 12. Eastry. To the same. Order to permit Ralph de Stafford or Adam de Home, his attorney, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 25 sacks of wool, as the king assigned to him 57 sacks of the wool of co. Stafford for the present year at 12 marks the sack beyond the aforesaid custom, upon the wages of himself and those of fifty men at arms and fifty archers on horse, about to set out to the said parts in the king's service, and the king ordered the collectors to permit Ralph to take 12 of the said sacks from that port in the form aforesaid. By K.

To the same. Order to permit Dinus Roger and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Achioles to lade 130 sacks 36 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, except to the king's enemies, without paying the customs and subsidy thereon, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol to permit the merchants to take in that form 60 sacks of lamb and pelt wool in place of 40 sacks of good wool and 260 sacks of good wool of 500 sacks for which the king granted the merchants a passage in the port of Bristol and other ports of the realm, in recompence for 1,000*l.* which they paid to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, in part payment of the sum for which the great crown of England is pledged, and the merchants caused 139 sacks 17 cloves of pure wool and 44½ sacks 25 cloves of lamb's wool, 3 sacks of lamb's wool counting for 2 sacks of pure wool, to be laded in the port of Bristol and to be taken thence, as is found by the certificate of the collectors, and the merchants besought the king to grant them licence to lade in the port of London the remaining 130 sacks 36 cloves of the 300 sacks which remain to be laded in the port of Bristol, which request the king has granted, and Nicholas Bertilmeu and his fellows, to whom the king has granted 20*s.* of the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack on wool taken out of the realm by merchants of England, have granted that Dinus and his fellows shall take out the 130 sacks 36 cloves quit of the said 20*s.*, and the king will satisfy Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the custom of ½ mark a sack was granted with 1 mark of the residue of the subsidy, for the ½ mark on the 500 sacks and the mark on the 130 sacks 36 cloves. By K.

To the same. Like order to permit Dinus and his fellows to take to parts beyond the sea in the said form, what has not yet been taken of 200 sacks of wool of the 500 sacks for which the king granted them a passage in the ports of Boston, Southampton and Bristol, and the king ordered the collectors to permit the merchants to take 200 of those sacks from the port of London. By K.

Sept. 10. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Godekinus de Revele, the elder, the king's merchant, 50 marks for the Nativity of the Virgin last, as the king lately granted to Robert de Foresta, 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port,

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and afterwards Robert besought the king to transfer the 100 marks to Godekinus, and with the assent of the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid-Lent, in the 14th year of the reign, the king granted that Godekinus should receive the 100 marks yearly for his life. By K. and C.

Sept. 24. Eastry. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver a certain charter by which the king grants to Fortenar de Lescu, his yeoman, the bastide of Serefront in the duchy of Aquitaine, and all other charters touching Fortenar, without his paying any fees therefor, informing the king of the number of charters so delivered and of the fees due thereon, so that the king may cause himself to be recompensed for so much in the debts in which he is bound to Fortenar. By p.s. [15029.]

Aug. 23. The Tower. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order as at another time to satisfy Simon Simeon, the king's yeoman, for 324*l.* as quickly as possible without hindering the affairs touching the king's present passage, as Simon was taken in the king's service at the castle of Rippelmont in Flanders before the alliance between the king and the lawful men of Flanders, and he paid 324*l.* for his ransom, and afterwards James Darteveld and other lawful men of Flanders remitted the 324*l.* to the king in the debts in which he was bound to them, as if they had been paid, because Simon was taken during the truce between the king and the men of Flanders.

Sept. 24. Eastry To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte and to the other executors of John's will, 50*l.* for Michaelmas term next, of the money which Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, is bound to pay at the exchequer for the ferm of lands of Kaermerdyn, committed to him under a certain form, as the king was bound to John in 917*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for the time of his stay with the king, as may appear by bills under the seals of the keepers of the wardrobe for that time, and the king wishing the executors to be satisfied for that sum, has granted that they shall receive 100*l.* yearly of the money which the earl is bound to render as aforesaid. By K.

Oct. 4. Eastry. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper in chancery. Order to deliver all letters patent of protections and general attorney made for Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his men and all other knights and esquires who are about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the company of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, to Nicholas and his knights and esquires or attorneys, quit of the fee which pertains to the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 23.

Sept. 26. Eastry. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas lately at the suit of Robert de Haldanby by his petition before the king and his council showing that he had sought before the justices of the Bench against the abbot of St. Mary's, York, 110 acres of moor in Haldanby in which the abbot has no entry except after the disseisin which Henry de Lascy earl of Lincoln made unjustly and without judgment on Robert de Haldanby, Robert's father, after the passage of Henry III to Gascony, and the process being continued, the abbot alleged that Queen Philippa, to whom the king granted the manor of Whitegift with its members of Useflet, Redenes, Swynflet, Houk, Ayremyn and the moor of Inclesmore, to hold for life, committed the same with the knights' fees and advowsons by deed for rendering

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200 marks yearly at the exchequer, to the said abbot and the convent of that place, for the same term, and the king afterwards granted the said manor and its members and other appurtenances to the abbot, to hold at fee ferm after the queen's death, for rendering 200 marks yearly at the exchequer, and the abbot showed the letters of grant before the justices, asserting that the tenements sought were parcel of that manor, and that he could not answer Robert in that plea without the king, and the justices had superseded process in the plea, and Robert beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered the justices if it were so, to proceed in the suit between Robert and the abbot concerning the said moor, and further to do what pertained to the law and custom of the realm, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king; and subsequently, the process being continued in the Bench, the abbot alleged by his attorney that Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, did not disseise Robert de Haldanby, father of the said Robert, whose heir he is, of the said 110 acres, as Robert supposes by his writ and for this he placed himself upon the country, and Robert also; and now Robert has besought the king to cause judgment concerning the moor to be rendered in the Bench in accordance with the verdict of the inquisition thereon, as by the inquisition of the country, taken on Thursday before St. Laurence last, before William Basset, one of the justices for holding pleas before the king, by reason of the king's writ of *Nisi prius* directed to him, it is found that Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, unjustly and without a judgment disseised Robert de Haldanby, the father, of the said moor; the king therefore orders the justices to view the process held in the Bench between these parties concerning the said moor and also the said inquisition, and if they find that such process was taken, then to proceed further to render judgment according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the previous order. By p.s. [15041.]

Sept. 20. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the account of William de Dunstaple for the time when he was appointed to purvey victuals in certain counties of the realm, and if they find that he has fully accounted, then to proceed to the final issue of the account, allowing him such wages as they find Stephen le Blount, similarly appointed to purvey victuals in other counties, had allowed to him, as William has shown the king that whereas he has fully accounted in the matter and although the king has ordered the treasurer and barons to proceed to the final issue of his account, yet they have not hitherto cared to do so.

Sept. 13. Eastry. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to deliver to the prior of Neuwent, the custody of his priory with its appurtenances, without delay, as although the king lately committed to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, the custody of that priory and all its possessions, taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to hold so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand, rendering 130*l.* yearly at the exchequer, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons, it has been ordained by the council that the priories and possessions of alien religious taken into the king's hand shall be demised at ferm to the said religious before others, if they will render as much yearly as others are willing to give for the same, and both Queen Isabella and brother Richard de Cornevilla, prior of that place have requested the king to commit the custody to the prior to hold in accordance with the ordinance, and at his mother's request the king has committed that custody to the prior by a security which he has found, to hold under a certain form. The king has also ordered the earl and him who supplies his place not to intermeddle further with that custody by reason of the previous commission to him. By p.s. [14992.]

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Sept. 13. Eastry. To Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, keeper of the priory of Neuwent in co. Gloucester, and to him who supplies his place. Order not to intermeddle further with the custody of the priory, restoring the issues and profits thereof from 8 May last, when the king committed that custody to him, to the prior, so that the said prior may be able to answer for his ferm for Michaelmas term next. By p.s. [14992.]

Oct. 1. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and to the weigher of wool there. Order upon pain of forfeiture not to cause any wool to be weighed there except in the presence of John atte Wold and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, keepers of one part of the coket seal deputed in that port, or of their attorneys, if they choose to attend.

Sept. 26. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 3 tuns 25 sextaries and a pitcher of Gascon wine and 33 sextaries of Rhenish wine, which Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, delivered for the expenses of the household on divers arrivals of the king, and of Queen Philippa, at Mortelak both before and after Whitsuntide last, and 28 sextaries of Rhenish wine which he delivered to the queen by the king's order for her stay there, to be allowed to Reymund in his account. By K.

Aug. 18. The Tower. To the collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Wilts. Order, as at another time, to deliver to Philip de Bard, Dinus Forset or their fellows, Peter Reyneri, Lotrinus de Coloygn, Nicholas Mariny and Baukinus Belkary, merchants of the society of the Bardi, or to their attorneys 400 sacks of wool, in accordance with the king's grant to them, for the present year, in part payment of divers sums which they have lent to him and have undertaken to pay for him, to wit, at 7*l.* the sack, and also 22¾ sacks 2 stones ⅛ pound of wool which the collectors and receivers collected beyond the 400 sacks, for which the merchants have undertaken to satisfy the king at the exchequer, as has been agreed between the treasurer and the said merchants. By bill of the treasurer.

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Sept. 27. Eastry. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn or to his attorney 100 marks for Michaelmas term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol, until the king should provide him with 200 marks of land and rent yearly, and now with the assent of the council, the king has ordained that the passage of wool shall only be made in four ports of the realm, to wit: Kyngeston, London, Southampton and Boston, wherefore the king wishes John to receive the said 200 marks of the issues of the custom in the port of Kyngeston until the passage of wool is open in the ports of Newcastle and Hertilpol or until further order. By p.s.

Here a certain great seal deputed for the government of the realm during the king's absence, was delivered to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, as appears by a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

Oct. 7. Eastry.* To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, or his attorney to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and

* Tested by Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England, as are all the entries of this and subsequent dates.

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take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying the custom of ½ mark the sack, as the king has assigned to Paul 95 sacks of wool for the present year in co. Southampton and 5 sacks of the said wool in co. Dorset of the wool previously assigned to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of the household, which 100 sacks the king has ordered to be delivered to Paul or to Lotrinus de Bardes, his attorney.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 16. Kennington — To the same. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasyn, spicer (*apotechar'*), of London, or his attorney to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king is bound to him in a certain sum of money for spicery and other things touching the office of the great wardrobe, bought from him, and the king has assigned to him 60 sacks of wool for the past year in co. Devon, at 8 marks the sack, to wit 5 marks for the wool and 3 marks for the subsidy due thereon beyond the ancient custom, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers of wool in that county to deliver the 60 sacks to him or 8 marks in money for each sack.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 8 Eastry — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Walter de Mauny or his attorneys to lade 68¼ sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, as the king has assigned to him 68¼ sacks of the wool of co. Sussex, to wit 29 sacks of the present year and the remaining 39¼ sacks of the past year, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark upon the wages of himself, fifty men at arms and fifty archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 15. Kennington — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Philip Barde, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to lade 131 sacks 21 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark the sack for the custom, as in part payment of divers sums which those merchants lent to the king and have undertaken to pay for him, the king assigned to them 295½ sacks 3 cloves 1½ pounds of the wool of co. Gloucester, 70½ sacks of co. Hereford, 104½ sacks 3 pounds of wool of co. Worcester, 269 sacks 13 cloves of co. Berks, 307 sacks 20½ cloves ½ pound of co. Oxford, 167½ sacks 7½ cloves 1 pound of wool of co. Leicester, 184¼ sacks ½ pound of wool of co. Buckingham, and 31½ sacks 15 cloves 2½ pounds of the wool of Bristol, of the present year, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers of wool in those counties and town, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit those merchants to take 131 sacks 21 cloves of that wool from that port in the form aforesaid, and afterwards the king ordered the said collectors to certify him how much of that wool had been taken from that port, and to supersede the further execution of the said order, and the merchants have laded nothing of those sacks in that port as fully appears by the certificate of the said collectors, sent into chancery.

Nov. 18. Kennington. — To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Henry earl of Derby or his attorney to lade 108½ sacks 7½ cloves of wool in that port, and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a

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sack for the custom, as by the advice of the council the king assigned to the earl 108½ sacks 7½ cloves of the wool of co. Stafford for the past year, at 8*l.* the sack, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers of wool in that county upon the wages of the earl and those of two hundred men at arms, including the earl as one of five bannerets, fifty knights, a hundred and forty-four squires and two hundred archers on horse, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, to wit 8*s.* a day for the earl, 4*s.* for each banneret, 2*s.* for each knight, 12*d.* for each squire and 6*d.* for each archer, and the king has ordered the collectors of wool to deliver to the earl 24 sacks 11 stones 3½ pounds of the said wool and the receivers to deliver 84 sacks 5½ stones thereof to him, by indenture.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 15. Kennington. To the same. Order to permit William de la Tape, merchant of Morlaunz or his attorney to lade 13 sacks 13 cloves of wool in that port, packed in 8 sarplars, assigned to him in full payment of a certain sum in which the king is bound to him for four great horses bought from him for the king's use, and take them to Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry Galeys, attorney of Robert de Artoys, deceased it is said, to lade 11¼ sacks of those 158 sacks of wool which the king assigned to Robert for his wages and those of certain men at arms and archers about to set out with him to Britanny in the king's service, and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without finding any security in accordance with the ordinance. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 18. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasyn, spicer of London, or his attorney to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as for certain sums which he lent to the king and delivered at the receipt of the exchequer, the king assigned to him 40 sacks of the wool of co. Devon for the past and present years, at 8 marks the sack, to be taken to Flanders. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Ralph de Ufford or his attorney to lade 17 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying the custom of ½ mark the sack, as the king has assigned to him 17 sacks of the 264 sacks of wool apportioned in co. Kent for the past year, upon his wages and those of his men about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea, to wit at 6*l.* the sack for the wool and the subsidy thereof.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 22. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Oliver de Ingham or Robert Inkepenne, his attorney, to lade 17½ sacks, 10 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying the custom of ½ mark the sack, without finding security of a plate of silver for each sack in accordance with the ordinance, as the king lately assigned to Oliver 76½ sacks of wool for the present year apportioned in co. Southampton, upon his wages and those of his men, then about to set out in the king's service to Gascony, to wit, at 6*l.* the sack, and Oliver laded 44 sacks, 2 cloves of the said wool in that port and 14 sacks 40 cloves in the port of London to be taken to the said parts.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a certain great engine which the king caused to be laded in a ship at the Tower of London, to be taken to

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the king to parts beyond the sea and afterwards to be landed at Sandwich, to go to the Tower at the king's cost, without delay, to be delivered by indenture to the constable or to him who supplies his place, whom the king has ordered to receive the engine from the sheriff and to keep it safely. [*Fœdera.*] By the keeper and C.

Nov. 30. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Ralph de Stafford or John Geffrey his attorney or John's deputies to lade 5 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, quit of finding the security of a plate of silver for each sack in accordance with the ordinance, as the king assigned to Ralph 57 sacks of the wool of co. Stafford for the present year, at 12 marks the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark upon his wages and those of fifty men at arms and fifty archers on horse who stayed with him in parts beyond the sea in the king's service, and the king ordered the collectors to permit Ralph to take 37 of those sacks in the form aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 26. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. The king sends to them Robert de Warthecop, his clerk, with the seal called coket, deputed in that port, for lading in that port and taking to Flanders 160 of the 300 sacks of wool of co. Kent for the present year assigned to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, upon the expenses of his office, ordering them, when the wool has been weighed and coketted and ½ mark a sack has been received from Reymund or his attorney for the custom, to cause the seal to be opened and letters patent of coket for the 160 sacks to be made and delivered and to permit Reymund or his attorney to lade the wool in that port and take it to Flanders, without paying any subsidy thereon, and to cause the seal to be replaced in its bag, the bag to be sealed and delivered to Robert, to be taken to the king as has been fully enjoined upon him.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or his attorney to lade 212 sacks 12 cloves of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without paying any subsidy or finding security of silver plate, as Reymund has laded in that port 87 sacks 40 cloves of the 160 sacks which the king ordered to be taken to Flanders of the 300 sacks of wool of co. Kent for the present year assigned to Reymund upon the expenses of his office, to be laded in the port of Sandwich, as is found by the certificate of Robert de Warthecop, sometime keeper of the seal called 'coket' deputed in the port of Sandwich and of the collectors of customs there, sent into chancery by the king's order.

Dec. 3. Kennington. To the same. Order to permit Robert de Inkepen, attorney of William de Cusancia, the treasurer, to lade 35 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon or finding security of silver plate, as the king ordered William de Gategang, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and the collectors of customs there to permit Robert to take 135 sacks of the wool of co. Dorset of the 240 sacks lately assigned to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of the household, and which the treasurer is about to send to Flanders for the said keeper, from that port to the staple in Flanders in the form aforesaid, and Robert has not yet laded any of those sacks in the port of Southampton or taken them to parts beyond the sea, as fully appears by the certificate of the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, sent into chancery. The king has ordered the

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collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit Robert or his attorneys to take the remaining 100 sacks from that port in the form aforesaid.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

Dec. 1. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit 100 sacks of wool to be laded in that port by the merchants whom Master Paul de Monte Florum shall depute in his place and taken to Flanders after ½ mark a sack has been paid for the custom, in part passage of 600 sacks assigned to Paul with the assent of the council for paying 1,000*l.* upon the redemption of certain of the king's jewels, and Paul has now sold the passage of 360 of the said 600 sacks to certain merchants, as he says, for 2½ marks each beyond the custom of ½ mark a sack due thereon. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit 60 sacks and 200 sacks of wool to be similarly laded in these ports and taken to Flanders.

By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the ports of Kyngeston and Boston.

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Dec. 3. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Matthew Canaceon or his attorney to lade 73 sacks 17⅓ cloves of wool in that port and take them to Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without finding security of silver plate according to the ordinance, and not to permit him to take any wool by reason of the king's first writ, as, with the advice of the council, the king assigned to Matthew 73 sacks 17⅓ cloves of the wool in co. Sussex for the present year at 6*l.* the sack, in full payment of 1,000*l.* ordained for him in part payment of divers debts in which the king was bound to him, and the king ordered the collectors to permit Matthew to take those 73 sacks 17⅓ cloves to Flanders in the form aforesaid, and afterwards the king ordered the collectors to certify him whether Matthew had taken any of the said wool, and they returned that they had received no writ for Matthew to lade wool assigned to him and that he has not hitherto laded any.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 5. Kennington. To the same. Order not to permit any wool which is not of the 30,000 sacks granted to the king or of the 600 sacks specially reserved to the king to cross without paying the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack, 40*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 4*l.* on each last of hides taken out of the realm, and to show to Nicholas Bartholomei and his fellows, merchants of Luca, before any wool, hides or wool-fells cross from that port, the writs and other warrants for the passage thereof and to deliver to them a copy of the same if they wish it, and to cause the coket seal deputed in that port to be kept under the seals of the merchants in the custody of the collectors and to permit them to survey and control all the weighing of wool in that port, so that there be no deception by false weighing, upon the payment of the custom and the subsidy, as for certain great sums which the merchants lent to the king in his great need, he assigned to them a moiety of the said subsidy for the present year, beyond the custom due, to be received by the hands of the collectors of customs in the ports of lading, until Midsummer next, unless they are satisfied for

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those sums in the mean time, and the king wishes the said seal to be kept as aforesaid so long as the merchants receive the subsidy, and the merchants have informed the king that a quantity of wool which is not of the 30,000 or the 600 sacks is taken out of this port without paying the subsidy, contrary to the form of the king's grant. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

Nov. 10. Kennington — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas Palmere of Winchester or his attorneys to lade 24 sacks 2 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king sold to him 300 sacks of the wool of co. Sussex for the past year, at 12 marks beyond the custom, and afterwards the king ordered William de Gategang, keeper of a part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and the collectors of customs there to permit Thomas to take 24 sacks 2 cloves of that wool to those parts in the form aforesaid, and Thomas has not laded any of the said wool in the port of Southampton, as fully appears by the certificate of the collectors of customs there sent into chancery. By C.

Dec. 12. Berkhampstead. — To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order as at another time to permit 60 sacks of wool to be laded in that port by merchants deputed by Master Paul de Monte Florum and taken to Flanders, after payment of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as part of the passage of 600 sacks assigned to Paul for payment of 1,000*l.* for the redemption of certain of the queen's jewels [*as at page* 593 *above*], causing letters for the passage of the 60 sacks to be made under one part of the coket seal in that port if the merchants of Almain refuse to affix the other part which is in their custody, as the king has learned that by reason of certain agreements between the king and certain merchants to whom he lately granted one part of the said seal to be kept for having the subsidy of wool for a certain time, the collectors have not hitherto cared to permit those sacks to cross, in contempt of the king and to the retarding of his affairs, especially as the passage of the 600 sacks was reserved to him in the making of the agreement. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the ports of London and Boston to permit 100 and 200 sacks of wool respectively to be laded in those ports and taken to Flanders in the form aforesaid.
By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 7. Kennington — To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay nothing of the subsidy last granted in the present year by the merchants to Queen Isabella, by reason of the king's order to them to pay her 250*l.* for Michaelmas last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that custom, because that grant does not extend to that last subsidy, as fully appears by inspection of the rolls of chancery. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

Dec. 12. Berkhampstead. — To the same. Order to permit Master Bernard de Cistr[e], general papal nuncio in England, or his attorneys to lade 170 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as in part payment of 2,000*l.* which the king granted to the

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merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, in part satisfaction for sums anciently due to them, the king assigned to them with the assent of his council, 230 sacks of his wool of co. Somerset for the present year, at 8*l.* the sack, beyond the custom of ½ mark, and the merchants assigned 170 sacks thereof to Bernard for certain moneys in which they were bound to him, to be received by the hands of the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in that county, by indenture, and Bernard has not hitherto obtained a passage of the said wool or any part thereof, as he says.
By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 12. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de la Tape, merchant of Morlaunz, or his attorney, for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom, on 13 sacks and 13 cloves of wool packed in 8 sarplars, assigned to him in full payment of a sum in which the king was bound to him for four great horses bought of him, as the king lately ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit William to lade that wool in the said port and take it to Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to supersede taking security of a plate of silver worth 2 marks for every sack taken out of England until further order, although the king lately ordered them to take such security from all merchants and others taking things from that port, and to permit them to take wool after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon notwithstanding the aforesaid order. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of London.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

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Nov. 26. Kennington. To William de Kynyardeby, the king's clerk, keeper of the coket seal deputed in the port of Ipswich, and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit the 185 sacks of wool of co. Suffolk for the present year assigned to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and the 180 sacks of the wool of cos. Norfolk and Suffolk assigned to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, upon their wages and those of their men about to set out to Britanny in the king's service, to be laded in that port and taken to Flanders by their attorneys, without finding security of silver plate in accordance with the ordinance. By C.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, for 40*d.* a sack for the petty custom on 212 sacks 12 cloves of wool, as he laded 87 sacks 40 cloves of 160 sacks of 300 sacks of the wool of co. Kent, assigned to him upon the expenses of his office, in the port of Sandwich, which the king ordered to be taken to Flanders, and the king ordered the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit him to take the remaining 212 sacks 12 cloves from that port to Flanders [*as at page* 592 *above*].

Dec. 10. Berkhampstead. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, for 40*d.* a sack for the new custom for 70 sacks

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of wool, as he is charged by the council to buy and purvey 50 tuns of wine for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, and the king has assigned to him 150 sacks of wool for the past year of the 200 sacks of wool of co. Kent assigned to William de Cusancia, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in that county, at 10 marks the sack, and the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, to permit Reymund or William Clapitus, his attorney, to lade 70 of the said 150 sacks in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon.

Dec. 17. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the new custom in the port of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum to take 240 sacks still in arrears of the passage of the 600 sacks reserved to the king in that port by merchants deputed by him, and take them to Flanders, quit of 40*d.* a sack for the new custom and of all other customs and subsidies, and without finding security of a plate of silver, as with the assent of the council the king assigned to Master Paul the passage of those 600 sacks for the payment of 1,000*l.* for the redemption of certain jewels, and the king ordered the collectors and the collectors of customs in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston to permit Paul to take 100, 200 and 60 sacks respectively from those ports, in the form aforesaid, under the part of the coket seal in their custody, if the merchants of Almain refused to affix the other part of the coket seal in their custody.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 18. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum or his attorneys to lade 273½ sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying the ancient custom of ½ mark a sack, as with the assent of the council the king assigned to him 273½ sacks of the wool apportioned in co. Northampton for the present year at 11½ marks the sack beyond the ancient custom to the value of 2,096*l.* 16*s.* in part payment of 4,000*l.* ordained for him by the council for the redemption of the great crown of England, of two crowns of Queen Philippa and other jewels of the king, and although Paul received the 273½ sacks from the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in the said county, he has not yet caused them to be taken to parts beyond the sea or laded, wherefore he has besought the king to cause the passage of that wool to be hastened. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 28. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Cusancia, the treasurer, or his attorney, to lade wool in that port up to 40 sacks and take it to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark the sack for the custom.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Ralph de Ufford or his attorney to lade 16 sacks of the wool of co. Kent of the present year, assigned to him for his fee of those 200*l.* which the king granted he should receive yearly at the exchequer, and take them to Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has another writ to the collectors of customs in the port of London to lade the said wool there.

Dec. 28. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi or their attorneys to lade 100 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, quit of finding

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security of silver plate in accordance with the ordinance, as the king has assigned to them 100 sacks of the wool of co. Kent for the past year at 6*l.* the sack, in part satisfaction of 3,000*l.* in which the king is bound to them by letters obligatory. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the same port to supersede the demand made upon the merchants for paying 40*d.* a sack on the said wool for the new custom. By the same bill.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and to the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Gerard Scotyn, master of a ship called '*la Skenkwyn*' of Durdragh, to take to Durdragh all the corn laded in that ship by the following security, provided that no sterlings, plate, silver vessels, wool, fells, hides or other customable merchandise be taken out of the realm in that ship contrary to the ordinance and proclamation of the king and his council, as Henry Grespeis, John Litle and John de Aley, citizens of London, have mainperned that Gerard will take the corn to Durdragh and not elsewhere to the king's enemies and that it shall not in any wise come to the use of the king's enemies, and upon this they will bring letters testimonial under the common seal of the town of Durdragh before the octaves of the Purification next. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Jersey, Jernerey, Serk and Aureney. The men of the island of Jersey have shown the king that Henry de la More, supplying that keeper's place in the said island, has occupied and detains divers sums of money and many other victuals, garniture and goods which they caused to be brought to the castle in that island for the safety and defence of that realm against the attacks of the king's enemies and for the maintenance of those men, against their will, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the keeper to cause all the money, victuals, etc., so brought to the castle to be delivered without delay [to the said men] while they do what they ought for the custody of the castle and to cause those men to be so treated that they have no cause to sue the king further for lack of justice.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 8. Eastry. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Newenton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Richard de Monte Caniso, sometime escheator in those counties, that John at his death held no lands in chief whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Oct. 8. Rochester. John son of Vicarius de Castilton, taken and imprisoned at High Peak (*Alto Pecko*) for trespass of venison in the said forest, has a writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Grymesbrok in Eydale, co. Derby, to bail him.

Oct. 12. Kennington. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of aid in favour of Richard de Stapelton and John de Ferers, whom the king has appointed to arrest two ships which have not yet been taken for the passage of the king or his other lieges, wherever they may be found from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, and to take those ships to the port of Plummuth with all possible speed for the passage thence of certain men and horses of Walter

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de Mauny to parts beyond the sea, with order to pay the masters and mariners of those two ships reasonable wages until they reach the said parts. By writ of the secret seal.

Oct. 14. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 80 acres of land in Kymeton, co. Hertford, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Richard de Monte Caniso, sometime escheator in those counties, that Petronilla, late the wife of John de Benstede, held the said messuage and land at her death, for life, with remainder to Matilda late the wife of Edmund de Benstede for her life; and remainder after her death to Edmund son of Edmund de Benstede and his heirs, and that the messuage and land are held of another than the king.

Oct. 12. Kennington. To Walter Turk and John Siward. Order to deliver certain goods and merchandise of men and merchants of France to Robert de Gilyngham, by indenture, by a mainprise, as the king ordered that the said goods arrested at the suit of Robert Beaufitz of Gylyngham, son, heir and executor of William Beaufitz of Gylyngham, by the sheriffs of London and the bailiffs of the towns of Lenne and Ipswich, should be delivered to the said Robert, because Walter and John with Robert Beaufitz and John de Melford of co. Kent mainperned that Robert de Gylyngham should answer for them if it was considered that they ought to belong to the king, and the king ordered the sheriffs and bailiffs to deliver those goods to Robert by the said mainprise, and now Robert has informed the king that Walter and John received the goods from the sheriffs and bailiffs, by reason of the mainprise, and detain them, wherefore Robert has besought the king to discharge Walter and John and the other mainpernors of their mainprise; and Robert has found for the king Thomas Broun of co. Kent, who has undertaken with Robert Beaufitz and John that he will answer for the said goods or the price thereof at the king's order.

Oct. 15. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 20 acres of land of the bishop of Ely in Hadham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king ordered Richard de Monte Caniso, sometime escheator in those counties, to certify him concerning the cause why the premises were taken into the king's hand, and Richard returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition of office that John de Hothum, late bishop of Ely, held them in chief as of the demesne of the manor of Hadham, and that the bishop alienated them to John le Warrener and Sabina his wife without obtaining the king's licence, and the present bishop has informed the king that John le Sone, who held those tenements of the late bishop according to the custom of the said manor, rendered them into the late bishop's hands, in his court, and the said bishop afterwards demised them to John le Warrener and Sabina, and the present bishop has besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king therefore ordered Richard to take an inquisition upon the matter, and Richard has returned that John le Sone held a messuage and 20 acres of land of the late bishop as of the manor of Hadham according to the custom of the manor, at the bishop's will, and he rendered those tenements to the bishop's hands in his full court, and after that surrender, the bishop demised the tenements to John le Warrener and Sabina, to hold at will, as the bishops have been accustomed to do, and that the messuage and land are held of the present bishop as of his manor of Hadham according to the custom of that manor, as has been customary in times past.

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Oct. 16. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to cause John, son and heir of Henry Helyon, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to Agnes, late Henry's wife, her reasonable dower from the said lands, as John has proved his age before Richard de Monte Caniso, sometime escheator in those counties, and the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him, giving him respite for his homage until the king's return to England. By letter of the keeper.

The like to Edward Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield is bound to the king in 78*l.* or a greater sum, then to allow 78*l.* to him in such debts and discharge the king towards him of 12 sacks of wool, as the bishop has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him of 78*l.* at which the price of the 12 sacks of wool is extended, as he delivered 6 sacks of the sort of co. Salop and 6 of the sort of co. Stafford to Matthew Canaceon and Tisard Garat, in part satisfaction of debts in which the king is bound to them, and caused Matthew and Tisard to be charged therewith at the exchequer, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons, and the bishop is bound to the king in divers debts at the exchequer. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 6. Eastry. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery, late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly during pleasure of the issues of that bailiwick, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will in aid of her maintenance, and which the king assigned to Queen Isabella, to hold for life.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to take security from Peter Bernardi de Tholous, master of a ship called '*la seinte Katerine*,' of Bayonne, and Reymund de Bates, master of a ship called '*la nauf Dieu*,' of Bayonne, that they will take two ships called 'Taritz' which the king has learned that they and other men at arms and mariners of Bayonne have taken at sea, to the king at the port of Portesmuth, in accordance with his order to them, and if they refuse to find such security then to cause the said 'Taritz' to be arrested and kept safely until further order, certifying the king of the value of the ships and the goods therein and of all his action in the matter. By K.

Oct. 22. Kennington. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, sometime the chancellor, 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 December in the 14th year of the reign, in recompence for 100*l.* of land which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, granted to Robert for his stay with him, to hold for life, and which the earl resumed into his hand because Robert made stay with the king, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 17.

Oct. 8. Sandwich. To William Pypard, escheator in co. Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the messuages, mills and land taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Richard de Mertone, restoring the issues thereof as,

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the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held a messuage, two mills and a carucate of land in Welcombe in that county, of John Daroundel, in socage, as of the right of Joan his wife and that Richard and Joan jointly held a messuage, two mills and a carucate of land in Suttecombe with the advowson of St. Andrew's church, Suttecombe, for themselves and Richard's heirs, of Eleanor de Hastyng, and that Richard held a messuage and a carucate of land in Saunton in the name of a custody by reason of the minority of John Stokhay, kinsman and heir of Robert Stokhay, knight, who held of Richard by knight's service, which custody Richard has bequeathed to Joan in his will as a chattel.

Oct. 7. Eastry. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers or to his attorneys 300*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 600*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that custom, in part payment of 1,000*l.* which the king promised to assign to him in addition to 20*l.* yearly of the issues of co. Cambridge.

Oct. 10. Kennington. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry, earl of Derby or to his attorneys all the issues of that custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of all the issues of that custom, to be received yearly for life, so that if that sum does not amount to 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* yearly he shall receive what is lacking of the great custom in the port of London, but if it amounts to more, then answer for the surplus shall be made at the exchequer by the said collectors, as the king granted the said 1,000 marks yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, and afterwards the king granted to him the manor of Wyghton and the hundred of Northgreneho, co. Norfolk, and the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, to the value of 72*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the 1,000 marks, and the earl has surrendered the letters for the 1,000 marks to chancery to be cancelled, and the king wishes to provide him with the remaining 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.*

Oct. 8. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas de Podyngton, the king's yeoman, sometime butler of the household of the king's son, the duke of Cornwall, of 81 tuns 18 sesters of wine and 11*l.* 4*s.* 11¼*d.*, which he received for the carriage of the wine from Richard de la Pole and Arnald Micol, successively the king's butlers, for the expenses of the said household, as is testified to the king by the council, for which wine and money Thomas has accounted in the duke's wardrobe and has full allowance therefor. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to pay to John, prior of Wotton, from the time when his priory was taken into the king's hand as alien by reason of the war with the French and henceforth for so long as the priory shall remain in the king's hand, 3*s.* and to each fellow monk of his 18*d.* weekly for their maintenance, of the issues of the priory, as the king committed the custody of the said priory and all its possessions to the said prior, for rendering a certain ferm yearly so long as the war should last, and afterwards, because the prior did not observe the terms of payment, the king ordered the sheriff, by writ of the exchequer, to take the priory into the king's hand, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and the prior has besought the king to provide suitable maintenance for himself and his monks. By C.

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Oct. 8. Eastry. To Roger de Bray of Coventre and Henry de Arderne. Order to deliver to Sampson, prior of Wolfricheston, suitable houses and places for his stay there, and 3*s.* a week for his maintenance from 18 February last, and to pay the said 3*s.* henceforth so long as they have the custody of that priory, beyond the 40*l.* yearly which they render at the exchequer for the said custody, as on 18 February last, the king committed to them the custody of that priory which was taken into the king's hand as alien by reason of the war with the French, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, rendering the said yearly ferm, and all fermors whom such priories are demised ought to find proper maintenance for the monks or canons of the priories beyond the ferm.

To the sheriff of Warwick. Order, if Roger and Henry refuse to deliver such houses and maintenance to the prior, then to cause the houses to be delivered to the prior and what is in arrear to him of the 3*s.* weekly to be levied of the lands and chattels of the priory and delivered to him.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To John Aspale, receiver of the money of fines and amercements made before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk. Order to pay to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, or to his attorney, all the money of those fines and amercements up to 4,000 marks, assigned to him by the king in part satisfaction for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To Robert Fitz Elys, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Bello Monte, restoring the issues thereof to Eleanor, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick in his demesne as of fee whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that jointly with Eleanor he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to his attorney 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that custom, by the hands of the collectors thereof, as the indenture made with the merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies, contains that rents and fees assigned on the customs to magnates and others shall be paid to them. By K.

Nov. 7. Kennington. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Ferariis of Chircheton, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot perform the duties of the office.

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Oct. 12. Kennington. To William Fraunk, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to take a simple seisin of the abbey of Bardenay in the name of the king's royal lordship, in the present voidance through the death of Richard de Geynesburgh, the last abbot, and not to intermeddle further with the abbey or its possessions by reason of the voidance, permitting the prior and convent to have the custody thereof, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the abbey and restoring to the prior and convent any issues which he may have levied, as the king learning that the abbey had suffered

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much harm during past voidances by the waste and destruction of woods and groves by escheators and other keepers, and out of special devotion to the Virgin and St. Oswald, in whose honour the abbey is founded, on 8 December in the 10th year of the reign, granted that the prior and convent of the abbey should have the custody during every voidance, with free administration of the temporalities and goods, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons, rendering 10*l.* for the first month and *pro rata* for a longer time, so that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle with the abbey by reason of the voidance except to take a simple seisin as aforesaid at the beginning of the voidance, and that done to depart immediately without taking fealty or recognition from any tenant of the abbey or anything else, so that he shall not stay for more than one day by reason of that seisin or substitute any one in his place.

Oct. 6. Eastry. To the same. Like order with respect to the abbey of Seleby, rendered void by the death of John de Heselyngton, the last abbot.

The like to the following escheators for the prior and convent of the said abbey, to wit:—

John Faucomberge, escheator in co. York.
Thomas de Pabenham, escheator in co. Northampton.
Robert de Bereford, escheator in co. Leicester.

Oct. 12. Kennington. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to purvey hay, straw, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's horses and foals in that bailiwick for the present winter season and cause them to be delivered by indenture to Menaldus de Brocaz, keeper of the stud this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place, and to pay the customary wages to the keepers of the said horses and foals for the time when they are in arrear and henceforth, so long as he is sheriff. By C.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To the receivers in co. Hertford of the wool granted in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to deliver to William de Hockelegh, citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, of the wool beyond the assignments made to others 5¼ sacks of wool at 100*s.* the sack, in full satisfaction of 5½ sacks 8 cloves of wool received from him, if he has not yet been satisfied for the price of that wool, as the king ordered the receivers to sell the wool up to the sum of 26*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* and pay the money thereof to William in full satisfaction of the said 5½ sacks 8 cloves [*as at page* 424 *above*], whereof they have done nothing, as the king has learned from William's plaint, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Nov. 4. Kennington. To William Lenglis, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York. Order to assign dower to Emma late the wife of Thomas Spynay, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 30. Kennington. To Saierus Lorymer, appointed to arrest wool and other customable merchandise laded uncustomed in ships to be taken out of the realm, and to the bailiffs of Graveshende and of Northflete. Order to cause 10 sarplars of wool of Baukinus Belkary, merchant of the society of the Bardi, arrested by them, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to Baukinus or his attorney by a mainprise to be taken in another ship to Flanders, if he see fit, as Baukinus has besought the king to cause those sarplars to be dearrested and delivered to him, as he laded the sarplars in the port of

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London in a ship called '*Hekebot*' of Flanders, whereof John Gaper of Flanders is master, to be taken to Flanders, and he paid the custom due thereon, as may fully appear by letters under the coket seal shown before the council, and the ship in sailing to the said parts by the river Thames, touched at Graveshende, and the master there placed in his ship a pack (*fardellum*) containing a portion of non-coketted wool, he being ignorant thereof, which was delivered to him to be taken to the said parts, which ship, together with the goods and merchandise therein, Saierus arrested because of the said non-coketted wool; and Baukinus has found before the king Dinus Forset and Nicholas Marini, merchants of the said society, who have mainperned for him to answer to the king for the 10 sarplars if they are adjudged to be forfeit. By C.

The following men have like letters for the following goods, and who have found the following mainperors, to wit:—

Lotus de Lumbard for a small pack, 66 lambs' fleeces and a fur of russet, together with a purse containing broken gold money to the value of 13 marks, who has found Francis Bandini and Nicholas Marini of London as his mainpernors.

Bartholomew Thomasyn for 20 pieces of tin, who has found Francis Bandini and Lotus de Lumbard of London as his mainpernors.

Oct. 5. Eastry. To the chapter of the church of York. Order to proceed to elect a dean for that church within two months from the receipt of these presents, one who is in accord with the pious wishes of the founders of the deanery and the statutes of the church, who shall reside there and exercise his charge becomingly, and that done they shall present him to the king as to the archbishop of York, the archbishopric being now void and in the king's hand, so that the king may do what pertains to him by virtue of his right of patronage in this as in other benefices of that church, as the king has considered that the deanship is richly endowed and is charged with doing certain perpetual alms by the founders.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Weston, keeper of Caresbrok castle in the Isle of Wight, wages for himself and the men retained by him in that castle for the munition thereof, in accordance with an indenture made between the king and John.

Nov. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton for the present or the future. Order to cause the king's letters for the walling and paving of Portesmuth to be read and proclaimed and to permit the men of the town to levy the customs contained in those letters, and to see that the money be applied to the walling and not to other uses, as the king having compassion on the state of those men, who have suffered much from the robberies, burnings and destruction of alien enemies at divers times, has granted that those men shall be quit of all tallages, taxation and other contributions for eight years next following, and has granted to them in aid of enclosing, fortifying that town and for paving it, certain customs on things coming to the town for sale, which sums and the portion for tallages and other contributions shall be expended upon the fortifying of the town by the view of the sheriff.

Et erat patens. By p.s.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Quappelade, who has no lands in fee in that county in accordance with the form of the statute.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place, in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of

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St. Paul's church, London, a tun of wine of the vintage of the present season, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 March in the 14th year of the reign of 2 tuns of wine yearly, two of the wines of 'reek' for that year and 2 tuns yearly thenceforth, one of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas and the other of the wines of 'reek' between Christmas and Easter, to be received in the port of London, for life, by the hands of the chief butler.

Nov. 12. Kennington. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Thomas Gerveys of Wycombe, deputed to pursue and defend the king's affairs before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in the counties, 2*s.* a day for his wages from the time when he came to the counties and was intendant upon the premises, from the issues of the fines and amercements adjudged before the earl and his fellows, if the sheriff finds that nothing has been paid to Thomas of such wages, as the king lately ordered Robert Fitz Elys, then sheriff in those counties, to pay such wages to Thomas, in which order the said late sheriff has not hitherto cared to do anything, as the king has learned from Thomas.

To the sheriff of Buckingham. Like order in favour of Thomas Gerveys of Wycombe, in accordance with an order to Henry Chalfhunt, late sheriff in that county.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause 100 marks to be levied without delay of the lands, goods and chattels of Robert de Haliwell and delivered to Henry de Percy, as of the 200 marks by which Robert made fine before the king for divers trespasses and excesses committed by him, whereof he is convicted, as is found by a roll delivered in chancery by William de Kildesby, then keeper of the privy seal, the king assigned 100 marks to Henry in part payment of certain debts due to him for the custody of the castle of Berwick upon Tweed, and the king caused a tally to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer under Robert's name for the said 100 marks, and delivered to Henry in the king's discharge, and now Robert refuses to pay the 100 marks to Henry, as Henry has informed the king.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order not to intermeddle with 100 acres of moor in Brondeston and 10 acres of moor in Strattonesmore, amoving the king's hand therefrom, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot of Burton upon Trent, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the cause of the taking into the king's hand of 2 messuages, a mill, a carucate and 10 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 110 acres of moor and a rent of three carts of wood and three carts of brushwood of the said abbot in Brondeston, Burton, Shobenhale and Strattonesmore, and the escheator returned that he had so taken 100 acres of moor in Brondeston because he had found by inquisition of office that the abbot approved himself in his demesne at Brondeston in 100 acres of waste in the moor of Brondeston, whereof his church is endowed from its earliest foundation, and 10 acres of moor in Strattonesmore because the abbot approved them in his demesne in his own soil at Stratton of the said 10 acres, whereof his church is endowed from its earliest foundation, without licence, and the king considers the cause of the taking to be insufficient.

Nov. 25. Kennington. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the following lands of the abbot of Burton upon Trent, amoving the king's hand therefrom and restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the escheator returned that he had taken into the king's hand a messuage of the abbot in Burton upon

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Trent, because he had found by inquisition of office that the abbot raised a house in that town, making purpresture upon the highway by 200 feet in length and 8 feet in breadth, and a mill called 'le Clifnmilne,' because he found by the said inquisition that the abbot approved to himself and his house the site of the said mill with a watercourse adjacent of Thomas earl of Lancaster, and a messuage, a carucate and 10 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Brondeston, because he found by the same inquisition that the abbot approved that land to himself, to wit a messuage and a carucate thereof of John de Brondeston, and 10 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow thereof of Matthew Tatenhull, and the rent of three carts of wood and three carts of brushwood in Shobenhale; because he had learnt from trustworthy testimony that the abbot approved that rent to himself and his house of the same Matthew after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without obtaining the requisite licence, and afterwards at the abbot's suit suggesting that the said house had been built on his own soil annexed to the church of the abbey from the time of its foundation, and not on the highway, and that the site had never been acquired of the earl, and that the messuage and carucate in Brondeston are a messuage and 3 bovates of land in Brondeston which John granted, and the 10 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow are parcel of a messuage and 32 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in that town which Matthew granted to the abbot and convent by the licence of Edward I, and that the said yearly rent was acquired of Matthew long before the publication of the said statute, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the house was built upon the abbot's soil annexed to his house from the time of its foundation, that the mill was built upon the abbot's own soil in the town of Stretton annexed to the abbey from the said time, and that the mill was never acquired of the earl, that the messuage and carucate were a messuage and 3 bovates of land in Brondeston which John de Brondeston granted, and the 10 acres of land and 12 acres of pasture are parcel of a messuage and 32 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow which Matthew granted to the abbot and convent with the licence of Edward I and that the said rent was acquired long before the publication of the statute, and by inspection of the letters of Edward I, shown in chancery, it is clear that the said tenements were so granted.

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Oct. 16. Kennington. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thorsby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice which he shall accept exceeding that sum and his benefices. By p.s.

Oct. 13. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to certain houses in the city of London pertaining to the priory of Okeburn, to evict those who inhabit them contrary to the prior's will and restore them to the prior to do his pleasure therewith, as the king lately committed to the prior the custody of all the possessions pertaining to his priory, which was in the king's hand as alien by reason of the war with the French, for rendering a certain yearly ferm, and now the prior has besought the king to cause those houses to be emptied and restored to him, as they are occupied by certain persons against his will and authority, wherefore he is not able to receive the profits thereof in aid of his said ferm, which is increased no small amount beyond what was customary. By p.s. [15725.]

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Oct. 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemanus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 10. Kennington. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to Gilbert Pypot, the king's fletcher in that castle, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment and to pay him such wages henceforth and the other things necessary for his office.

To the same. Order to pay to the following what is in arrear to them of their customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment and to pay such wages henceforth, to wit: to the keeper of each gate of the castle 4*d.* a day, to Thomas le Rotour, one of the viewers of the king's works, 2*d.* a day, to John de Wyndesore, gardener of the garden without the castle, 2½*d.* a day, to four watchmen of the castle 2*d.* a day each and to Ralph de le More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, 2*d.* a day.

To the same. Order to pay to Ralph de Dodlesfeld, surveyor of the king's works in that castle and in the king's manor and park of Wyndesore and in the king's manor of Kenyngton and for the enclosure of the wall and paling about the park of Kenyngton, what is in arrear to him of his wages and to pay him those wages henceforth, as the king granted that office to him to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages as Alexander le Peytour, deceased, who held the same, was wont to receive therein.

To the same. Order to pay to John Maurdyn, parker of Wyndesore park, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth.

Oct. 30. Kennington. To the same. Order to deliver to the king's chaplains celebrating divine service in the king's chapel of Wyndesore the bread, wine and other necessaries for maintaining divine service there from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas following.

Oct. 24. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Otto lord of Cuyt and to Joan his wife, or to Peter de Gildesburgh, their attorney, 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence, for Michaelmas term last, or the price of the florins, in accordance with the king's grant to Otto for his homage on 22 December in the 13th year of the reign of 250*l.* yearly to be received for life of the issues of the customs in that port, and to Otto and Joan of 3,000 florins of Florence to be received yearly of the same issues in recompence for the lands which they lost in France by reason of Otto's stay with the king, or of the price thereof at 3*s.* the florin, and the indenture made between the king and Conrad Clipping and his fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the customs were granted, contains that rent and fees granted to magnates and others upon these issues shall be paid to them.

Nov. 16 Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Gerard Corp and John Malweyn or their attorneys to lade 12 sacks 8 cloves of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying mark a sack for the custom, as the king

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ordered William de Gategange, keeper of a part of the coket seal in the port of Southampton, and the collectors of customs in that port to permit Gerard and John to lade 26 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Brugges in the form aforesaid [*as at page* 406 *above*], and John de Motesfont, Gerard's attorney, and John Malweyn laded 13 sacks 44 cloves of the said 26 sacks in the port of Southampton and took them to parts beyond the sea, as may fully appear by the certificate of the said keeper and collectors sent into chancery. By the keeper.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 8. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the sheriff of Rutland from 11 June in the 4th year of the reign for the manor of Polton, which Robert de Uffyngton holds for rendering 10*s.* yearly, of the said 10*s.* which Hugh de Notingham used to receive of the said manor, which 10*s.* were taken into the king's hands by reason of Hugh's outlawry, and to discharge Hugh, Robert and the sheriff thereof, provided that answer is made for the 10*s.* from the time of the promulgation of the outlawry against Hugh until the said 11 June, as on that day the king pardoned Hugh the imprisonment, redemption and whatever pertained to him by reason of a re-disseisin made by him of Thomas de Blaston by throwing down a certain ditch in Blaston, co. Leicester, to the injury of Thomas's free tenement in that town, whereof Hugh was convicted before the sheriff and coroners of that county.

Nov. 4. Kennington. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or to his attorneys 345 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's order to them to pay the earl all the issues of that custom up to 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* [*as at page* 600 *above*], and if the petty custom does not suffice for such payment, they shall certify the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port of what is lacking and they shall not pay him anything of the said issues after such certification has been made, as the collectors returned that 100 marks of the issues of the petty custom are in their custody, to be delivered to the earl, and at present they have no more money of those issues. The king has ordered the said collectors of the great custom to pay to the earl the sum which is found to be due to him by that certificate.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order to cause a king's cup, lately in the custody of Master Thomas de Ebor[aco] who is now imprisoned in the Tower on account of certain sinister suspicions against him, to be taken into the king's hand with the other goods and chattels of Thomas arrested by William de Sutton of Bouthum, Thomas de Estrithyngton and John de Esseton, late bailiffs of that city, and Thomas de Neusom, 'cachepol,' and delivered to Richard de Grymesby, the king's serjeant at arms, by indenture, to be taken to the king, knowing that if they are lukewarm in the execution of this order the king will cause them to be charged for the said cup, goods and chattels and will cause them to answer therefor to him, as the king has learned that the former bailiffs and Thomas arrested the said cup and goods to the value of 200*l.* and detain them, wherefore the king sends Richard to the present mayor and bailiffs to seek the cup and other goods and bring them to the king, so that they may be with him in case Thomas forfeits. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Lavynton, deceased.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver the issues of the temporalities of the abbey of Glastonbury to the abbot, as the king granted by charter to Adam de Sobbery, late abbot of Glastonbury, and to the prior and convent of that place that in every voidance of the abbey the prior and convent should have the custody thereof and of all the temporalities pertaining thereto, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons during the voidance, rendering to the king 1,000 marks for an entire year, and *pro rata* for a lesser or a greater time so long as the voidance endures, and the charter on account of certain ambiguities found therein is not yet fully allowed by the council, and the present abbot has paid the portion of the 1,000 marks for the last voidance, caused by the death of John de Breynton, the last abbot, at the receipt of exchequer, and he has found before the king John de Briggewater, William Tylneye, and John de Strete of co. Somerset, who have mainperned for him to answer to the king when he returns to England for more for the said voidance if it be considered that more is due for the same.

The like to the following, to wit :—
John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts.
John de Alveton, escheator in co. Berks.
William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Mauleverer, knight, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot discharge the duties of the office.

Nov. 21. Kennington. To William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of Richard de Merton, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Alesia late the wife of Ebulo Lestraunge what is in arrear to her of 20*l.* yearly from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay her the said 20*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to her and to Ebulo by charter with the assent of the parliament held at Westminster of 20*l.* of yearly rent for the third penny of that county, with certain manors and lands which they held for Alesia's life by the late king's grant.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ of the exchequer, and to amove the king's hand from the priory of Burwell, co. Lincoln, and from the goods and chattels pertaining thereto, and to permit the prior to dispose freely thereof, as, because the king learned from trustworthy testimony that the prior is of the duchy of Aquitaine and not of the lordship of France, he ordered James de Kyngeston, appointed in the 11th year of the reign, to take into the king's hands the possessions of religious and other men of the power of France in co. Lincoln to deliver to the said prior his lands and chattels and not to intermeddle therewith, and now the king has learned from the prior that the treasurer and barons have newly ordered the priory to be taken, by writ of the exchequer, pretending that it is of the lands of alien religious of the power of France, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and it has been testified before the king and his council that the priory is part of the abbey of la Sauve Majeure in the aforesaid duchy.

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Oct. 7. Eastry — To Adam Lucas and Bartholomew Deumars, late sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Reginald de Conductu all the issues of his lands and rents received by them, as lately at Reginald's suit beseeching the king to show favour to him, as all his lands except those in the city of London, which are extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, are delivered to divers men for certain money in which Reginald was bound to them, of which he lent 2,000 marks to the king, for which he has not yet been satisfied, as he asserts, and the said tenements which remain to him for the maintenance of himself, his wife and his children, were taken into the king's hand by the said late sheriffs by reason of a judgment upon a process between the king and William de la Pole and the said Reginald, the king of his special favour granted that all the said lands should be restored to Reginald, together with the issues thereof, and the king ordered the sheriffs of London to restore those lands to him.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge Adam and Bartholomew of the issues received by them.

Oct. 26. Kennington — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to pay to Edward Bruxell[is] 2*d.* daily from 3 December in the 13th year of the reign, and to pay him 2*d.* daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day, upon his conversion to Christianity of an abode in the *domus conversorum* in the suburb of London and 2*d.* daily to be received at the exchequer for life.

Nov. 16. Kennington. — To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Kyngesford, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 4. Kennington. — To Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle with the lands which belonged to Thomas de Stodleye, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

Nov. 24. Kennington. — To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to cause Robert de Enefeld, son of John de Enefeld of Felstede to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, after receiving security from him for rendering his reasonable relief, and saving to Agnes, late John's wife, her dower from the said lands, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee a messuage, 40 acres of land, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, 6 acres of wood and 12*d.* rent in Felstede, in chief by the service of 2*d.* rendered yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Essex, and 3 acres of the land of the manor of Felstede which belonged to the abbess of Caen and in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, by the service of rendering 15*d.* yearly, and that he held no other lands in chief as of the crown in that bailiwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, and that Robert is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Robert's fealty and has rendered the said lands to him.

Vacated because word for word on the Roll of Fines.

Nov. 26. Kennington. — To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause Robert de Crounford to have seisin of a messuage and 10 acres of land in Dodershull, which John Vigerous held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in

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the king's hand for a year and a day and that John held them of Robert, who had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Nov. 8. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Alexander de Rameseye, now abbot of Barlynges, the king's chaplain, 100*s.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant on 12 June in the 14th year of the reign, to the abbot of Barlynges and the said Alexander, then canon of Barlynges, of 10*l.* to be received yearly in aid of his maintenance for life, by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on R. bishop of Chichester for 11 sacks 11½ stones 2 pounds of wool, if they find after inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that he granted 25 sacks 40 cloves of wool to the king of his gift, at the time of the grant of the 20,000 sacks and that answer was made to the king therefor, as the bishop has shown the king that although in the 12th year of the reign he granted wool as aforesaid and delivered it to John de Causton and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of customs in the port of London, who charged themselves therewith in their account at the exchequer, yet the treasurer and barons exact 11 sacks 11½ stones 2 pounds of wool of him by reason of the said grant of 20,000 sacks, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 3. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause what money the certificate of R. bishop of Durham shows to be lacking of 100 marks, to be levied of the lands, goods and chattels of Walran de Lomeleye and delivered to Henry de Percy, as of the 400 marks by which Walran made fine with the king for divers trespasses and excesses whereof he is convicted, as is found by a roll sent into chancery by William de Kildesby, then keeper of the privy seal, the king assigned 100 marks to Henry in part payment of certain debts due to him for the custody of the castle of Berwick upon Tweed, and the king caused a tally for the 100 marks to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in Walran's name and delivered to Henry in the king's discharge, and because Walran refused to pay the 100 marks the king ordered the bishop to cause them to be levied of Walran's lands, goods and chattels in the bishop's liberty, and to be delivered to Henry, and if the 100 marks could not be so levied, then the bishop should certify the sheriff of what was lacking. The king has ordered Henry to deliver the aforesaid tally to Walran when the 100 marks have been fully paid.

Like order to the Bishop of Durham, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Nov. 4. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made by their order, by the sheriff of Northumberland, for levying the fifteenth and tenth of the men of the liberty of the bishop of Durham if they find on examining the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that those men have not been charged with aids or charges granted to the king before these times, as the king ordered the sheriff to distrain the bishop, so that neither the bishop nor any one for him should lay hands thereon until further order to the sheriff, and to answer for the issues of the lands, and to have the bishop before the barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas last to certify them of the names of those whom the bishop has assigned in his liberty to collect the moiety of wool granted in the 12th year of the reign and the said triennial fifteenth and tenth granted in the 11th year of the reign, and now the bishop has besought the king to provide a remedy, as the said men did not

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grant the said wool, fifteenth or tenth, and they have not before these times been charged to pay anything with the community of the realm, as may fully appear by a memorandum of the exchequer.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To Peter Gretheved, receiver and keeper of the king's victuals at Berwick upon Tweed. Order to cause certain of the victuals in his custody, and which the king is about to send to that town, to be placed in the castle there for their safe custody, by the advice of Walter de Craik, knowing that the king wishes them to guard those victuals and to answer for the same. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 29. Kennington. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay wages from 27 October last to the following persons and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff, as the king lately assigned the following wages to the said persons, to wit: to Richard de Foxle and John Mar, keeper of his dogs, 12*d.* each daily; to Reginald de Webbele, yeoman of the stud, 4*d.* daily; to Reginald de Foxle, Geoffrey Lovehunt, Richard Nutehurst and Adam de Fallesle to wit to each of them 2*d.* daily, to John Tipet 1½*d.* daily and for the puture of twelve greyhounds and forty coursing dogs at ½*d.* each and for the maintenance of a lymerer 1½*d.* daily, by virtue of which assignment those wages were paid by Robert Fitz Elys, late sheriff of those counties, until the said 27 October, when Robert was amoved from the office, as the king has learned from the said men. By letter of the keeper.

MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 1. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to cause Henry son of Edmund Baudwyn and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of Thomas le Brut, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which Thomas held in his demesne as of fee, as Elizabeth has proved her age before the escheator and the king has taken Henry's homage for all the lands which Thomas held in chief at his death, and has rendered them to Henry and Elizabeth.

Nov. 27. Kennington. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Brokesburn, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Nov. 22. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Robert de Tughale has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he finally rendered his account for the time when he was chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed and keeper of the king's victuals there, and he delivered at the exchequer the names of the creditors to whom the king was then bound in divers sums of money, for which Robert had to account, and he is charged in that account with certain of those sums due by his bills, by reason of the king's orders to the treasurer and barons, and he fears that he may be charged at the exchequer for payments due to the said creditors by such bills: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to view the said account and the writs directing Robert to make the said payments, and to cause payments made to any persons by reason of the offices aforesaid by them upon Robert's bills by the king's writ to them or by Robert, to be deducted from the sums contained in the writs and cause the writs to be so indorsed that no payment may afterwards be made by

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virtue thereof, and to cause payment, allowance or other satisfaction to be made for debts still due by that account, before the account is seen, and the sum shall be deducted from the surplus due to the creditor and a bill shall not be made and delivered from the receipt of the exchequer, and express mention of such payment shall be made in the rolls of the exchequer, and that Robert rendered account thereof there; and the king does not wish Robert to be charged with any payments or allowances made of the said surplus or that any payment shall be made in future upon the said account without observing this order. By C.

Nov. 25. Kennington. To Hugh de Ulseby, mayor of the staple at Bruges in Flanders, or to his attorney there. Order upon pain of forfeiture and upon sight of these presents to dearrest 51 sarplars of wool arrested by him and cause them to be delivered to Thomas Colle, merchant, or his attorney, for making the stipulated payment, as in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to John duke of Brabant he assigned to the duke a certain sum of money to be received of the wool of co. Salop sold to Thomas, and the duke has informed the king that Hugh has arrested 51 sarplars of that wool, which Thomas took to Bruges for making payment to the duke, whereat the king is much angered, especially as Hugh ought not to arrest the king's own wool, for which arrest he will afterwards cause Hugh to answer. By the keeper and C.

To the burgomasters, *échevins* and community of Bruges in Flanders. Request, if Hugh, his attorney or proctors refuse to dearrest the said wool, to cause the said 51 sarplars to be dearrested and delivered to Thomas in the form aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

Dec. 10. Kennington To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from the priory of Longbenyngton and the prior's lands and goods, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, as the king ordered a former sheriff to restore to the prior the said priory and its possessions together with the issues thereof [*as in this Calendar* 11 *Edward III*, *page* 185] and now the prior has informed the king that the present sheriff has taken into the king's hand the said priory and all its possessions by reason of an order directing him so to take all the possessions of alien religious of the power of France which had not been seised, whereupon the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to receive the ships and wine and the persons of the masters and mariners arrested by Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, from him, and to cause them to be safely kept until further order, as the king lately appointed Reymund to arrest and keep safely all ships arrested for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea and which did not come to that passage, with the persons of the masters and mariners of the same and the wine and other goods and chattels found therein in the port of London and other ports and places of the realm, and Reymund arrested certain ships laden with wine in the port of London, together with the wine and the masters and mariners therein, and he does not suffice to guard the said ships, wine and men, as he says. By the keeper and C.

Dec. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John archbishop of Canterbury, for the biennial tenth, as the prelates and other religious at the parliament held in the 14th year of the reign granted the king a ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces for two years, and afterwards for the second year of payment of the ninth they granted their wool, and it is not the intention of the king and council that

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if the prelates and religious have paid the ninth and wool they shall be charged with the biennial tenth previously granted, contrary to the form of the grant, and the archbishop has paid the ninth and wool among the other prelates.

The like to the same for the bishop of Ely.

Dec. 24. Kennington. To Rhys ap Griffith. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la seinte Jake*' with the salt, cork, master and mariners and merchants therein and with all the tackle of the ship and to deliver the salt and cork to the masters and mariners and merchants, to do their pleasure therewith, and to permit them to cross whither they will in the realm, as it has been testified before the council that the ship, which Rhys has arrested at the port of St. Davids in Wales because it was pretended that it belonged to the king's enemies, is of the land of Portugal, whose inhabitants are of the king's friendship and of the enmity of Philip de Vales[io], his enemy.

By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 21. Kennington To W. archbishop of York. Order to permit the abbot of Rufford to hold a moiety of the church of Roderham, in the archbishop's diocese, as he held it before the presentation to Richard de Wombewell, clerk, as the king believing that the said moiety was vacated and pertaining to his donation, presented Richard thereto, and ordered the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric during the voidance to admit Richard and institute him as parson, and afterwards because it was found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in county York, that the abbot acquired that moiety long before the statute of mortmain, of the abbot of Clairvaux, rendering to that abbot 20*l.* yearly, and he so holds that church at ferm, and that the abbot of Clairvaux previously held the moiety for his own uses, and that the advowson of the moiety is not held in chief, the king revoked the presentation to Richard, who has renounced in chancery all right pertaining to him by reason of that presentation and his induction.

By C.

Nov. 15. Kennington. To William de Playsford, appointed to arrest ships for the king's service. Order to deliver to Richard de Westfale of Boston, William de la Dale and Alexander de Shadeworth two bonds which they made to pay 80*l.* to the king at a certain term upon condition that if they should be at Sandwich with two of their ships, one called '*la Katerine*' of 40 tons burthen and the other called '*la Nicholas*' of 50 tons burthen, for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, then the said bonds should be void and of none effect, as is contained in an indenture made between them and William, and they have besought the king to order the bonds to be delivered to them, as the ships came to the said passage and by order of the council they were delivered for the passage of William Trussel to Flanders, in the king's service, and they set out to Flanders; and William has certified to the council that those ships set out with him as aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 15. Kennington. To Walter de Kelstern, Henry Goldbeter and William de Acastre. Order to deliver those 8*l.* in which the king is bound for 2 sarplars of wool, 5 fotmals of lead and two little ships called 'keles' lately taken at Grymmesby and forfeit to the king and sold to Walter, Henry and William for 8*l.*, to Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, without delay, for his expenses in going to Boston on the king's affairs, staying there and returning thence, to wit for sixteen days at 10*s.* the day. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 18. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to arrest ships arrested for the king's service and which refused to come, together with the goods therein, and to take the persons of Thomas Couper, William Broune, Adam Permay, Stephen Heynesson, Adam Alman, John Permay, John Flexe, Robert de Waltham, Thomas de Lenne, Richard de Iwardeby, William Writh, Benedict Broune, Alexander de Shadworth, Walter Rys, Hanne Mone, Robert Colle, Richard de Wrangel, Henry Colle and Thomas Boys, masters of those ships, and keep them in prison until further order, informing the king of the names of the ships, the owners, masters and mariners thereof, the value of the ships and of the goods found therein, and of all his action in the matter, as the king being informed that certain lords and masters of ships arrested for his passage to parts beyond the sea refused to come to that passage, whereby the said passage was much delayed, appointed certain lieges to arrest all such ships together with the goods and merchandise found therein and to keep the ships and goods as forfeit until further order, and to arrest the persons of the masters and owners and imprison them until further order, and the king sent a writ of aid to the sheriff in this matter, and now the king has learned that the ships of Thomas and the others have been arrested because they withdrew from the said passage, touched at the port of Boston and were there laded with wool and other merchandise, and are now taken thence to Flanders. By C.

Nov. 16. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle with the abbey of Ramesey or with the manor, granges or things pertaining thereto, by reason of the next voidance, after taking a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship, and to permit the prior and convent to have the custody of the abbey, its manors, granges and other things during the voidance, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons during the voidance, in accordance with the king's grant to them, for which they should make a fine of 600*l.* for three months and *pro rata* for a greater or a lesser time.

The like to the following, to wit:
Warin de Bassyngburn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
John Hundon, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland.
John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton.

Dec. 5. Kennington To William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Bartholomew de Burgherssh, lately ordained by the king and council to treat with the emperor, archbishops, bishops, earls and other magnates to retain them with the king and with divers merchants to make chevances of money for the king in parts beyond the sea, to receive that money and to make divers liveries and payments thereof to the said magnates and others, as ordained by the council, for the receipts and payments so made by him, and to allow to him all such liveries and payments by the oath of Peter de Gildesburgh, the king's clerk, who has undertaken to render account for Bartholomew for the premises, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account. By the keeper and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Sancto Paulo, the king's clerk, for paying the issues and profits of the lands of the prior of Hagham, co. Lincoln, as the king lately appointed James de Kyngeston, his clerk, to arrest all the possessions of religious and others of the power of the king of France in co.

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Lincoln and deliver them to the sheriff of that county, and afterwards on 10 August in the 11th year of the reign, in consideration of the poverty of the said prior, the king ordered the sheriff to deliver to him his possessions, which had been taken by James, restoring to him the issues thereof; and now the king has learned from John that although the said possessions were restored to the prior by virtue of the aforesaid order, and the sheriff had allowance therefor in his account, and the prior demised his said lands to John after that restitution, at ferm, for rendering a certain thing for maintenance of the prior for a term of seven years, whereof two years are still to come, and John paid the ferm from the beginning of the term until Easter in the 15th year of the reign, at which time the prior entered the said lands by armed power and amoved John from the possession thereof, yet the treasurer and barons, pretending that the said lands were not taken into the king's hand with the other lands of aliens, have caused them to be so taken, by writ of the exchequer, and have ordered enquiry to be made of those who received the issues of those lands from the 23 July in the 11th year of the reign, on which day the other lands of alien religious were taken into the king's hand and ordered the issues of the priory to be levied of John, because it was found by inquisition taken by order of the exchequer that John occupied those lands for all the said time, whereupon John has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Isabella de Lancastr[ia], nun of Ambresbury, the king's kinswoman, what is in arrear to her of 3 tuns of wine yearly, and to pay those 3 tuns to her yearly henceforth so long as he is butler, as on 5 April in the 14th year of the reign the king granted to her 3 tuns to be received yearly of the prise of the king's wines in the port of Southampton by the hands of the butler, for her life, and now she has besought the king that as for certain causes she cannot have those 3 tuns in the said port, he will grant that she may receive them in that port and in the port of Bristol, and the king has granted her request, because she has surrendered the letters patent to chancery to be cancelled. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 28. Kennington. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from the advowsons of the churches of Gamleston, Egmanton and Kirketon and not to intermeddle further therewith, as on it being lately found by inquisition taken by the escheator that after the donation of John king of England to Walter, some time archbishop of Rouen and the canons there of the chapelry of Blythe (*de Blia*) in frankalmoign, which chapelry is now called the free chapel of Tykhill, there were alienated by the archbishop and canons, at the time when that chapelry was in their hands, the church of Gameleston, called the chapel of Gameleston in the charter of donation, which Roger de Wylughby holds as parson by the presentation of Richard de Wylughby, who acquired the advowson of the prior and convent of Madreseye without licence, the church of Egmanton, called the chapel of Egmanton in the charter, which the prior and convent of Newstead (*de Novo loco*) in Shirewode hold as appropriated to them, and the church of Kirketon, called the chapel of Kirketon in the charter, which William Douseby holds as parson at the presentation of Nicholas de Cantilupo, without licence, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said churches have not been in the seisin of Walter, the

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canons or their successors within the memory of man, and they were never alienated by the said archbishop and canons, but that the advowson of Gameleston church is of the fee of Lancaster and in the hands of the prior of Madreseye and his predecessors, the advowson of Kirketon has been in the hands of Nicholas de Cantilupo and his ancestors from time out of mind, and the advowson of Egmanton church is of the fee of Moubray and was in the hands of John Deyvill and his ancestors from time out of mind, until John, in the time of King Henry, gave the advowson to the said prior and convent of Newstead, who hold the church for their own uses by royal licence, and that Roger de Wylughby holds the church of Gameleston by the presentation of the prior of Madreseye, and Nicholas presented William de Douseby to the said church of Kirketon.

Nov. 6. Kennington. To Warin de Bassyngburn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands in Fenstanton and Hilton, co. Huntingdon, which belonged to Edmund de Duresme, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held no lands of the king or another in that bailiwick but that before his death he alienated the said lands, which he held of others than the king, to Alice de Hernestede, who is now living, to hold for her life, with remainder to his heirs.

Nov. 27. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to Richard de Durham one of the king's sumpters, what is in arrear to him from 4 June in the 15th year of the reign of 2*d.* daily, and to pay him the said 2*d.* daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said 4 June for his good service to the late king and himself of 2*d.* daily, to be received by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton, for life.

Nov. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exactions made upon the prioress and nuns of the order of St. Benedict, Chesthunt, for paying the ninth or wool, as they have several times besought the king to order such exactions to be superseded, as the lands and possessions of the priory are so slender that they do not suffice for their maintenance except by the aid of the alms of the faithful and on account of their poverty they have not been taxed for any tenth, fifteenth or other quota in times past, and the king, having compassion upon their estate, ordered the vendors and assessors of the ninth and the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Hertford to supersede the exactions made upon them; and now from the repeated complaint of the prioress and nuns the king has learned that although the aforesaid vendors, assessors and collectors superseded the levying of the ninth and wool by reason of the aforesaid orders, yet the treasurer and barons have ordered the ninth and wool to be levied of the prioress and nuns, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 100*s.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for life, and he afterwards besought the king to cause the 10*l.* to be assigned to him of the issues of co. Hereford, and the king has granted his request.

Dec. 17. Westminster To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Thomas son of Roger de Ormesby the manor of Ormesby, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger de Ormesby at his death held no lands in his demesne

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as of fee, but that he held the said manor for life of the gift and enfeoffment of Thomas de Hikelyng, parson of Malteby church, by the king's licence, so that after his death the manor, except 2 messuages, 102 acres 3 roods of land, 36 acres of pasture, 20 acres of turf, 18 acres of heath, 44*s.* 9½*d.* rent and fifty-two works of free tenants in the autumn and a rent of 59 hens, which are parcels of the manor, should remain to Thomas son of the said Roger and to the heirs of his body, and the messuages, land, pasture, turf, heath, rents and works should remain to the same Thomas and to Margaret his wife and to Thomas's heirs, and that the entire manor is held in chief as in socage by the service of 16*l.* yearly, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty.

Dec. 20. Berkhampstead. To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to keep until further orders all the goods which he received of the goods in two ships called '*Tarites*,' which lately touched at Dertemuth, informing the king of all the goods so received by him and how much if any has been sold and for what price.

Dec. 26. Berkhampstead. To Nicholas de Karliolo and Richard de Grymesby, the king's sergeant at arms, appointed to arrest non-coketted and non-customed wool in ships in the water of Hull and elsewhere in those parts. Order to deliver 41 sacks 3 pockets of wool, arrested by them in a ship near Hull because it was not coketted or customed, and in their custody as forfeit to the king, to Hugh de Neysy, clerk and attorney of the treasurer, by indenture, to be taken to Flanders for the king's benefit, as has been fully ordained by the council.

Dec. 26. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Hugh de Neysy to lade the said 41 sacks 3 pockets of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom.

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Jan. 3. Winchester. To the bailiffs of Queen Isabella of the town of Southampton. Order as at another time to dearrest Ralph Crespel, merchant, and his fellows, with their ship and the victuals therein, without delay, and to permit them to dispose of the said ship and victuals for their own benefit, notwithstanding the proclamation forbidding the taking of victuals from the island of Jerseye, as Ralph and his fellows, who lately laded a ship of the said island with 3,000 and a half of herring and 200 and a half of conger, have been arrested by the king's bailiffs at Southampton together with the victuals, and delivered to the queen's bailiffs, and they are not of other parts warring against the king, as has been testified before the king and his council by trustworthy persons. By C.

Jan. 8. Winchester. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and to the collectors of customs there. Order to receive from Peter de Burdeg[alia] and his fellows, merchants of Bayonne, the custom due for the merchandise which they wish to sell in that town, and to permit them to go freely to any part of the realm with the ship and the remainder of their merchandise, which they do not wish to sell there, without exacting any custom therefor, as the said merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they caused a ship called '*la Nicholas* of Milbrok,' in which Fortenarius de Lescune and Bernard de Bearn set out from the realm to Gascony in the king's service, to be laded with merchandise of fine goods (*de averio ponderis*) at Bayonne, to be taken to England, and they touched with that ship at the port of Sandwich and they are ready to pay the custom due on the merchandise which they expose for sale there, but the mayor, bailiffs

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and collectors exact the custom for that and for the other merchandise remaining in the ship, and will not permit them to cross from the port with the ship and the remaining merchandise, before they have paid the custom on all the merchandise. By C.

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Dec. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Chuderlegh, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the bailiffs and lawful men of Maunesfeld, co. Notyngham. Order to deliver to Queen Isabella or to her ministers the chattels of felons and fugitives of all her men and tenants in that manor, and the soc and ferm of Lyndeby and the mills of Caberton, which she holds for life of the king's grant, and to permit the queen and her ministers to receive such chattels and her ministers to place themselves in seisin thereof, in accordance with the king's grant to the said queen on 1 March in the 8th year of the reign that she should have the chattels of felons and fugitives in the castles, manors, lands and fees previously granted to her for life, so that if any of her men and tenants for a delict should lose life or member or should flee from judgment, or commit other delict whereby he ought to lose his chattels, those chattels are the queen's, and she or her ministers should place themselves in seisin thereof without hindrance.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.*, to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon 10*l.* yearly from 14 July in the 15th year of the reign, discharging John Kyriel thereof, and to allow 200 marks to the earl in his debts, as on the said 14 July, for 200 marks which the king wished to allow to the earl in the king's debts to him, the king granted him those 10*l.* yearly which John was bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the ferm of the manor of Huntyndon, co. Cambridge.

Dec. 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas William de Kyldesby, the king's clerk, sometime receiver of the chamber, accounted finally before Philip de Weston and Nicholas de Bokelond, auditors of the accounts of that chamber, for all receipts, prests and other things, according to the certificate of the treasurer and barons in chancery, and sent by the king to Philip and Nicholas, as they have fully certified in chancery: the king orders the treasurer and barons to view the transcript of the said certificate, which he sends to them enclosed with these presents, and to discharge William of the sums and parcels contained in that transcript. By the same writ.

Dec. 24. Kennington. To Saierus Lorymer, appointed to arrest non-customed wool crossing to parts beyond. Order to deliver a boat with four sacks and a pocket of wool therein to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, for the king's benefit, as the king has learned that Saierus arrested the boat and the wool to be taken to the said parts, as forfeit, because the wool was found not customed.

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Dec. 28. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to cause to be safely kept until further order all the goods and merchandise lately arrested in two ships called '*Tarites*' at Dertemuthe and afterwards taken to Southampton. By C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the mayor and sheriffs of London.

Dec. 23. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to the merchants of the society of the Bardi 12,000 florins of Florence or 2,000*l.* as the price thereof upon the first money of the payment of the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, as the king is bound to those merchants in 12,000 florins *de l' écu* which they lent to him upon his last passage, and which they paid to the treasurer by the hands of Master Paul de Monte Florum, which also the king promised to pay to them on 1 December last, and because the 12,000 florins could not be paid on the said 1 December, it was agreed between the council and the merchants that the money should be paid to them of the said tenth. By letter of the keeper.

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Jan. 4. Winchester. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Simon Bacoun what is in arrear to him of his wages and the puture of the king's dogs, from the time of the sheriff's appointment and to pay those wages henceforth, if he find by the certificate of Andrew Peverel, sometime sheriff in those counties, that he received order as shown below, as Simon, William de Rysele, Nicholas Veautrer and William Buffard, keepers of certain of the king's dogs, have besought the king to order their wages to be paid from the time of Andrew's amoval from his office, as the king ordered Andrew, by writ of the privy seal, to pay 4*d.* a day to Simon for himself, 2*d.* a day each for William de Rysele and Nicholas, and 1½*d.* a day for William Buffard for their wages while they should stay in that county, and 10*d.* a day for the puture of thirty coursing dogs, and 3*d.* a day for that of six greyhounds. By letter of the keeper.

Jan. 3. Winchester. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to arrest a certain great ship called '*Tarite*,' of parts beyond of the king's enmity it is said, which has newly touched at the port of Dertemuth in that county, as the king has learned, and all the goods and merchandise therein with the persons of the men in the ship, and to guard them until further order, certifying the king of the names of the men, the quantity of the goods and merchandise so arrested and the value thereof, before the Purification next. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.

Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon.

The sheriff of Cornwall for another ship called '*Tarite*,' which touched at the port of Falemuth, with the goods and merchandise therein.

Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his steward, or to him who supplies his place in co. Cornwall.

The bailiffs of the Falemuth.

Jan. 1. Winchester. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior and convent of St. Denys near Southampton a tun of red wine of the first wines of the king's prise in the season of reek, brought to that port, in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of red wine to be received yearly in that port by the hands of butler, or of him who supplies his place, for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

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Jan. 12. Winchester. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and to the collectors of customs there. Order to permit Peter Bernardi de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne, and his fellows, mariners of that ship, to unlade, sell and do their pleasure with all their goods in that ship which they wish to sell, provided they pay the customs due thereon, as they have served the king with that ship in the present war with France, in the parts of Britanny, and they have touched at the port of that town with their ship, laden with divers goods and other things taken by them in war upon the sea from the king's enemies. By the keeper and C. and by p.s.
Et erat patens.

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Dec. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham, 140*l.* for the present year, as the king granted, to provide him in his estate as a banneret, 400 marks a year of land and rent for life, and afterwards the king granted to him the manor of Cippenham, co. Buckingham, to the value of 64*l.* yearly, and the yearly ferm of 55*l.* due from the town of Great Yarmouth, to hold for life in part satisfaction of the 400 marks, and afterwards the king granted him 140*l.*, to be received yearly of the issues of those counties until the king should provide him with 140*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm.

Nov. 19. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to receive security from Ada, Elizabeth and Matilda daughters of Edmund de Duresme, for rendering their reasonable relief at the exchequer, and after making a legal partition of the tenement called 'Suthalle' in Dunmawe, co. Essex, into three equal parts, in the presence of the heirs and parceners, to cause Ada, Elizabeth and Matilda to have seisin of the purparties thereof touching them, informing the king of that partition in chancery so that it may be enrolled, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Edmund held of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Edmund at his death held the said tenement in his demesne as of fee, in chief, by the service of a pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Essex, and that he held lands of other lords by divers services, and that his said daughters are his next heirs, Ada aged eight, Elizabeth aged six and Matilda aged five, and the king has taken the fealty of Ada, Elizabeth and Matilda for their purparties and has rendered these to them.
Vacated because word for word in the roll of fines.

Dec. 28. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow to Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, who has undertaken before the council to pay in parts beyond the sea 7,100*l.* for the redemption of the great crown of England, pledged to divers persons in those parts for great sums of money, 2,300*l.* of the said sum upon the tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury of the first payment thereof, and the remaining 4,800*l.* of the sum upon the same tenth of the second term of payment. By C.

Dec. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver the two ships, each of which is called '*la seinte Maricogge*' of Dertemuth, arrested by them in the port of London, because they did not come to the king's passage and which are forfeit to the king for that cause, to William de Cusance the treasurer, together with the bodies of the masters and mariners of those ships, to do therewith as shall be enjoined by the council.

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Dec. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the levying of the goods and merchandise of men of the power of France, arrested at the suit of Robert Beaufitz of Gyllyngham, in divers counties, and delivered to him by a mainprise, and to permit Robert to do his pleasure with the said goods and merchandise, as although the king ordered all the goods of men of the said power to be arrested in the realm the king has caused certain of those goods to be delivered to certain men at whose suit they were arrested by a certain mainprise to answer to the king for the same if they pertain to him, transcripts of which writ the king sent to the treasurer and barons, ordering them to cause the said goods and merchandise to be levied for the king's use. By C.

Dec. 20. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a sack of wool of the better sort of that county to be bought by the view, counsel and testimony of Robert de Shepeye and Henry Dymmok, and to be weighed in their presence and that of other lawful men of the county, and to cause that sack to be carried to the city of London without delay, to be delivered to the treasurer there, certifying him of the price, weight and method of weighing. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The sheriff of Warwick.
The sheriff of Northampton.
The sheriff of Oxford.
The sheriff of Worcester.
The sheriff of Buckingham.

Dec. 16. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to Thomas de Melchebourn, supplying his place in the port of Lenne. Order to dearrest and deliver to Elias de Hull all his wines which they shall find to have been arrested in a ship called '*la Margarete*' of Swynhumbre, in the parts of Gascony, and brought to that port, if Elias was not lord, master or mariner of that ship and did not know of its delay, and if he has found a mainprise to discharge him and his mainpernors, as it was agreed by the prelates, magnates and others of the council held at Westminster on the morrow of St. Lucy last, that all wine—in ships arrested for the king's last passage, and taken to Gascony, the arrest being broken for seeking wine there, by merchants and others who were not lords, masters or mariners of the ships, laden in Gascony and brought to England and arrested there by virtue of the king's order, because they did not come to the said passage, which the king afterwards ordered to be dearrested by a mainprise to answer for the wine if it ought to pertain to the king—should be dearrested and delivered to the merchants to do their pleasure therewith. By the keeper and C.

The like to the same Reymund and those who supply his place in the following ports for wine laded in following ships, to wit:

To Reymond or the said Thomas for the wine of Geoffrey de Hautboys and John Drewe of Lenne, in the aforesaid ship.

Dec. 20. Kennington. To Reymond or Richard Chaucer, supplying his place in the port of London, for the wine of Arnold Osten of Bordeaux, merchant, in a ship called '*la Swetebowe*' of London. By the keeper and C.

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Jan. 8. Winchester. To the same Reymund or to Robert de Lichefeld, supplying his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for the wine of John de Santon, Thomas de Upsale, William de Upsale and John Cok, merchants of that town, laden in a ship called '*la George*' of Sudemewe.

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Nov. 26. Kennington. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to cause the manor of Daneby upon Wysk to be taken into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, if he find by iniquisition taken in the presence of certain lieges deputed by Queen Philippa, to whom the king committed the custody of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richemond, and of the manor and lands pertaining to him, that Geoffrey le Scrop held the manor for life, and to take inquisition of whom the manor is held, by what service and what it is worth yearly, sending those inquisitions to chancery without delay under his seal, as the king on learning by inquisition taken by an escheator in that county that Geoffrey, at his death, held the manor and the advowson of the church of the manor in his demesne as of fee, in chief, and that Henry le Scrop, his son, was his next heir and of full age, ordered that escheator to deliver to Henry all the lands whereof Geoffrey was so seised, and Henry entered the manor under the pretext of an acquisition which Geoffrey made of the manor and advowson, and of the said order; but now the king has learned that Geoffrey held the manor for life by the earl's grant, and that he had no other estate in that manor.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Richard de la Pole, the king's serjeant, 35*l.* of 70*l.* of the ferm of that town for the present year, retaining in their hands the remaining 35*l.* for the present and the past years of the part of William de la Pole, Richard's brother, and also any arrears due to him, so that they may be able to answer therefor at the king's order, as the late king granted to Robert de Hastang for his good service to himself and Edward I the custody of the manor of Kyngeston upon Hull with Miton and the custody of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, to hold for life, rendering the true value thereof yearly at the exchequer, so that 100*l.* yearly should be allowed to him in that extent, and afterwards on 9 May in the 4th year of the reign the present king granted to Richard, and to William de la Pole his brother, the king's serjeant, that they should have the custody of that town after Robert's death, for their life, as Robert held it, and on 6 May in the 5th year of the reign the king granted the borough of Kyngeston to the said mayor and others and their successors at fee ferm, for rendering 70*l.* yearly, and ordered them to be answerable to Robert for the said ferm, for life, from 6 May in the 5th year of the reign, and afterwards, because it is the king's intention that Robert and William shall have the said ferm after Robert's death for their life, the king granted that they should receive the said 70*l.* yearly as Robert received it while he lived, together with the arrears thereof from the time of Robert's death.

Dec. 20. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to assign dower to Eleanor, late the wife of John de Bello Monte, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the same. Order to deliver to Eleanor, late the wife of John de Bello Monte a messuage, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, a certain separable pasture and 7*s.* rent in Totenham, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee, but that he was jointly enfeoffed of the premises with Eleanor, of Geoffrey de Say, in socage, by the gift and enfeoffment of Henry, John's father.

Dec. 20. Kennington. To Isabella, the queen mother. Order to deliver without delay a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Barselon, whereof John Spital is master, and the master, mariners, merchants and the goods and merchandise therein, with

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the mast, sail and all the tackle thereof, to the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol, without exacting any prise of wine or other goods in the ship or making any damage or arrest of the ship or goods by her steward or her ministers and tenants in her demesne of Haverford in Wales, ordering her steward, ministers and tenants to pursue any complaints against the said master, mariners and merchants before the king and his council, as it is ordained by the council that the said ship, which lately touched at the port of Milford near Haverford, within the queen's demesne, and which is arrested there with the master, mariners, merchants and all the goods therein, shall be delivered to the said mayor and bailiffs to be taken by them at the expense of the merchants to the town of Bristol, under safe conduct, to be kept there until further order. By the keeper and C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Haverford in Wales. The like order, and to forbid anyone to harm the masters, mariners, merchants or goods, upon pain of forfeiture, and to cause this to be publicly proclaimed in the town. They shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture. By the keeper and C.

The like to William Harald, steward of Queen Isabella of Haverford in Wales, to make such proclamation.

To Rhys ap Griffith. Like order to deliver the said ship, master, mariners, merchants and goods to the mayor and bailiffs, to be taken to Bristol as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

To William Harald, steward of Queen Isabella of Haverford in Wales, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Haverford. Order to deliver the ship as aforesaid without taking any prise of wine or other goods or inflicting any damage as aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Haverford. Order to permit the ship, master, mariners, merchants, goods and merchandise to cross from that port to the port of Bristol without exacting any custom or other charge therefor. By the keeper and C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to go to the town of Haverford, or send some in whom they have confidence, receive the ship and goods from those by whom they were arrested, in the presence of the master, mariners and merchants, and take them to Bristol at the cost of the said men. The king has ordered Rhys, the steward, and the mayor and bailiffs of Haverford to deliver the said ship etc. to them. By the keeper and C.

Dec. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from the priory of Ravendale and deliver the priory with the lands, goods and chattels thereof, to the prior, by a security, to dispose thereof at his will, certifying the treasurer and barons of the said security by which the prior will answer to the king for the goods, chattels and issues of the priory if the abbey of Beauport (*de Bello portu*) is found to be of parts warring against the king, as the prior has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved, as the priory is a cell of the said abbey and the king caused it to be taken into his hand with the other priories and possessions of alien religious by reason of the war with France, and because it has been testified before the king and his council that the priory is of the parts of Britanny, the king with the assent of the council caused it to be restored to the prior with all its appurtenances, and now the priory has been taken into the king's hand by the sheriff by reason of an order directing him so to take all priories and possessions of alien religious which had not previously been taken, and it is not ascertained whether the abbey is of the parts warring against the king or of the parts in his friendship.

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Jan. 17. Winchester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Hugh de Berewyk, whom the king lately appointed with Robert Parvyng, Master John de Thoresby and John de Stouford to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Southampton, 5*s.* a day his wages, to wit from 2 January last when the justices began their session at Winchester castle, to the 16th day of that month, inclusive, of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudicated before the justices in that county. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, and the sheriff of Devon, appointed to enquire concerning goods and merchandise which were in a ship called '*Tarite*' which touched at the port of Dertemouth and was broken there, it is said, and to arrest those goods and merchandise and keep them safely. Order to deliver the said goods and merchandise to William de Newenham and Hugh de Berewyk, whom the king has appointed to take and keep them. By the keeper and C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth. Like order to deliver all the goods and merchandise in the said ship, arrested by them by virtue of the king's order, to the said William and Hugh. By the keeper and C.

The like to the bailiffs of Falemuth.

The like to the sheriff of Cornwall to deliver to William and Hugh the goods and merchandise of a certain ship called '*Tarite*,' which touched at the port of Falemouth. By the keeper and C.

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Dec. 20. Westminster. To Henry de Chalfhunt, sometime sheriff of Bedford. Order to levy all the money which is in arrear of the fine which the ministers in that county made with the king before Robert Parvying, the chancellor, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, of those whom it is to be levied in accordance with the extracts delivered to him by the justices, and to deliver it to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his attorney, until Reymund is satisfied for the 2,200 marks which the king assigned to him upon the money of the said fine, upon the expenses of his office, in accordance with the king's orders frequently addressed to the sheriff, so that the wine which the king has ordered to be provided by him and sent to the king in Brittany may not be unprovided through lack of payment of the money, whereby the king would have cause to punish the sheriff. By the keeper and C.

The like to the present sheriff of the county.

To John Dengayne, one of the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Bedford. Order to go to Bedford and to continue the sessions there upon the premises with John de Berneye, his fellow, appointed to do the premises with him, until each one of those who are bound to contribute to the fine which the ministers of the county made before them has been assessed at his portion, and until all other things touching that affair have been duly executed according to the law and custom of the realm.

The like to the said John de Berneye.

Dec. 25. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest and detain until further order two ships of Dertemuth, and the master and mariners thereof, as those two ships, one called '*la Seinte Maricoy*,' whereof Richard Whiteby is the lord

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and master, and the other called '*la Seinte Maricog*,' whereof William Smale is the lord and master, which were lately arrested for the king's last passage to parts beyond the sea by John de Monte Gomery, then admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, and which are forfeit to the king because they did not come to that passage according to the summons of the admiral, and are now in the port of London, as the king has learned. By C.

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Jan. 6. Winchester. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order, as on several previous occasions, to pay 250*l.* which the king ordered to be paid to Queen Isabella of the 500*l.* granted to her for life upon that custom, before all other assignments made upon those customs in the port, so that for lack of such payment the queen may not have cause to make further complaint. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Jan. 8. Winchester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to John de Gutyng, one of the foresters of the king's forest of la Bere near Porchester, what is in arrear to him of his wages of 1*d.* a day, granted to him by the king, and to pay the said wages henceforth so long as he is sheriff, unless the king orders otherwise. By p.s.

Jan. 10. Winchester. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and to the collectors of customs there. Order not to permit Peter Bernardi de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne, and his fellows, mariners of that ship, to sell more of the goods and merchandise in that ship than will suffice for the reasonable expenses for the maintenance of the men about to set out to the king in Britanny, in Peter's galley, in going and returning, and also of Peter and his fellows pursuing their affairs before the council in England for twelve days or thereabouts, although the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs to permit Peter and the mariners to unlade and sell in the port of that town certain goods in that ship, whereof they took some from the king's enemies, and to do their pleasure therewith.

Jan. 13. Winchester. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to assign the 180*l.* by which the men of the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, made fine with the king before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses committed in that hundred, to the said earl, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, if they find by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and bills of the wardrobe that what is owing to the earl exceeds the sum of 180*l.*

By the keeper and C.

Jan. 13. Winchester. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Passelewe, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

Jan. 20. Kennington. To William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper. Order to deliver to William de Langeford, without delay, his charter for a certain plot containing 6 perches in length and 3 perches in breadth, receiving from him the small fee for the charter, notwithstanding that the great fee is due to the king therefor. By letter of the duke.

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Jan. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from the priory of Ravendale and from the lands, goods and chattels, knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, as because the king lately learned that the prior is of the abbey of Beauport in Britanny, and that the lands of the priory are not worth more than 10*l.* yearly, by extent, he ordered Richard de Marton, who had taken the priory and its possessions into the king's hand by virtue of a commission so to take the priories, lands, goods and chattels of religious and others of the power of France in cos. Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, to deliver the priory together with the issues thereof to the prior, and not to intermeddle further therewith, and now the prior has informed the king that the sheriff has taken the priory and its possessions into the king's hand by reason of a writ directing him so to take all priories and possessions of alien religious which were not taken, and the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king does not wish the prior to be aggrieved, as he is of the parts of Britanny of the king's friendship, as has been testified before the king and his council.

By the keeper and C.

Jan. 24. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in co. Middlesex. Order to assign dower to Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 6. Winchester. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order, as at another time, to permit Thomas de Whittonstall and Peter Ternyngmongere, attorneys of the men of Bruges, to lade 8½ sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon and without finding a plate of silver as security for each sack in accordance with the ordinance, as the king lately ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter to permit the said attorneys to take to parts beyond the sea in the form aforesaid the 400 sacks of wool assigned to the said men of the king's wool of co. Devon for the past year, in part satisfaction of the debts due to them, and the said collectors have certified that those attorneys so took 228 sacks 6 stones of that wool; and afterwards at the suit of the attorneys beseeching the king to permit them to take 8½ sacks of wool in the same form, as after the lading of the said wool 8½ sacks of the 228 sacks 6 stones were unladed and landed at Toppesham near the port of Exeter because the ship was too heavily charged, the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter to certify him upon the matter, and by their certificate sent into chancery it is found that the attorneys only laded 228 sacks 6 stones of the 400 sacks in the port of Exeter and they afterwards unladed 8½ sacks thereof as aforesaid, so that hitherto they have only taken out 219½ sacks 6 stones, and by inspection of the chancery rolls it is clear that the king has satisfied the merchants of Almain for 200 marks for the said 400 sacks.

By the keeper and C.

Jan. 6. Winchester. To Henry Muddepenyng, Conrad Clyppyng, Sefrid Spisenaghel, Alvinus de Revele, John de Wold, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, to whom the king has committed the customs in all the ports of the realm, to be received under a certain form, together with part of the coket seal, usually in the possession of the controller of customs in

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those ports. Order to permit Thomas de Whittonstall and Peter Ternyngmonger, attorneys of the men of Bruges, to lade the said 8½ sacks of wool in the port of London and take them to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to those attorneys and with the king's order above to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 3.

Jan. 16. Winchester

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to permit Peter Vavas, James Wardecreyk and Dietrich Braunt, attorneys of Rasus du Kemp and William his brother, burgesses of Bruges, to buy 1,000 quarters of wheat and 1,000 quarters of meslin of each kind of corn and lade it with as much ale as they wish in three ships of Flanders whereof Dietrich Braunt, John Swale and Hugh Benet are masters, and take them to Flanders without finding any security, as James de Arteveld and the burgomasters, *échevins* and *consules* of Bruges have certified the king that Rasus and William sent their attorneys to the town of Lenn, to buy the said corn and take it to Bruges for the maintenance of the men of Flanders, and that the corn will be expended in that land and not elsewhere.

Jan. 23. Kennington.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Ordered to supersede the demand made upon Robert bishop of Chichester, who has granted the ninth and wool, for the biennial tenth, as the prelates and other religious, in the parliament held at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign, granted a ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces for two years, and afterwards in lieu of the ninth for the second year they granted their wool, and it is not the intention of the king and council to charge the prelates and religious, who have paid the ninth and wool, with the biennial tenth previously granted by the clergy, contrary to the form of the grant. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 13. Winchester.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to Richard de Armeston what is in arrear to him of 6*d.* daily from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the said 6*d.* daily henceforth so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to Richard, who lost an eye and his tongue in the king's service, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, of 6*d.* daily, in aid of his maintenance, to be received for life of the issues of that county.

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 13. Kennington.

To the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Kent for the past year. Order to deliver to Ralph de Ufford, or to his attorney, 17 sacks of the king's wool, by indenture, without delay, as he is about to go to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, with fifteen men at arms, including himself as a banneret, three knights and eleven esquires and with eight archers on horse, and he received upon the wages of himself and the said men extended at 113*l.* 19*s.* for a quarter of a year, to wit 4*s.* a day for himself, 2*s.* a day for each knight, 12*d.* a day for each esquire and 6*d.* a day for each archer, 10*l.* by the hands of William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe; and with the advice of the council the king has assigned to him 17 sacks of the 264 sacks of wool due in that county for the past year at 6*l.* the sack and ½ mark beyond for the custom upon his said wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 18. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Faversham. Order to permit Nicholas Bagot to take 200 quarters of corn to Flanders, in ships of the parts of Flanders, after receiving security from him that he will so take it, provided that he do not take out of the realm sterlings, wool, fells or hides, which are not customed, contrary to the ordinance, as the king granted that he should so take the corn upon giving such security and taking security from those to whom the corn should be delivered in Flanders that it should not be sent to the king's enemies, and that he will bring back the letters patent of James Dartfeld testifying this, to be sent by the mayor and bailiffs to chancery. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Jan. 18. Kennington. The mayor and sheriffs of London for Robert de Hakeneye of London for 120 quarters of corn. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 20. Kennington. The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester for John Baillif and Ed[mund] de Chidham for 200 quarters of corn. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 20. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit John Alard of Cirseye of Seland, master of a ship called '*la Somersoron*' of Cirseye to take 60 quarters of wheat and rye to the parts of Seland, after receiving security from him for which they will answer, that he will take that corn to Seland and not to parts in the king's enmity, and that he will take a like security from those to whom the corn is delivered in Seland, that it shall not be sent to the king's enemies, and the sheriffs shall certify the king of that security in chancery. Proviso that John shall not take any sterlings, wool, fells, or hides which are not customed contrary to the proclamation. By C.

Jan. 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the king's order directing them to distrain the abbot of Hangueby to render his account for the issues of the priory of Burwell, co. Lincoln, and to discharge both the abbot and the prior of that account, as the king on learning that the treasurer and barons had ordered that priory to be taken into his hand, with the goods and chattels found therein, pretending that the priory, which was so taken among the possessions of aliens of the power of France, and which the king caused to be restored because the prior is of the duchy of Aquitaine and not of the power of France, was of the chattels of the said alien religious, and although the king ordered them to supersede the execution of that order and to amove his hand from the priory and the goods and chattels, because it was testified before the king and council by those in whom the king has confidence, that the prior was not of the power of France and that the priory is a cell of the abbey of la Sauve Majeure (*de Silva majori*) in the aforesaid duchy, of the king's allegiance, yet the treasurer and barons, by another writ of the exchequer, ordered the sheriff of Lincoln to distrain the abbot to render his account for the issues and profits of the priory from the time when he received them, as the abbot has informed the king.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to dearrest without delay all lords, masters and mariners of ships except those whose names with their ships are enclosed with these presents in a schedule, together with the ships, which have not come to the king's passage, taking a certain security, which he shall send to chancery on or before 1 March next, so that the king may be able to ordain concerning the punishment of those who did not come, as shall seem good to the council, as although the king lately caused proclamation to be made that all lords, masters and mariners of ships who had incurred forfeiture of their persons, ships and other goods,

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because they did not come to the passage of the king and his lieges when warned, who should come for the passage of Richard earl of Arundel, William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and other lieges to parts beyond the sea, to Portesmuth, on 1 March next, and set out with them, staying in the king's service for forty days, except certain lords, masters and mariners of ships of Kyngeston upon Hull and Dertemuth, who contemptuously remained at home and refused to come to the said passage, should be dearrested, and letters of pardon should be granted to them, but in the council held at Westminster on the octaves of Hillary last, in consideration of the dangers which might arise from lack of ships for that passage, it was ordained that all the said lords, masters and mariners of ships of Kyngeston and Dertemuth, with the said exceptions, should find security to be with their said ships at the port of Portesmuth on the said 1 March, to set out and stay in the king's service for two months at their own cost and when they came there to submit themselves to the king's favour they should be dearrested. By the Keeper and C.

The like to the sheriff of Devon.

Membrane 2—*Schedule.*

These are the ships of Dertemuth which are out of the fleet:—

'*La Clemmant*' of Dertemuth, whereof John Wilton is master and William Bacon lord.

'*La cog seynt Savour*,' belonging to the said William Bacon lord, Robert Boys, master.

'*La Trinite*,' belonging to the said William Bacoun, whereof William Doune is master.

'*La cog Johan*,' whereof Richard Wyteby is lord and master.

'*La seinte Marie cog*,' belonging to the said Richard de Wyteby.

'*La cog Thomas*,' whereof John Boys is lord.

'*La Godher*,' whereof Walter Scuter is lord.

'*La Lytfot*,' whereof Simon Randulp is lord.

'*La George*,' whereof John Scuter is lord.

'*La Laurans*,' whereof Walter Toppesham is lord.

'*La cog seynt Andreu*,' whereof John Col is lord.

'*La Trinite*,' whereof William Bosse is lord and master.

'*La Laurans*' of Bykebury, whereof John Foterel is master and John de Bury lord.

'*La Grace Deux*,' whereof Thomas Suet is lord.

'*La Welyfar*,' whereof William Hemmyng is lord and William Marchant master.

'*La Nawcler*,' whereof Geoffrey Mersch is lord.

'*La James*,' whereof Henry Wytelegh is lord and John Bourne master.

Another ship belonging to Henry.

'*La Katerine*,' whereof John Gourdoun is lord.

'*La Jouette*,' whereof William Smale is lord.

'*La Seinte Mari cog*,' belonging to the said William Smale.

Another '*Seinte Mari cog*' belonging to the said William, whereof William Ashedon is master.

'*La Constaunce*' whereof John Cotte is lord.

'*La Margarete*,' belonging to the said John, whereof Michael Abraam is master.

'*La Michel*,' whereof the said John Cotte is master.

'*La Nief Spyrit*,' belonging to the said John Cotte.

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'*La Rede cog*,' which belongs to the said John Cotte and John Matheu, lords, and John King, master.
Philip de Gunorby of Swynhavene, master of a ship called '*la Blithe*.'
Henry Frole, master of a ship called '*le Godyer*,' of Grymmesby.
John Yonge, master of a ship called '*la Malyn*,' of Grymmesby.
William Baldirsee, master of a ship called '*la Rede cog*.'
John Galey, master of a ship called '*la Nicholas*,' of Swyhumbre.
Robert Wattesson, master of a ship called '*Seyntmarie ship*.'
John Tredegold, master of a ship called '*la Mariole*,' of Barton.
William Broun, master of a ship called '*la Godyer*.'
Richard de Bromholm, master of a ship called '*la Blythe*,' of Skymwyne.
Robert Coupere, master of a ship called '*la Mariol*,' of Ketilstan.'
John de Haxflet, master of a ship called '*Seintmariebat*.'
John de Wilflet, master of a ship called '*la Godier*.'
Semannus Swarth, master of a ship called '*Hyngberugh*.'
Peter Hayn, master of a ship called '*Godchep*,' of Dordraugh.
Tidman de Brandeberugh, master of a ship called '*le Brandeberugh*.'
John de Esse, master of a ship called '*la Leonard*.'
Robert de Ywardby, master of a ship called '*Joachim*.'
William Page, master of a ship called '*la Laurence*.'
Richard de Pottereflet, the younger, master of a ship called '*la Bartilmeu*.'
French.

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to dearrest John Galay, master of a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Swynhumbre and his said ship without delay and permit him to go to the passage of Richard earl of Arundel, William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and other lieges, to parts beyond the sea, by a mainprise, as John who is arrested because he did not come to the king's passage, has found before the king in chancery John de Chedelthorp and William de Gayton, who have mainperned that he will have the said ship ready to set out with the said lieges when warned by them, for forty days, at his own cost, and that he will submit himself to the king's favour in this matter, in accordance with the ordinance. By the keeper and C.

The like of Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Jan. 14. Winchester. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest William de Asshenden, master of a ship called '*la Seinte Maricog*,' of Dertemuth, and his said ship, without delay, by a mainprise, so that the ship shall be ready to set out at the first passage of the king's magnates and lieges who are about to come to him to parts beyond the sea, at the king's wages in accordance with the ordinance, as William has besought the king to order that ship to be dearrested, as he set out therewith to the parts of Brittany with the fleet, taking William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and other lieges thither, and thence with Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony to safe-conduct the treasurer to the parts of Gascony, as may fully appear by the seneschal's letters delivered in chancery, and now the ship is arrested as forfeit, together with the master and mariners thereof, by the sheriffs, because it did not come to the king's last passage; and Willam Smale, John Cotte and Richard de Whiteby of Dertemuth have mainperned before the king in chancery to have the said master before the king and his council to stand to right in the

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premises when the king wishes to speak against the master, and to answer to the king for the ship or the price thereof if the ship is adjudged to be forfeit to the king for the cause aforesaid. By the keeper and C.

The like to the same sheriffs for Walter Gentil, master of a ship called '*la Seinte Maricog*' of Dertemuth.

To the sheriff of Devon. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of John Cotte, master of a ship called '*la Seint Spirit*' of Dertemuth, which was in Ireland at the time of the arrest of ships for the king's last passage to Britanny and for a year and more before, and which was not at any time arrested for that passage, but it has now been arrested because it did not come to that passage, and William Smale and Richard de Whiteby of Dertemuth have mainperned for John before the king.
By the keeper and C.

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Dec. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others of that county having wool, hides and wool-fells and wishing to take them to parts beyond shall cause them to be taken to the town of Berwick, paying 40*s.* for each sack of wool, 40*s.* for every 300 wool-fells and 4*l.* for each last of hides beyond the ancient custom due thereon, and they shall take the wool etc. thence to parts beyond the sea and not from any other place, as the frequent visits of merchants and other lieges to that town and their stay there will be very useful for its defence, and that merchants may have more cause to go there, the king has ordained with the assent of his council that the passage of wool, hides and wool-fells in that county and of other parts near the town, shall be held at the town until further order. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 37*d.*

June 4.* Westminster. William de Swanlund, parson of Lutheburgh church, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Thoresby, 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt testifying that in the year 1342, the tenth indiction on the 30 May, in the house where Bartholomew Thomasyn was then staying in the parish of St. Stephen, Walebrock, London, in the presence of the notary and the following witnesses, Boniface Busketti, of the diocese of Cahors, proctor of Andrew Berton, merchant of Kirio of the said diocese, as appeared by a public instrument, gave power to Guideti Lamfranci of Kirio, public notary by imperial authority, to receive all that was owed to him and give acquittance therefor, who acknowledges that he has received from brother James de Cusancia, prior of St. Mary Tifford, of the order of Cluny, diocese of Norwich, for himself and his convent, 265*l.* in which the prior was bound to Boniface and Andrew, for himself and convent, as appeared by a public instrument of Master John Amici de Heverynglond, diocese of Norwich, public apostolic notary, under date 8 June, 1337, the 5th indiction, and also by a recognisance made in chancery by the prior to Andrew Berton, at Stafford, in the 11th year of the reign, Bartholomew Thomasyn, John Ad and Master Richard de Reppes, clerk, being called as witnesses.

* Tested by the king as are all the entries until 7 October.

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Lucas John of Thaxstede, clerk, diocese of London, public apostolic notary, was present with the aforesaid witnesses and has drawn up this public form, under his customary seal.

Memorandum that Boniface Busketti came into chancery on 4 June and acknowledged that the preceding instrument had been made at his request and that he was satisfied for the money in the form contained therein.

May 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Walter de Weston, the king's clerk, lately appointed to supply the place of Thomas de Ferariis, some time keeper of the islands of Gernerey, Gereseye, Serk, and Aureneye, and to guard safely the king's castles there, for his wages and those of his men for the time when he was with them in those islands, and for the issues of the islands and other sums of money received by him, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of that account.

June 14. Westminster. William atte Pende of Wauton and John atte Pende, son of William atte Pende, acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert be Wygeton, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

July 4. Rising. John de Wodehous, parson of Rudby church, diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sibthorp, William de Emeldon and John de Pokelyngton, clerks, executors of the will of Thomas de Baumburgh, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co York.

Richard de Hakeneye, tenant of part of the land which belonged to William Beaufloure, citizen of London, puts in his place Philip de Alcestr[ia], clerk, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 32*l.* made by William in chancery to Master Simon de Cherryng, parson of Eglesclif church, diocese of Durham, and to William de Derby.

July 6. The Tower Thomas de Halughton, knight, and Robert Mauvesyn, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Philip de Bard, Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas Marini.

July 7. Westminster. Ralph baron of Stafford acknowledges that he owes to Laurence le Corner and John Bonet, citizens and brushwood sellers of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

John de Rale of Charles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John son of Laurence de Herdewyk, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

July 25. Woolmer. William, prior of Sempyngham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the prior of Rochester and to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 225*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Edmund.

Reginald de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Pekham, son of Martin de Pekham, of Wrotham, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

May 25. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemouth. Order to cause a ship called '*la Seinte Marie cogg*' of Lere, which was forfeited because it was found at sea inflicting damage on the subjects of the king's adversary of France within the truce, contrary to the proclamation, to be taken without delay to la Pole in the port of London, at the king's cost, and delivered to those to whom the king has ordered it to be delivered. By K.

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Aug. 20. The Tower. To the same. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause the said ship to go to Sandwich without delay, so that it may be there on Sunday after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next, at latest, to set out thence in the king's service, as they have not hitherto cared to execute the preceding order, wherefore the king, with the assent of his council, has amerced them at 40*s.* which he has caused to be levied of their goods and chattels.
By K. and C.

June 8. Hadleigh. To the justice of North Wales, or to him who supplies his place. Order to proclaim a market at the manor of Abrefrowe in that land, which Master Roger de Heyton, the king's surgeon, holds for life, on every Thursday, and two fairs yearly to last six days, to wit, one on the feast of St. Edward the Confessor and the two following days, and the other at Corpus Christi and the two following days, in accordance with the king's grant to Roger.
By p.s. [14822.]

June 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Guy de la Choche and John de Monte Claro to come before the king and his council at Westminster on Wednesday next to answer the things which are laid against them on the king's behalf and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council. By C.

July 1. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede the promulgation of the exigents against Walter de Chesthunte and the taking of his person, by a mainprise, as he has besought the king to order this to be done, as it was presented before John de Cobham and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning non-coketted and non-customed wool taken out of the realm, that he caused 2 sacks of wool which Andrew de Shorne took in his own boat to the parish of Lesnes, to be arrested for the king's use and taken to Wollewich, and that the sacks remained there for a month and more, until Thomas Clerk and Henry Maselyn, the king's clerks, sought for them and took them away, by reason of which presentment Walter is placed in exigent to be outlawed, and he is ready to stand to right thereupon, and he has found before the king in chancery Thomas Gisors, Henry Cheyne, William de Belegrave and Thomas de Sancto Botholfo, who have mainperned to have him before the said justices on the day when the writ of exigent is returnable, to stand to right in the premises and to answer and satisfy the king for what pertains to him in the matter. By C.

July 8. The Tower. To Roger Hillary and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford. Order to take reasonable fines according to their discretion, with consideration of the lands sought and the estate of the parties, of all writs of the assize of novel disseisin impetrated before the date of these presents and now pending before them, whereof the tenements exceed 100 acres of land, meadow, wood or pasture or 10*l.* rent yearly, unless the writs were granted according to the endorsement at the instance of any or for God, by favour of the court, or a reasonable fine is expressed in the writs according to the quantity of the lands, and if those who sue the writs refuse to pay those fines, the justices shall supersede the taking of the assizes until further order, and if any such assizes are arramed before them henceforth, and the tenements sought by the writs exceed those set forth in the endorsement thereof, then the justices shall not proceed to take those assizes without the king's special order, as the king's progenitors received no small profit from the fines of writs of the assize of novel disseisin, as may fully appear by inspection of the chancery rolls, and now those who impetrate such writs deceive the king and his

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court, asserting that the tenements sought are of small quantity, when they are great, and so by false suggestion they impetrate the writs without making fine for the same. By K. and C.

The like to the justices in the following counties, to wit:
William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Southampton, Wilts., Oxford and Berks.
Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford and Buckingham.
William Basset and his fellows, justices in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster.
Roger Baukwell and his fellows, justices in cos. Nottingham, Derby, Warwick, Leicester, Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland.
William Scot and his fellows, justices in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Middlesex, Essex and Hertford.

July 12. Westminster. William Tirwhit, parson of Bedefeld church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

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July 15. Windsor. Roger Cifrewast, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Polkyn, citizen of London, 28*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Thomas de Keteryngham, John de Turveye and John de Shirburn acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Mauny, knight, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

July 16. Windsor. Adam de Napton, Thomas Chenduyt, Henry de Bray, John Trymenel and Richard de Lodebrok, acknowledge that they owe to John de Torveye 210*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Reddeswelle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Chichestr[ia] and Richard de Carlel, tailor, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

John de Rithre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master Simon de Islep, canon of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Simon 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

July 16. Windsor. William prior of Caldewell near Bedford acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Sibthorp, Robert de Tughale and William de Emeldon, executors of the will of Thomas de Baumburgh, 500*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Bedford.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William prior of Caldewell near Bedford, for himself and convent, is bound to the said executors in

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500*l.* by the preceding recognisance, the same executors grant that if the prior pay them 180*l.* within six years next following, to wit 30*l.* a year, then the recognisance shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at London on 17 July, 1342. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas de Sibthorp, Robert de Tughale and William de Emeldon came into chancery at Westminster on 17 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 18. Windsor. John Palmere, the younger, of York, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Leuesham, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

July 19. Windsor. Edmund de Coventre, of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Gesors, citizen of London, 44*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 21. The Tower. Richard de Weyhurst of Ruggewyk acknowledges that he owes to Alan de Boys, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

July 22. The Tower. John Lercedekne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Peter le Veel, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

July 27. The Tower. William Pouche, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhull, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John de Ellerker, parson of Leveryngton church, acknowledges that he owes to John atte Fen, burgess of Lenn, 70*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

July 29. The Tower. Philip de Lekford acknowledges that he owes to Master Bernard Brocas, parson of St. Nicholas church, Guldeford, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

John de Lanssehull acknowledges that he owes to Philip de Bard, Dinus Forsetti, Peter Reineri, and Nicholas Marini, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter Reineri.

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to attach Hardelevus de Barton, to whom the king sold certain of his wool in co. Nottingham for the past year, and have him before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula next, to answer the king for his contempt and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained, as he fraudulently received wool of that year beyond what was agreed upon between the king and council and him, from the receivers of that wool, and took it to parts beyond the sea, selling it there for his own will. By K.

July 30. The Tower. Robert de Burton of co. York and Thomas del Clay, parson of Bramwyth church, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 1. The Tower. Gilbert de Barton, vicar of Hertburn church, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Denum, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northumberland.

Aug. 2. The Tower. Ada late the wife of John de Sancto Philberto, knight, John de la Grave and Peter Pyrpond acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert Talbot, knight,

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of co. Hereford, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Dersham, Gilbert's attorney.

Geoffrey de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghersh, the elder, knight, 112*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

July 12. Westminster. John Engaine, knight, Peter Fauelore and William de Dersham acknowledge that they owe to Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London, 75*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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July 21. Westminster. Reginald Crok of Haselbury acknowledges that he owes to Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

July 23. The Tower John de Pekham son of Martin de Pekham of Wrotham of co. Kent, and Alexander de Pekham, his brother, acknowledge that they owe to Master William de Pekham, their brother, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

July 20. Woodstock. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the chancellor there and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to inspect their rolls and memoranda and if they find that the lands which are of the inheritance of Giles de Badelesmere, tenant in chief in the parts of Tothemound and elsewhere in that land, were held in chief, or part in chief and part of others and that the king was seised by reason of his prerogative of the custody of all the said lands after Giles's death and that previous kings had been seised of that custody and of the homage of the heirs in times past, then to cause the said lands to be resumed into the king's hand and justice to be done to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, John de Veer earl of Oxford, William de Roos of Hamelak and John Tibetot, and Elizabeth, Matilda, Margery and Margaret, their wives, sisters and heirs of Giles, at their suit upon the restoration of the lands, in accordance with the law and custom of Ireland, and the treasurer shall cause all those who have occupied those lands from the time of Giles's death to come to the exchequer and answer for the issues as well of those held in chief as of those held of others, as the said earls, William, John and their wives have shown the king that whereas the king took the homage of the earls, William and John for all the lands which Giles held in chief, and the king ordered those lands to be delivered to them, and although by inquisition taken by writ of *diem clausit extremum* in Ireland, it was found that Giles held divers lands in the demesne of Tothemound and elsewhere in Ireland in chief and other lands of other lords, whereby the custody of all his lands ought to pertain to the king, and they were taken into the king's hand and committed by the council in those parts to Maurice son of Thomas earl of Dessemound, for rendering a certain thing yearly thereof, and the earls, William and John have sued before the justiciary and others to deliver their purparties to them, but the justiciary and others, because it was found by an inquisition taken by Thomas bishop of Hereford, then keeper of Ireland, at the suit of Maurice showing that the said lands were held of him and not of the king, that the said lands were held of Maurice, for which cause he detains the said lands, applying the issues thereof to his own uses, do not care to make the purparties and deliver them

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to the heirs but permitted the lands to be detained out of the king's hand for a long time, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy.

July 6. The Tower — To Roger de Baukwell and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Nottingham. Roger de Bothale of Notyngham and Joan his wife have shown the king that whereas they arramed an assize of novel disseisin before William Basset and his fellows, late justices of assize in that county against Asturgus, prior of Lenton and brother John de Vasto, monk of the priory, concerning tenements in Lenton, asserting that he had disseised them of a corrody which they received yearly both before and after the priory was taken into the king's hand, and the prior alleged that the priory and all the temporalities thereof were in the king's hand in his custody for rendering a certain thing yearly, and that he ought not therefore to answer Roger and Joan in the premises without the king, wherefore William and his fellows and Roger superseded to proceed with that assize, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy, and because each commission of the custody of the priory to the said prior contains that the prior ought to be charged with the charges incumbent upon his house: the king orders the justices to view the process held before William and his fellows in this matter which the king has ordered William to send to them, and to proceed to take the assize and to render judgment with all possible speed, notwithstanding the said allegation. By C.

July 25. Westminster — Enrolment of grant by John Palmer of York, the younger, to Thomas de Leuesham of all the lands and rents which he holds by hereditary right or other title in the town of Threske, with all the reversions after the death of the tenants for life or a term of years or in dower or by the law of England or by fee tail which would remain to him. Witnesses: Thomas de Brayton, Adam de Derlyngton, clerks, Richard de Carlill. Dated at London on Sunday after St. James the Apostle, 16 Edward III.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John Palmer of York, the younger, is bound by a law merchant to Thomas de Leuesham in 60*l.* to be paid at the Purification next, Thomas grants that if John enfeoff him in fee simple of all the lands and rents comprised in the above charter, in the town of Threske, before Michaelmas next, the said law shall remain in suspense, but if not it shall remain in force and John shall make good to Thomas the value of the land lost. Dated at London on Monday after St. James the Apostle, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of power of attorney by John Palmer of York, the younger, to Thomas de Grantham of York or Thomas de Nichole of York, 'pelter,' to deliver to Thomas de Leuesham seisin of the said lands and rents in Threske in accordance with the preceding charter. Dated at London on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John Palmer came into chancery at St. Martin's le Grand, London, on 2 August and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

July 25. Westminster. — To William de Shareshull and his fellow justices of assize in co. Somerset. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are, all assizes arrained against James de Audele, while he is staying in the king's service or until further order, as the king has charged him, under certain agreements, to set out to the town of Berwick upon Tweed to stay there upon the safe keeping of that town, which is in peril of loss, unless it is quickly succoured by the king, and the king has learned that certain persons seeing that James was about to set out, suddenly arramed certain

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assizes of novel disseisin against him, he being ignorant thereof, by which assizes he may easily suffer loss if they be taken in his absence.
By K. and C.

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July 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to arrest Richard de Bello Monte, monk of the abbey of Tiron in Normandy and John de Scryveyn without delay and keep them safely in prison until further order, as the king committed to Robert Reinard the priory of Andewell which was in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, for rendering a certain ferm yearly, and now the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, that the abbot of Tiron, who is of the king's enmity of France, has appointed Richard, who is of the said enmity to be prior by his commission, and has sent him and John to occupy the priory and spy upon the secrets of the land of England and transmit them to him, and they thrust themselves upon the priory so that Robert cannot pay his ferm and they intend to amove him from the priory. By C.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to the sheriffs of London to arrest William Naget, monk of the abbey of St. Stephen, Caen, in Normandy, whom the abbot has appointed prior of Pannfeld and Welles and sent to England to occupy the priory and to amove William Poeges, the present prior and fermor of the same.

Aug. 10. The Tower To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to release John le Cotiller from prison if he shall find sufficient mainpernors, who will answer to have him before the king at his order, as John has besought the king to order this to be done, as he is a native of Picardy and came to the realm for the purpose of learning (*adiscendi*) and is staying as apprentice with Henry Russell, citizen of Salisbury, and he is now arrested by the sheriff because he is a native of those parts.

Aug. 6. Portsmouth. To the mayor and bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, as many ships under 30 tuns burthen as they shall require for taking 600 sacks of the king's wool from that port to Flanders, at their own cost. By K.

Aug. 4. The Tower John Engaigne, knight, Peter Fauelore and William de Dersham acknowledge that they owe to Andrew Aubri, citizen and pepperer of London, 600*l.*; to be levied, in default or payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.—R. Parvyng the chancellor received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment.

The same John, Peter and William acknowledge that they owe to William Curteis of Briklesworth 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.—The same chancellor received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment.

Guy de la Choche, merchant of Luca, puts in his place William de Newenham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 240*l.* made to him in chancery by Margaret Deverois, late the wife of Geoffrey de Cornub[ia].

Sept. 6. Eastry. Master John de Stratford, yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to receive such maintenance from that house for life, as Isabert de Bleaumount, deceased, had there. By K.

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Aug. 12. The Tower. To the abbot of Eynesham, sometime collector in part of the diocese of Lincoln of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. Order to be at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, to acquit Mannelis de Flisco, prebendary of Milton manor in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, of his portion of that tenth touching him by reason of the said prebend, or to show cause why he ought not to be discharged thereof, and to do and receive what shall there be determined as Mannelis has shown the king that although he paid his said portion to the abbot and has letters of acquittance therefor, yet the sheriff of Oxford and Berks exacts that portion of him because the abbot has not charged himself therewith in his account, whereupon Mannelis has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Aug. 15. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Because the lesser part of the seal for recognisances ordained in the port of London according to the statute of Acton Burnel, which used to remain in the custody of the clerk, deputed with the mayor of London to receive these, has been accidentally lost, as the king has learned, wherefore the king has caused another part of that seal of another impression to be newly made, and delivered to William de Carleton, clerk deputed in that city to receive such recognisances; the king wishing the lost part of the seal to lose its force, with which part letters certificatory touching Thomas Otewy, citizen and draper of London were sealed on Saturday after St. Peter ad Vincula last, as John de Ox[onia], mayor of London, has certified in chancery, and the new part of the seal to be henceforth deputed for that office, orders the sheriffs to cause the premises to be proclaimed in that bailiwick and to display to all whom it may concern, the impression of the new seal, which the king sends to them.

Aug. 15. The Tower. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to convoke his suffragans and clergy on the 6th day after Michaelmas next in the church of St. Paul, London, to treat with those deputed by the king upon the king's passage to parts beyond the sea and to give their council and advice and further do what shall there be ordained, as at the instance of Pope Clement VI the king offered to treat with his adversary of France concerning a peace or truce, and for this cause he sent special letters and envoys to his allies, but his adversary, having violated the truce, has caused the king's subjects to be plundered and killed, wherefore the king has sent a great army to parts beyond the sea to repress the malice of his adversary, and he wishes for their advice on these matters and others touching the state and government of the realm, the defence and honour of the church and the benefit of the commonweal. By K.

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer, iv. p.* 541.]

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July 22. The Tower. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place, and to the chancellor there. Order to revoke without delay the collation made to the prebend of Crospatrik in the church of Fernes in that land by Thomas bishop of Hereford, at the time when he was keeper of Ireland, as well as the process begun thereupon by the king's letters patent under the seal used in that land, if they find upon inspection of the letters patent and of their rolls and memoranda that the said advowson was assigned to Mary, countess of Pembroke in dower, as she has besought the king to cause that collation to be revoked, as the bishop conferred the prebend, which was pretended to be void and pertaining to the king's donation by reason of

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the minority of Laurence de Hastynges, on Master Nicholas Whytay, and the advowson was assigned to the countess as dower after the death of Aymer de Valencia, her husband, as may fully appear, she asserts by certain letters patent in her possession under the seal of the office of the escheatry in that land, and she has conferred the said prebend on Robert de Suthampton, clerk.

To the sheriff of York. Order to attach Hardelevus de Barton, merchant, and have him before the council on Thursday, the feast of the Assumption next, to answer for his contempt and for certain other things laid against him by the council on the king's behalf, and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained; the sheriff shall also take into the king's hand and keep safely all the lands, goods and chattels of Hardelevus and answer for the issues of the lands at the exchequer until further order, and he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as the king has learned that Hardelevus, immediately after his account was rendered at the exchequer for his receipts of certain wool sold to him by the king, took 106 sacks assigned to Queen Isabella and other wool to no small quantity, to parts beyond the sea, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon and without obtaining licence or warrant from the king. By K. and C.

The like to the same sheriff to attach Robert de Bayous, merchant, except the clause concerning wool assigned to Queen Isabella. By K. and C.

Aug. 12. Portsmouth. Nicholas Pecche, knight, of co. Warwick, acknowledges that he owes to Baldwin de Mohun, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

Aug. 5. Portsmouth To the steward and marshal of the household. Order to supersede the pleas begun before them against the takers and collectors of wool in divers counties because they collect and levy the king's wool according to the form of their commission, causing anything which they have attempted in the matter to be revoked without delay, and not to intermeddle with any pleas or complaints touching the taking of the said wool, as the king is informed that the steward and marshal aggrieve the collectors at the suit of those from whom the wool is taken, wherefore the collectors dare not attend to the collection of the said wool.

Enrolment of release by Walter Joce of co. Hereford to Edmund de Bolestrode of all his right and claim in a certain rent of 10 marks which he used to receive of the manor of Presteleye, co. Bedford. Witnesses: John atte Fenne, Thomas de Hampton, John le Dekene, Robert Spyleman and William de Notteleye. Dated at Watford on Friday the morrow of the Assumption, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at London on 16 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 20. Westminster. To Hugh de Ulseby. Order to be at Westminster on the quinzaine of Midsummer next to treat with the king and others of the council upon the things which will be set before him and the other merchants, with whom the king wishes to hold a conference, and to give his counsel.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer, iv. page* 540.] By K. and C.

The like to Reginald del Cunduyt and to a hundred and thirty-nine others [*Ibid reading* Adam del Heyth *for* Adam del Zeyth].

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Aug. 6. The Tower. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the past and the present year, in co. Essex. Order to permit the men of the towns of Godythestre and Norton to have respite for paying their wool until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, in accordance with the king's grant to them, as John le Botiller, Richard de Mereseye, Richard Polayn, Richard atte Pole and Richard Osebarn, have mainperned in chancery for themselves and the other men of those towns to pay the portion of wool assessed upon them for the said years at the exchequer on the said quinzaine. By K. and C.

Sept. 15. Eastry. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to supersede the demand which he makes on the manor of Guldenmorton, which belonged to John de Molyns and is now in the king's hand for certain causes, for services due from the manor to the castle in arrear for the time when it was in John's hand. By K.

Sept. 21. Eastry. Henry Stormy and John Flory of Burbache acknowledged that they owe to Robert de Burbache, parson of Compton Chaumberlayn church, 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that Sir Ralph baron of Stafford has sold to Laurence le Corouner, John Bonet, Walter Bonet and Robert de Pertenhale, 'wodemongers,' citizens and merchants of London, 200,000 of firewood counting 21 for 20, to wit: 'talwode' and 'demy talwode' and 'fagget' of two places, according to the use of the county where it is growing for 160*l.* to wit, each thousand for 16*s.* the said firewood to be taken and received by cutting within the manor of la Hide and upon all the lands of Sir Ralph in co. Buckingham, and those of Sir Ralph de Wedon, as in the towns of Bekensfield, Chalphunt St. Peter, Hugele, Farnham and Burnham, by the livery and view of the baillif of the said Sir Ralph de Stafford of the aforesaid manor or of any certain man deputed for this by him, except a wood called Goiounesgrave which Ralph has sold to others before the date of these, and also except a wood behind the said manor; and the hays in the lane before the door and the hays of two fields near, adjoining the manor; which said firewood must be made and delivered at Ralph's cost, which costs amount to 35*l.*, to wit 40*d.* for each thousand, which 35*l.* the aforesaid merchants will pay for Ralph to the makers and doers thereof. Of the 160*l.* the merchants have paid down 80*l.* and they are quit thereof, and they bind themselves to pay to Ralph or to his attorney in London, the remaining 80*l.* at Midsummer next, save that Ralph shall make due allowance to them of the 35*l.* aforesaid, or will give them firewood to the value of that sum at the same rate as they have bought the remainder, if so much be found on the lands aforesaid, and in case Ralph cannot perform the 200,000 firewood as aforesaid, then the merchants shall be quit of so much of the 80*l.* as is to be paid at the feast aforesaid, for the portion which remains unperformed Ralph has granted to the merchants free entry and exit and term to carry and deliver the firewood from the date of these presents to Michaelmas following, and from that feast to the end of two years, and the merchants may set to work from the date of these presents, and no firewood growing in the said lands shall be sold elsewhere before the merchants are fully served. Besides, as Ralph is bound to Laurence and John by a recognisance for 200*l.* made in chancery, to be paid a year from Michaelmas next,

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Laurence and John grant that if Ralph keep the agreement aforesaid, then the recognisance shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at London on 9 July, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 16. Westminster. To R. bishop of Durham or to his justice in the bishopric of Durham. Order to proceed to take an assize of novel disseisin arrained by Walter de Selby at Durham against Thomas Surteys, knight, and Avicia his wife and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Fellyng, in the liberty of Durham, as Walter has shown the king that whereas he arramed the said assize, placing in view the manor of Fellyng, and Thomas and the others alleged Walter, adhering to the king's enemies of Scotland, took Louis, sometime bishop of Durham, at Wodum in that liberty, and afterwards he committed several burnings and homicides with the same enemies at Herdewyk near Segefeld in that liberty, so that the bishop entered the said manor as his escheat by Walter's forfeiture, and afterwards gave it by charter to Aymer de Truy, seeking judgment if Walter ought to be answered at the assize against the charter, making mention of the said forfeiture, and although Walter asserted that it was not necessary for him to answer the charter, because forfeiture of war does not pertain to the bishop or to any one in the realm except the king, and upon this he sought that the bishop should proceed to take the assize, yet the justice has hitherto delayed to proceed to take the assize, under the colour of a transcript of certain letters patent made by the late king, sent to the bishop under date 20 November in the 12th year of the present reign, containing that the late king in his parliament held at York had granted to Bertram de Mounbocher the manor of Syhale, co. Northumberland, which belonged to Walter de Selby, who joined the Scots against the late king and which escheated to the king by reason of his rebellion, to hold for life, and because Thomas and the others alleged that the late king by his letters thereupon recalled that Walter forfeited as aforesaid, and that the said letters proved Walter's inability, and those letters agreed with what Thomas and the others alleged as to Walter's inability, whereupon Walter besought the king to provide a remedy, considering that he has not been convicted of any felony or adhesion to ths said rebels, whereby he ought to forfeit and that the agreements made between Robert de Umframvyll, late earl of Anegos, Ralph then baron of Graystok and John de Eure of the one part in the late king's name and Walter of the other part, contain that the earl and others should deliver to Walter the late king's peace and restore to him his lands which were taken into the king's hand; and the indentures upon the said agreements being examined in the parliament held at Salisbury in the 2nd year of the present king's reign, it was found that the said agreements were made in the form aforesaid: the king considering such agreements useful for the safety of those parts, ordered Louis, bishop of Durham and subsequently the present bishop to deliver to Walter all his lands which they had seised into the king's hand; the king also considering that forfeiture of war pertains to him, ordered the lands to be restored to Walter by consideration of the said parliament, because it was not found by any record that Walter forfeited to the king or was convicted of any felony, which forfeiture of Walter is annulled. By K. and C.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Bedford. Order to supersede the demand for wool made upon William Trussell of Cubbesdon, of his lands, goods and chattels which are in the king's hand, until Michaelmas next, as the king granted that he should be quit of all tenths, twelfths or other quotas granted to the king, for his life. By C.

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The like to the collectors of wool for the present year in the following counties:—

The collectors of wool in cos. Southampton, Berks and Middlesex.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and his fellows, collectors of wool in that county. Order to supersede until the octaves of Michaelmas next the levying of wool of the men of Great Yarmouth so that in the meantime the king may do what shall seem good to the council, informing the king in chancery without delay of the names of all in that town who are assessed at that wool and of the portions touching them, as the said men have besought the king to discharge them of that wool, as they have caused their ships to be prepared for war at their own costs, not without the greatest depression of their estate, and they have munitioned them with men, victuals and other necessaries to set out to sea in the king's service, with the north fleet, in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of that fleet, and they are assessed by the collectors at no small quantity of wool, which they are not able to bear. By C.

Aug. 10. Portsmouth. *Memorandum* that William Hord, as attorney of James Daudele, who is about to set out to Scotland in the king's service, has acknowledged before the chancellor that he has received 100 marks of the issues of the hanaper for James's use, by the hands of William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper, in part payment of James's wages.

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July 3. The Tower. To the sheriff of Bedford. Whereas on 20 January last the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to deliver to Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melchebourn 200*l.* upon the fine which the minsters of that county made with the king before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, upon their expenses in the carriage of divers of the king's victuals to him in the north and other costs incurred thereupon: the king orders the sheriff, if the 200*l.* are assigned to Thomas and William in the form aforesaid, to deliver to them so many names of the said ministers whose portions of the fine amount to 200*l.* with the quantity of the portions assessed upon each, so that they may cause the 200*l.* to be levied.

June 25. Westminster. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Norfolk. Order to deliver all the wool to those to whom it is assigned, by the right weight of the beam, by indenture, and to keep the residue safely until further orders, certifying the king thereof in chancery, as the king has learned that they have caused the wool so assigned to be weighed by a greater weight than the right weight, by collusion between them and the assignees, defrauding the king of the increment of that wool beyond the right weight. By K.

The like to the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Hertford. By K.

June 25. Woodstock. To the mayor, bailiffs and community of Boulogne. Order to cause the complement of justice to be done without delay upon the restitution of a ship of Bruereshaven of Seland and the goods found therein, after hearing the plaints of Simon Toly, Andrew de Shyryngton and their fellows, merchants of Norwich, so that it may not behove the king to provide another remedy, as the merchants have shown the king that whereas they laded the said ship with 28 sarplars and a

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pocket of wool and with wool-fells and other merchandise in the port of Great Yarmouth, to be taken to Flanders, certain malefactors of Boulogne entered the ship while at sea, near Neuport in Flanders, shortly before Midsummer next, during the truce, by armed power, and despoiled the merchants of the said merchandise, taking the ship with the merchandise to the value of 900*l.* to Boulogne, after expelling the men in the ship, and did their will there with the same, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy.

June 1. The Tower. To William Scott and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede until further order the exigents promulgated against John de Parham, William Soneman, Roger de Multon, John de Mundham, John de Egefeld, William Pennyng, Thomas de Welbrun, Bartholomew Cordwaner, Adam Norman and Thomas Garbald of Norwich, who were accused at the king's suit of plundering a ship called *'la Tarryt,'* and were placed in exigent for that cause, as the king has learned, and the king wishes to show them special favour because they are ready to set out at their own cost in the company of Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the North as the admiral has certified to the king. By K.

July 5. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton and to the collectors of wool for the present year in that county. Order to receive from the men of Southampton a moiety of such wool as ought to have paid for the past year, according to the assessment made upon them, and to supersede the demand made upon them for paying any wool beyond that moiety, as they have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they are much impoverished by the burning of the town by the king's alien enemies, and although they are ready to pay a moiety as aforesaid, yet the sheriff and collectors have refused to receive wool from them so but strive to compel them to provide a much larger quantity of wool, beyond the moiety. By C.

July 8. Westminster. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the present year in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, the exaction for wool made upon the prior of Bustlesham by reason of his lands and goods in that county, as on 3 February in the 13th year of the reign, the king granted that the prior and canons of Bustlesham should be quit of all lands, contribution and tallages and that they should be quit of the taking of wool and of prises of victuals and other goods for the king, as is fully contained in the king's charter to them.

The like to the assessors and collectors of wool in the following counties, to wit:

The assessors and collectors in co. Berks.
The assessors and collectors in co. Somerset.
The assessors and collectors in co. Wilts.

Oct. 20.* Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Like order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the exaction made upon the same prior for wool, by reason of his lands and goods in cos. Buckingham, Berks, Somerset and Wilts for the present and past years.

Aug. 20. The Tower. Thomas Haket acknowledges that he owes to Richard Daunvers, son of Thomas Daunvers, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Aug. 21. The Tower. William de Burton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor, late the wife of John de Beaumond, executrix of his will, 300 marks; to be

* Tested by Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, keeper of England.

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levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Rutland.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment.

James de Hoo parson of Napton church puts in his place Adam de Couton clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by Richard de Novo Castro, parson of Whaddon church.

Aug. 18. The Tower. William de Coulgarth, for his good service to the king and his father, is sent to the prior and convent of Lenton to receive such maintenance in that house for life, as John de Marre, deceased, had therein.

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Aug. 5. The Tower. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to permit Gaillardus de Mota, cardinal of the Holy Roman Church to have respite until All Saints next for all demands and money enacted of him by reason of the ninth of his prebends and other benefices, in accordance with the king's grant to him in consideration of his services in the Roman court. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 15. The Tower. Thomas son of Nicholas Fermbaud, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Causton, citizen and mercer of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Michael de Causton, citizen and mercer of London and Richard de Ricchyn acknowledge that they owe to Thomas son of Nicholas Fermbaud, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To Stephen de Bassyngbourne. Order to send the king's commission to him and certain other lieges to preserve the king's peace in co. Hertford and do other things contained therin, with the indictments, and the records and processes made by him and his said fellows, to chancery without delay, and not to intermeddle further with any of the things contained in that commission. By C.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To the prior and convent of Bernewell. Although the king lately requested them to grant to Robert de Marsfeld, his clerk, a pension such as they owe to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the prior, yet with the assent of Robert, the king requests them to substitute David de Wollore, his clerk, in Robert's place.

Sept. 8. Eastry To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made, that no one upon pain of forfeiture shall inflict any harm on William la Zouche, but shall permit him to pass freely with his men and goods, and if they find anyone doing the contrary to take them and imprison them in Neugate until further orders, as William has been consecrated archbishop of York and has landed in England on his return from the Roman Court, and the king wishes to speak with him before his passage to parts beyond the sea, and wishes to provide for his security against violence which might retard his passage. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The bailiffs of Rochester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Canterbury.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Borhonte son and heir of Thomas de Borhonte to William Danvers of 100*s.* yearly rent to be received for life of his manor of Hienton, with right to distrain on the manor for any arrears of that rent and on all John's lands in Hienton. Dated at London on Saturday after the Assumption of the Virgin, 16 Edw. III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Wyngham on 17 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 18. Eastry. Theobald atte Brok of Essh near Wengham acknowledges that he owes to William de Byholt, 20*l.* to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Sept. 16. Eastry. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach William de Acton of Newcastle upon Tyne, lord of a ship called '*la Rose*' of la Char, and John de Bywell, master of the same, and have them before the king and his council at London on the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer for their contempt and disobedience, and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the council, and the sheriff shall cause the ship to be arrested and detained under safe custody until further order, as William Trussel, whom the king lately appointed to arrest all ships fit for the king's present passage in all ports and maritime places from the mouth of the Thames to the port of Berwick upon Tweed and in that port, and to cause those ships, well munitioned for war, to be taken without delay to the port of Sandwich for the said passage, arrested the said ship and had it taken to Sandwich, and William and John broke that arrest while the ship was in the port of Sandwich among the others assembled for the said passage, as William Trussel has testified before the king. By K.

Sept. 10. Eastry. To John de Shardelowe and Richard de Kelleshull, justices of the Bench. Whereas in a certain suit before them and their fellows, justices of the Bench by the king's writ of *scire facias*, between the king and Simon, bishop of Ely, that the bishop show cause why the king ought not to have the presentation to the church of Hadenham, diocese of Ely, void and pertaining to the king's donation by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, lately void and in the king's hand, which presentation the king recovered before the justices of the Bench at York on the quinzane of Easter in the 11th year of the reign, against John de Colby, clerk, has so proceeded that an adjourned inquisition is to be taken thereupon, whether the church was void at the time when the said temporalities were in the king's hand or not, before John and Richard at Cambridge on Wednesday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross next, by the king's writ of *nisi prius*, between him and the bishop, as the king has learned, and Master John de Martham, whom the king presented to that church, has set out to parts beyond the sea by the king's order, and John de Clone, the king's attorney who sues for him in this matter, is attendant upon certain affairs of the king in divers parts of the realm, wherefore they cannot be present at the taking of the inquisition, and if it be proceeded with, it is to be feared that the king's right may be lost: the king therefore orders John and Richard to supersede the taking of the inquisition on the said day until a day previously determined in the Bench, and, if John and John cannot then come, to continue in the state in which it now is. By K. and C.

Sept. 15. Eastry. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take away any wine brought to that port before it is gauged, upon forfeiture of the wine, and if they find any doing this

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after the proclamation, they shall cause the wine to be seised into the king's hand as forfeit, without delay, and to be kept safely until further order, informing the king of the wine so arrested.

The like to the mayors and bailiffs of Wynchelsee and Bristoll.

July 26. Woolmer. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Essex. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, while William de Wellis, knight, is staying in the king's service or until further order, the assize of novel disseisin which John Gyney of Little Berdefeld arrames against him and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Little Bardefeld, in accordance with the ordinance made at Notyngham that assizes of novel disseisin arramed against lieges in the king's service in Scotland, Ireland and elsewhere, should be so continued, as William has besought the king to order the taking of the assize to be superseded, as he is about to set out to Britanny in the next passage, with John fitz Wauter, in the king's service, and is staying at Portesmuth upon his passage, as John has testified before the king, in chancery, and John Gyney has arramed the said assize, scheming to defraud William in his absence.
By the testimony of John fitz Wauter.

Sept. 20. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit John de Thormerton, clerk, as the attorney of William de Weston, the king's sergeant at arms, to render his account for the time when William and Stephen de Butterle had the custody of the town of Southampton, by the king's commission, and further to do what the nature of the account requires, as William is about to set out in the present passage, in the king's service. By K.

Sept. 25. Eastry. To the same. Order to admit the attorney appointed by John de Vieleston, sheriff of Kent and escheator in that county, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as John is so occupied with divers affairs touching the king's passage that he cannot come to the exchequer on the said morrow to make his proffer. By K.

Joan late the wife of John Haward, knight, tenant of a part of the lands which belonged to John, puts in her place Philip de Alcestr[ia] and William de Stok, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 38*l.* made by John in the late king's chancery to Bernard Pelegrini.

William de Rodyngton of Leicester puts in his place William de Harwelle, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 14*l.* made to him in chancery by Nicholas de Marreys, parson of Runcton church.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

July 16. Windsor To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause Robert Gyeyne of Bristol to come before the king and his council at London, to be there on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula next, to inform them of certain things which will be laid before him, and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained. By C.

To Richard, earl of Arundel, justice of South Wales, or to him who supplies his place. Whereas the king has appointed David Russell and Thomas Beneyt to collect, during pleasure, his custody, to wit ½ mark on each sack, a mark on each last of hides, ½ mark on every 300 wool-fells and other small customs and prests on all things taken out of the port of

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Cheppestowe and all places thence to Chester: the king orders the earl [to permit] David and Thomas [to collect] the said customs in the aforesaid places. [*Incomplete.*]
Vacated.

Aug. 4. The Tower — To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, 26*l.* in arrear to him of 100 marks, if it is so, without delay, or to be before the king and his council on fifteen days from Michaelmas to show cause why they should not pay the 26*l.* to him and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as Thomas has besought the king to order such payment to be made to him, as R. bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill, whom the king appointed to ordain concerning the ninth granted by the commonalty of the realm in the counties and places beyond Trent, reserved for the war of Scotland, for the wages of the lieges then staying upon that war, assigned to Thomas for his wages and those of his men then in Scotland in the king's service, 100 marks, to be received of the ninth touching the town of Newcastle, and by virtue of that assignment Thomas received 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the remaining 26*l.* have hitherto been detained. By C.

Aug. 28. Eltham. — Robert de Egglesfeld, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Hoseband, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cumberland.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Cotyngton the younger, clerk, attorney of Nicholas.

Edmund de Coventr[e] acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert le Freynsh, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

July 29. Eltham. — Thomas le Longe of Salisbury acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Astele, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.
Memorandum that William de Shareshull received the acknowledgment by writ.

Aug. 27. Eltham. — John de Rithre, knight, Robert de Rithre, knight, and Petre de Rithre, parson of Kirkeby Misterton church, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 75*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Peter's ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

July 25. Woolmer. — To the sheriff of Southampton and his fellows, collectors of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to levy without delay what remains to be levied of that wool in the Isle of Wight, the towns of Southampton and Portesmuth and elsewhere in that county, and to deliver 240 sacks thereof to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, upon the expenses of the household, in accordance with an order sent at another time, and not to omit this upon pain of 200*l.* which the king will cause to be levied of their lands and chattels without delay, as the king is informed that they are negligent in the collection of the wool and they have only collected a small quantity thereof hitherto, whereat the king is much angered. By K.

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

Enrolment of release by John son of Laurence de Burwell of all his right and claim in 3 messuages 54 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Burwell and Wykes, to John de Castro Martini, Joan his wife and John's heirs, which John and Joan held of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Simon de

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Drayton, knight. Witnesses: Sir Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, Sir John de Shardelowe, Sir Warin de Bassyngburn, knights, John Dengayn, William Muchet, Geoffrey Seman, John Dulyngham, John de Legys, Gilbert Bernard. Dated at Chestreford near Cambridge on Friday the eve of St. Laurence, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Laurence came into chancery at London on 10 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 23. The Tower. Thomas de Brayton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Peter del Clay, mercer of London, 75*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 26. The Tower. John Darcy 'le Cosyn' acknowledges that he owes to the prior of St. Bartholomew, Smethefeld, London, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert Norman acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Kyngeston and Laurence de Lambheth, citizens and fishmongers of London, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Aug. 29. Eltham. John de Rither, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Berkyng, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Aug. 30. Leeds. Thomas de Gippewico acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Alveton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, and John Haumond, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied &c. in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Osbarston, parson of the church of Staneford near Chepyng Faryndon, diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, and to John Haumond, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To Thomas de Hastange. Order to send the commission to him and John de Peyto and other lieges to preserve the peace in co. Warwick, together with the indictments, records and processes made by them by virtue of that commission, to chancery, without delay, and not to intermeddle further with any of the things contained in that commission. By K.

Aug. 26. The Tower. To John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, Robert Selyman, Robert de Wodeford and Robert Baudry, collectors and receivers of wool for the present year in co. Wilts. Order to cause the 400 sacks of wool of that county which the king assigned to Philip de Bard, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to be taken to London with all speed, to be weighed there and delivered to the merchants, and to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next to answer the king and the said merchants for their contempt and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and they shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as the king several times ordered them to deliver the said wool to Philip and Dinus, or to Peter Byny, Peter Reynery, Luteryngus de Coloyngn, Nicholas Marini and Baukinus Belcary, fellows and merchants

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of that society or to their attorneys, by indenture, and although the merchants have several times sued them for that wool, they have not cared to do anything to those orders.

Ralph de Wylynton, knight, puts in his place Matthew de Assheton and John Spakeman to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by James de Audele.—John de Stouford received the attorneys by writ.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Request for his prayers for the success of the king's expedition to France and of the other which he is sending to Scotland, and to cause masses, preaching and processions to be made to this end in his city, diocese and province. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the bishop of Rochester and to seventeen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 12. The Tower. To the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Nicholas, Scardeburgh. Request to admit John de Burgh, chaplain, to that hospital and grant him maintenence for life as one of the brethren of the hospital, informing the king of what they have done at his request, as John has been suddenly attacked by the disease of leprosy and he has not wherewith to live and is unable through shame to beg among Christians.

Aug. 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to supersede the taking of William de Lynford and the exigents against him by a mainprise, as William has besought the king to order this to be done, as he is indicted for divers extortions and oppressions for the time when he was sub-escheator in that county, before John Dengayne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in the county, and because he did not come before the justices to answer for the said trespasses, he is placed in exigent to be outlawed, and he is ready to answer the king for the said trespasses and to stand to right in all things, and Hasculphus de Whitewell, Simon de Bichyndon, Robert Siward of Lynford and Simon de Pakenham have mainperned before the king in chancery, to have William before the justices on the day on which the writ for the exigent is returnable before them, to answer for the said trespasses and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

July 15. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, to have respite until Christmas next for all the debts which are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer. By p.s. [14875.]

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Sept. 11. Eastry. John de Collevill of Neuton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen Laurence of Wisebecche, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Aug. 22. The Tower. To William de Thorp and William de la Launde, justices of gaol delivery at Lincoln castle. Order to permit John de Muyton and Thomas de Brunneby to use and enjoy the privilege of the clergy, if by due examination they are found to be clerks and members of the church, as John under the name of Lytel John and Thomas are indicted before

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the justices for divers felonies, because it was found by inquisition of the country upon which they placed themselves that they were guilty, and they were adjudged to be hanged, by the justices, and now Master Richard de Pulham, commissary of the dean of St. Mary's, Lincoln, in the city and suburb of Lincoln, and Master Peter de Dalderby, precentor and canon of that church, and other canons and ministers of the church, have besought the king that John and Thomas, now in the commissary's custody, may be examined before the justice upon letters by the ordinary of the place or his commissary, as they were taken at the hue and cry raised upon holy church and the clergy by John and Thomas asserting that they were clerks and members of the church, when they were being led to execution by the ministers of the sheriff, through the midst of the city, and they adjured the ministers to desist from the execution of the judgment, especially as John and Thomas were notoriously reputed to be clerks, and the ministers promised to take John and Thomas to the said church until a suitable examination could be held before the justices concerning them.

By p.s. [14951.]

Roger de Medefeld and Joan his wife, one of the executors of the will of Bernard Peregrini, put in their place William de Swafeld to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 38*l.* made to Bernard in the late king's chancery by John Haward, knight.

Aug. 18. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the 100 sacks of wool which the king ordered to be delivered by the sheriff and his fellows, collectors of wool in that county, to Walter de Weston, receiver of the king's money and victuals sent to the duchy of Aquitaine for the maintenance of the lieges there, to be sacked and packed without delay, taken to the port of Southampton, laded in ships there to be taken by Walter to Gascony, as has been fully enjoined upon him. By K.

Sept. 18. Eastry. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to attach without delay, Richard Wyteby, lord and master of ships called '*la cog Johan*' and '*la Seinte Mary cog*' of Dertemuth, John Boys, lord and master of a ship called '*la cog Thomas*,' John Wilton, master of a ship called '*la Clemant*,' Robert Boys, master of a ship called '*la cog Seint Savour*,' William Doune, master of a ship called '*la Trinite*,' Simon Randulf, lord and master of a ship called '*la Lytfot*,' William Marchant, master of a ship called '*la Welifare*,' Geoffrey Mersh, lord and master of a ship called '*la Naucler*,' John Bourn, master of a ship called '*la James*,' William Asshendon, master of a ship called '*la seinte Mary cog*,' Michael Abraham, master of a ship called '*la Margarete*,' Richard Matheu, master of a ship called '*la Michel*,' and John Kyng, master of a ship called '*la Redecog*,' take them to the Tower of London and deliver them to the constable, to be detained there until their punishment has been determined by the king and his council, and to cause the ships to be arrested and seised into the king's hands as forfeit, and to keep them securely together with the goods and things found therein, certifying the king from time to time of the names of the ships and persons so arrested and of the price of the ships and of the goods found therein, and he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as Richard and the others, who set out in the company of other ships to take William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and other magnates and lieges to Britanny, and who were enjoined by the king and council before their departure from the port of Portesmuth, upon pain of forfeiture, to take their ships to Sandwich, after the earl and others had landed in the said parts, for the king's present passage to those parts, despising that order, went to Gascony and divers other parts, refusing to

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go to Sandwich where the king had ordered the ships to assemble for his passage, wherefore the passage has been much delayed. By K.

To the sheriff of Devon. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to attach Walter Shuter, lord and master of a ship called '*la Godyer*' of Dertemuth, William Bosse, lord and master of a ship called '*la Trinite*,' John Cotte, lord and master of a ship called '*la Spirit*' and John Foterel, master of a ship called '*la Lauerans*' of Bykebury, and to arrest the ships and the goods therein, as those ships were arrested by John de Monte Gomeri, admiral of the fleet towards the west, for the king's present passage to parts beyond the sea, in the port of Dertemuth, and Walter and the others broke that arrest and went with their said ships to parts beyond the sea, refusing to come to the port of Sandwich. By K.

Sept. 20. Eastry. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to take an inquisition upon the cause why the following lords and masters of ships did not come to the port of Sandwich, and to send the inquisition with this writ to chancery under his seal, before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as John de Monte Gomery, admiral of the fleet towards the west, arrested a ship called '*la George*,' whereof John Shutere is lord and master, a ship called '*la Laurans*,' whereof Walter Toppesham is lord and master, a ship called '*la cog seint Andreu*,' whereof John Cole is lord and master, a ship called '*la Grace Dieu*,' whereof Thomas Suet is lord and master, a ship called '*la Katerine*,' whereof John Gourdoun is lord and master, a ship of Henry Wytelegh, whereof Henry is lord and master, a ship called '*la Jouette*,' whereof William Smale is lord and master, a ship called '*la seinte marie cog*' whereof the said William Smale is lord and master, and a ship called '*la Constaunce*,' whereof John Cotte is lord and master, among other ships, in the port of Dertemuth, for the king's present passage, and enjoined the said lords and masters to cause the ships to be made ready and munitioned and taken to the port of Sandwich on a certain day long past, to set out thence with the king at his wages, and the lords and masters refused to come to Sandwich with the ships on the said day or afterwards, but keep their ships in the same port. By K.

Sept. 22. Eastry. Reginald de Donyngton, clerk, is sent to the archbishop of York to receive a yearly pension from him, by reason of the new creation of the archbishop, until he shall provide Reginald with a suitable ecclesiastical benefice. By p.s. [15016.]

Sept. 22. Eastry. To the abbot and convent of St. Alban's. Request to grant to Hugh Treganoun, usher of the king's chamber, the king's yeoman, such state and maintenance in their house as Vivian Sabaudre* had there at the late king's request, as the king lately granted to Hugh such maintenance as Vivian had in that house as aforesaid, and afterwards, with Hugh's consent, the king granted that maintenance to Isabella del Holde, for life, and she is now deceased as the king has learned. By p.s. [15020.]

Sept. 27. Eastry. Robert de Wykham acknowledges that he owes to Simon Symeon, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Sept. 5. Eastry. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to send to the king in England all original writs, emanating from the chancery in England for the past two years and directed to him, retaining in his possession as a warrant copies of those writs, which copies the king wishes to be allowed to him as the writs themselves. By K.

* Saubatere in the privy seal.

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Aug. 28. Eltham. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to release without delay the mariners and other men and serjeants of Barnard de Bearn called Lespeys and Fortenarius de Lescune, imprisoned in that town, so that they may serve Bernard and Fortenarius, as the king is informed that the said mariners and men have been taken and imprisoned by reason of a quarrel between the people of Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebreto, and those of Bernard and Fortenarius in that town, and Bernard and Fortenarius are now about to set out to Gascony on certain affairs specially touching the king, and they assert that they cannot conveniently do so without the services of the said mariners and men, whereupon they have besought the king to order their release. By K.

Aug. 29. Eltham. To the same. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver to the said Bernard and Fortenarius, two ships which were arrested for their passage and that of their household, horses and equipments so that that passage may not be postponed, as they are now about to set out to Gascony on the king's affairs. By K.

Aug. 28. The Tower. To the proctor of the abbot of Conches (*de Conchio*). Order to be in chancery on the morrow of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross next, with the letters patent of the custody of the temporalities of the abbot in England, which are in the king's hand by reason of the war with Philip de Valesio, to answer to the king for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned that he has made a presentation to the vicarship of the church of Monkelone, diocese of Hereford, which is void and pertaining to the king's donation by reason of the said temporalities, at which the king is much angered especially as the proctor well knows that the said custody was committed to him of the king's special favour, reserving to the king the advowsons pertaining to those temporalities.

Aug. 28. Sandwich. To the abbot and convent of Founteynes. Request to admit Patrick le Messager to that house and provide him with maintenance befitting his estate until the king has ordained further concerning him. By p.s. [14971.]

Aug. 17. The Tower. To John de Vielston, sheriff of Kent, Philip Pympe, John de Sepham and Nicholas Horn. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king lately assigned to divers magnates and other lieges who are about to set out with him on his next passage to parts beyond the sea, a certain number of sacks of wool, which he ordered to be levied by the sheriff and others and William Moraunt, collectors of wool in co. Kent for the present year, in part payment of their wages for that service, and the king several times ordered those collectors to deliver that wool, and because they did nothing the king ordered them to be in chancery on the morrow of the Assumption last, to answer the king for their contempt and to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and William came on the said day, but the sheriff and others refused to do so, whereupon the king gave William a day upon the premises on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next. By C.

Aug. 15. The Tower. *Memorandum* that Robert de Causton, knight, of co. Norfolk, and William Fromond mainperned in chancery for William Moraunt, one of the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Kent, who came before the king on Friday the morrow of the Assumption last to answer for his

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contempt, as aforesaid, to have him in chancery on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, to answer in the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Sept. 8. Eastry. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to take Roger de Stretton of Herewyz and have him brought to the Tower of London, to be delivered to the constable, or to him who supplies his place, and to be imprisoned there until further order, as Roger has hindered the arrival of certain ships which ought to come to the king for his present passage, impeding the king's passage, as the king is informed by those in whom he has full confidence. The king has ordered the constable, or him who supplies his place, to receive Roger from the sheriff and imprison him in the Tower in the form aforesaid.

Sept. 10. Eastry. James de Hechyngham acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop of Canterbury 31*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Sept. 9. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Ufford for paying 8*l.* for the biennial tenth, until further order, as on 9 October last the king committed the custody of the manor of Great Belstede in that county, which is parcel of the lands pertaining to the priory of Burstall in Holdernesse, taken into the king's hand with the other lands of alien religious of the power of France and which the king had committed to the prior there, proctor of the abbot of Aumale in England, to hold during pleasure, rendering 400 marks yearly in the king's chamber, to John, to the value of 20*l.* yearly, in part satisfaction of 325*l.* 0*s.* 4½*d.* in which the king was bound to him for his wages, to hold until he was satisfied for that sum if the priory should remain in the king's hand for so long, and now the king has learned from John that the sheriff exacts from him 8*l.* for the biennial tenth which run in demand upon the abbot, for the second year of the reign, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and it is not just that he should be charged with any debts arising before the time that he received the custody.

Aug. 26. The Tower. To brother Gerard de Monte Acuto, marshal of the convent of Rhodes, commissary of the chief master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem this side the sea. Request to admit William de Norwode, kinsman of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, to the habit and estate of that order.

The like to brother Berengar de Auresio, prior of Baroli, commissary and visitor in parts this side the sea of the chief master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

Aug. 28. The Tower. To the justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause Andrew de Guldeford of Waterford, John de Bristol and their accomplices to come before the king and his council in England on the quinzaine of Martinmas next, to answer for their trespass, and further to do and receive what shall there be determined, and to release those who have been imprisoned immediately upon sight of these presents, as the men of the community of the isle of Man have shown the king that whereas they made a fine by 300 marks, for the merchants of England, Ireland and Wales resorting to the island and for themselves, with the king's enemies of Scotland, to have a truce for a year, with the assent of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and lord of that island, and they levied 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of that sum among themselves and placed the money with wheat, horses, cows and other goods and chattels to the value of 40 marks in two ships

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destined for the said enemies, by the abbot of Ruysshyn, Nicholas Makscali, William Wysard, cambroun, and William Fayrhare, deputed for this, in part payment of the said fine, Andrew, John, Thomas Sloghtre of Ulster, John Joleus, and Robert his son, Adam Serle of Droghda, Hugh Pyrotson of Ulster and other accomplices with three ships of Ireland, asserting themselves to be keepers of the water and not showing a warrant therefor, attacked the abbot and his fellows when at sea, crossing to Scotland, carried off the said money, goods and chattels and one of the ships and did their will therewith, and they took the abbot and others with certain of their serjeants to Ireland and imprisoned them there, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy.

Sept. 11. Eastry. John Passelowe of Brampton near Dyngele, acknowledges that he owes to Peter de la Mare, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Sept. 16. Eastry. Robert de Causton, knight, John de Goldyngham and John Mauger acknowledge they owe to John de Pulteneye of London, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.—R. Parving, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 8. Eastry. To the sheriff of Kent and his followers, assessors and collectors of wool for the present year in that county. Order to supersede until All Saints next the demand which the make for wool for the present and past years of the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James without Canterbury, so that in the meantime what may seem good to the council may be done in their discharge, as the prioress and sisters have besought the king to discharge them of that wool, as they are distrained to pay the same and the house is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the prioress and sisters without other help, and if the house is charged with the burdens touching the community of the realm it will behove the prioress and sisters to disperse and the charges incumbent on the house to cease. By K.

Sept. 18. Eastry. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach Simon Curteys and Adam atte Delf, constables of the part of the town of Waterwell which is in that county, and have them before the king and his council on Wednesday after Michaelmas next to answer for their contempt and disobedience, and further to do and receive what shall be determined there as William Trussel, appointed to arrest all ships from the mouth of the Thames to Berwick upon Tweed for the king's present passage and to munition them at the costs of the towns whence they came and take them to the port of Sandwich, where the passage was ordained, arrested two ships of Waterwell, which is in cos. Norfolk and Cambridge, it is said, by virtue of his commission, and ordered them to be provided with victuals and other necessaries and taken to Sandwich, and although certain men of the town of co. Norfolk, obeying the order, are ready to send one ship so provided, yet Nicholas Waryn, Geoffrey de Dounton, John de Stok, John Chambreleyn and Walter Paumplion, constables of the hamlets of Enemeth and Fordham which are parcel of the said town in co. Norfolk, and Simon and Adam and all the other men of the town of co. Cambridge have refused to munition those ships or make any contribution therefor, as William has testified before the king. The king has ordered the sheriff of Norfolk to attach Nicholas, Geoffrey, John, John and Walter and have them before him and his council on the same day in the form aforesaid.

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MEMBRANE 25d.

Sept. 15. Eastry. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to go to Sandwich on Monday next and there take inquisition by the men of that town and of other parts within the liberty of the Cinque Ports concerning the names of those who have taken to parts beyond wool, woolfells, hides and other customable merchandise, from that port or other neighbouring places, without paying the custom thereon; concerning the quantity of goods so taken, their owners, the time, in what boats, the names of the lords, masters and mariners of the same and of the action of the collectors of customs in the port; the controllers and weighers in the exercise of their office and of the keepers of the coket seal and other trespasses committed in the water; sending the inquisitions to chancery under his seal, so that after inspection thereof the king may cause to be done what seems good to the council, as the king is informed that a quantity of such merchandise has been clandestinely placed in ships and boats in that port and taken to parts beyond without being coketted or customed. By K.

Sept. 24. Eastry. To John Giffard, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York. Request to admit Joan Gambon to that hospital to the estate and maintenance which Isabella de la Helde, deceased, had therein at the king's request, in accordance with the king's grant to Joan, for her good service to Queen Philippa and the king's daughter Isabella. By p.s. [15028.]

Oct. 1. Eastry. John Darcy 'le piere' and John Darcy 'le fitz,' knights, acknowledge that they owe to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 1,120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

John Blundell and Simon Keswyk acknowledge that they owe to Peter de Gildesburgh and Ivo de Glynton, clerks, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter.

Oct. 1. Eastry. To Simon Buccanigri, duke of Genoa and to the council of Genoa. The king has several times written to him upon a perpetual treaty of friendship between them, and because 6 galleys of merchants of that city were said to have been plundered by the king's subjects and damages have been committed by other Genoese on the king and his, the king wishes such matters to be reformed and for this purpose he sends his merchant and their fellow citizen, Francis Drizacorne to set forth the damages they have inflicted on the king and to hear their complaints against the king's merchants and to treat upon a friendly reformation of these things and upon a perpetual league; wherefore the king requests them to treat with Francis upon these things and send back their pleasure by him, and not to join the king's enemies of France. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 24d.

Aug. 20. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to take an inquisition as to what debts are due to William de la Pole by any persons whatsoever, and to cause all debts which they find to be due to him to be seised into the king's hand and levied entire for the king's use and to be assigned for the expenses of the chamber and delivered to the receiver of the issues of that chamber, as William is bound to the king in divers great sums of money, which the king recovered against William by consideration of his court in the exchequer, as William de Cusancia, the king's clerk,

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has testified before the king, and that several debts are due to William by divers men of the realm, and William levies those debts so far as he can and so intends to exclude the king from the debts which are due to him. By K. and C.

Sept. 10. Eastry. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Order to continue from day to day in the same state in which it now is, the assize of novel disseisin which Edmund de Coventre arrames before them against Robert de Offord the younger, knight, Edward de Sancto Johanne the younger, knight, and Thomas Dovedale, knight, who are staying in Scotland for the defence of the realm and the destruction of the king's Scottish enemies, while they are staying in that service or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s. [14982.]

Oct. 9.* Eastry. Peter de Wyntrebourne acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 7*l.* 7*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 12.* Rochester. John de Godesfeld of London acknowledges that he owes to Henry, earl of Lancaster, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Roger Page of Sparkeford acknowledges that he owes to John de Haudlo, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.—The same chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Oct. 19.* Kennington. Henry de Adwaldeby of Briggesle acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Lymberg, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

William de Aston, parson of Chepyngblanford church, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Shirwode, parson of Pudelthrntihide church, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Oct. 29.* Kennington. Robert de Bristowe, citizen and salter of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wylughby, knight, the elder, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Oct. 30.* Kennington. John Brotyn of London acknowledges that he owes to Richard Lacer of London, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Brother William de Warrenna, prior of St. Mary's, Castelacre, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Brotyn, of London, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.—The chancellor received the preceding letters.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 12. Eastry. To William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. York, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are all assizes of novel disseisin arramed against George Salvayn, who is about to cross to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, while he is staying in that service or until further order in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s. [14998.]

* Tested by Edward, keeper of England.

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The like to the following, for the following persons, to wit:—
The same William Basset and his fellows for John fitz William.
Roger de Baukwell and his fellows, justices of assize in cos. Warwick, Leicester, Northampton, Rutland, Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby, for John de Caltost.
The same Roger de Baukwell and his fellows for Thomas Darcy.
The same Roger and his fellows for William de Swynford.
The same Roger and his fellows for John de Toynton.
The aforesaid William Basset and his fellows for Milo Stapelton.

Oct. 2. Sandwich. To the abbot and convent of St. Albans. Request to admit Philip de Preston, the king's yeoman to the priory of Walyngford, which is a cell of that abbey, and to afford him such maintenance from their house for life as Master Alan le Keu, deceased, had there at the late king's request.
By p.s. [15083.]
Philip has like letters to the prior of Walyngford for such maintenance.
By the same writ.

Sept. 28. Eastry. To the justices of the Bench. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are all assizes of novel disseisin arramed before them against John son of Stephen de Cobeham, knight, who is about to cross to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, while he is staying in that service, or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance.
By p.s. [15055.]

Sept. 24. Eastry. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Kent. Like order to continue the assize of novel disseisin which Robert Pellikan and Anna his wife arrame before them against Roger de Say, who is now in the company of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, in the king's service in the parts of Britanny, as the king has learned from the earl's testimony, and also all other assizes arramed against Roger, in accordance with the ordinance.

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Oct. 2. Sandwich. John de Preston is sent to the prior and convent of Spaldyngge to receive such maintenance in that house as Thomas le Potager, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [15082.]

Sept. 25. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the one deputed by William de Felton, sheriff of Northumberland and escheator there, to make his proffer at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as William is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the present passage, in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury.
By K.

Sept. 20. Eastry. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to attach the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth and John Cotte, Robert Mannyng, William Polymound, John Swet and Bartholomew Coulenge, so that he have them before the king fifteen days from Michaelmas to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs to send to Sandwich for the king's present passage, the ship called '*la seinte Marie cogg*,' of Lere, which was forfeited to the king and is in their custody because it was found inflicting damages on the subjects of the king's adversary of France, during the truce, contrary to the proclamation, and the mayor and bailiffs have certified the king that

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they cannot fulfil the said order because John and the others claim property therein and deforce the ship to the king, and the king considers the certificate insufficient. By K.

Sept. 23. Eastry. To the abbot and convent of Leyston. Request to admit John de Lech, one of the king's mariners to that house and provide him with such maintenance as Simon Frenssh, deceased, had therein at the late king's request, as the king wishes to provide for John's maintenance by reason of his great labours in the king's wars, both beyond and this side the sea.
By p.s. [15021.]

Sept. 30. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorneys of Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, to render his account for the money, jewels and other things of the king received by him in parts beyond the sea, and for chevances and loans made by him in those parts, so that he find security before them to appear before them in person if he be found in arrears by that account, to satisfy the king for those arrears. By K.

Sept. 24. Eastry. To the same. Order to admit those deputed by Ralph de Bockyng, bailiff of the liberty of St. Edmunds, to make his proffer at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon the king's affairs in co. Suffolk. By K.

To the same. Order to admit John Cokayn and Ralph Shayl to make the proffer of Nicholas de Langeford, sheriff of Nottingham and Derby and escheator in those counties, at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, for the said office of sheriff and to render his account for the same, and John de Stanclef to make his proffer for the office of the escheatry and to render his account for the same, as Nicholas is about to set out with the king to parts beyond the sea. By K.

Thomas de Swynnerton, sheriff of Salop and Stafford and escheator there, has a like writ under the names of Richard de Mere and Andrew de Hampton for the office of sheriff and of William de Fililode* for the office of the escheatry. By p.s. [15026.]

Sept. 20. Eastry. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the taking of Thomas de Berewyk and to restore to him any of his lands, goods or chattels which have been taken into the king's hand, releasing him from prison if he have been detained there, as although Thomas and certain other merchants of co. York, to whom the king sold wool of the present year in that county did not pay the money of the sale of that wool to the magnates and others to whom it was assigned, at the appointed terms, the king ordered the sheriff to take and imprison those merchants and seise their lands, goods and chattels into his hand, yet Thomas, appearing before the king in chancery, has found William Lengleys of co. Cumberland and Reginald de Conductu of the city of London, who have mainperned to answer to the king for the said money on the octaves of Michaelmas next. By K.

Oct. 10. Eastry. John de la Mare of Raurethe acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Tyrel the elder, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

* Fililonde in the privy seal.

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Sept. 29. Sandwich. To the justice of North Wales or to him who supplies his place. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to take all sheriffs and ministers, both those who rendered their accounts and did not pay the arrears thereof, and those who did not render their accounts and who are bound to pay the king for the Ringalds, Ragelocies and other offices committed to them and refuse to pay, and to cause them to come before the barons of the exchequer, so that he have them there on the morrow of St. Andrew next, to be taken to the Flete prison and detained there until they have fully satisfied the king for the said sums, and to levy those sums of their lands and chattels with all speed and deliver the money to the chamberlain of North Wales before the said feast, so that he may do what shall be enjoined upon him, knowing that if the ministers were made insufficient by the justice and will not answer for the debts or if they are sufficient and the debts due by them remain unlevied, and if answer therefor is not made before the said morrow, the king will cause those debts to be levied of the justice's lands and chattels.

Oct. 8.* Rochester. To Warin de Bassyngbourn, Thomas de Scalariis and Philip de Barton. Notification that the king has appointed them to make inquisition by lawful men of co. Cambridge as to what malefactors killed Robert de Hales of Caldecote at Melrethe, in what manner, and at whose procuration the slaying was done, and who knowingly received the malefactors afterwards, and of all other articles and circumstances touching that death, with order to make the inquisition and send it to chancery under their seals, without delay, with this writ. The king has ordered the sheriff of the county to cause the men to come before the justices.

Oct. 8.* Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take all those of the power or adhesion of Philip de Valesio, the king's enemy, and imprison them in Neugate prison, until it has been otherwise ordained concerning them by the king and his council, as the king is informed that divers aliens of the said power wander about spying the king's secrets and sending letters prejudicial to the king to parts beyond the sea. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, on Friday 4 October came to the king in a ship called '*la Georye*,' in the port of Sandwich, where the king then was upon his passage to parts beyond the sea, and there, in the presence of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, William de Cusancia, the treasurer, William Trussel the elder, Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, and Michael de Ponynges, delivered to the king the great seal, in a bag under his seal, and the king delivered that seal to Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, to be guarded, and delivered another great seal for the government of England during the king's absence, to the chancellor, in another bag under the privy seal, which said seal the chancellor received in the presence of the lords aforesaid and caused it to be opened at Dertford, when crossing towards London, on Sunday following, and caused a commission for arresting ships, for the earl of Warrwyk, to be sealed therewith. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 9.* Sandwich. John le Bakere, who has long served the king, is sent to the master and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to receive such maintenance from their manor of Hampton as Robert Coleman, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By letter of the secret seal.

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Oct. 24.* Kennington. To Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund. Order to come to London as quickly as he conveniently can and to stay there for a certain time to supervise certain arduous affairs nearly touching the king, certifying him of the time that he intends to spend there. By K.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Sept. 23. Eastry. Ralph Fairesire acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 14.* Kennington. Michael de Presfen acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

Sept. 12. Eastry. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a conference at Westminster on Wednesday after St. Edward the Confessor next, with Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, whom the king has appointed to be keeper of England during his absence and the other prelates, magnates and communities of the realm, as the king has ordained his passage to parts beyond the sea, for the defence of the realm and the expedition of the war of France, and he has ordained this council for the good government of the realm during his absence. The archbishop shall warn the prior and chapter of Christ Church Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese, to attend the said council, the prior and archdeacons in person, and the chapter and clergy by their proctors, knowing that the king will weigh the archbishop's gratitude and ingratitude and compensate him for his merits or demerits on his return.
[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 542.] By K. and C.
The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to R. bishop of Chichester and sixteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said council. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to twenty other abbots and to the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said council. [*Ibid.*] By K.
The like to John de Warenna earl of Surrey, Humphrey de Bohun earl of Essex and Hereford and to twenty others.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens of each city and two burgesses of each borough in that county to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]
The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Robert de Eynesham, skinner and citizen of London, puts in his place Philip de Alcestr[ia] and William de Stok, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40 marks, made to him in chancery by Richard Burneby of Watford and Simon de Thorle.

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John Ughtred puts in his place Walter Wygan, clerk, and Ralph de Cateral to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 10 marks made to him in chancery by Richard Kilhog.

Oct. 25.* Kennington. John de Gleshame and John de Oxenbregge atte Gate acknowledge that they owe to Edmund de Knelle, knight, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John archbishop of Canterbury for certain sums of money of divers persons for debts due to the king and concealed and for fines which the archbishop claims by virtue of the king's charter to him, until the quinzaine of Easter next, so that in the meantime it may be determined before the king and his council whether the said fines ought to pertain to the king or to the archbishop, as in the last council held at Westminster it was agreed that such exactions made upon prelates of the realm for fines, amercements and forfeited issues, which they claim to have, should be superseded until the said quinzaine. By C.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To Robert de Wymundewold, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order, upon sight of these presents, to take that seal, which is in his custody of the livery of William de Cusancia, the treasurer, to chancery, to be delivered to the king there.

The like to Thomas de Carleton, keeper of such seal in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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Nov. 12. Kennington. To Hugh de Notyngham, the king's serjeant at arms, appointed to arrest ships laded with wine, coming from Gascony to the port of Southampton. Order to dearrest without delay John Sledre, master of a ship called '*la Nocholas*' of Calchesworth, the mariners of the ship, the ship and the wine therein, if the master, mariners and lord of the ship will find security before Hugh and Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler or him who supplies his place, whereby they will answer to stand to right in the following matter when the king wishes to speak against them and that they will answer in case the ship and the wine are adjudged to pertain to the king, and Hugh shall certify the king in chancery of the burthen of the ship, its owner, the number of tuns of wine therein and the owners thereof and the price of the ship and wine, as John de Porteland, William Pleysy, Walter Pleysy and Philip Cole, merchants of Chichester, and the said master have shown the king that whereas the master and mariners lately went with that ship in the passage of William de Bohun earl of Northampton then crossing to Brittany and thence in the company of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony and other lieges, crossing to Gascony by the earl's licence, and the said merchants freighted that ship to take to England to the port of Southampton, wine bought by them in Gascony, asserting that they committed us wrong therein, which said ship touched at the port of Southampton and it has been arrested by Hugh together with the wine therein, whereupon the merchants, master and mariners have besought the king to provide a remedy. By the keeper and C.

* Tested by the keeper, as are all the subsequent entries of this year.

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Nov. 22. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, appointed to arrest ships which were arrested for the king's passage and which did not come, or to him who supplies his place. Order to dearrest without delay certain wine of William de Sancto Bersona, merchant of Bordeaux, in a ship called '*la Mariote*' of Hamle, and deliver it to him to do his pleasure therewith, if he shall find security to answer for that wine at the king's order if it is considered that it ought to pertain to the king, certifying the king in chancery of that security, as William has besought the king to order the wine to be dearrested and delivered to him, as William laded certain wine in that ship at Bordeaux to be taken thence to England, and the wine together with the ship have been arrested by Reymund in the port of Southampton because the ship did not come to the king's said passage in accordance with the warning to the master, and William was ignorant of the arrest of the ship and has committed no wrong in the matter. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 22. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to dearrest without delay the merchandise in two ships taken from certain adversaries of the king of parts beyond, called '*Tarites*,' and permit the lawful men of Bayonne to sell them as they please, as those men took those ships as aforesaid and brought them to Dertemuth and elsewhere in the realm to sell the merchandise and because the king has been informed that the ships and merchandise so taken belonged to his enemies and their adherents, he wishes the said men to do their pleasure therewith as they are his liege men and have always hitherto been answerable to him for goods so found in accordance with the exigence of right and reason. By p.s.

The like to the bailiffs of Dertemuth.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to Richard Chaucer, supplying his place in the port of London, and to John de Wynwyk, the king's serjeant at arms, appointed to arrest all lords, masters and mariners of ships which were arrested for the king's passage and did not come, in that port, together with the ships and the wine and all other things therein. Order to dearrest without delay John Cotte of Dertemuth, his ship and the mariners thereof with the freight, and to permit John to cross where he will with the ship without finding any security, as on the king's arrival at Britanny, because William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, testified before him that John, whom he found there, had served the earl with his ship, the king ordered all sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges to do no harm or arrest to John for the cause aforesaid, and now he has besought the king to order his ship and the freight to be dearrested, as he touched at the port of London with the wine of divers merchants laded in his ship, after his departure from Britanny, and he has been arrested by Reymund and John together with the ship and its freight, as the king has learned. By C.

Nov. 28. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Swyn upon Humber and John Galay, the master, and the mariners thereof and to deliver the ship with its tackle to the master and mariners, certifying the king of the portage and price of the ship and of the names of the mariners, as William de Skidebrok, Robert de Thedelthorp, William Gros and John de Thedelthorp of co. Lincoln have mainperned for the said master and mariners, who were arrested by Reymund because they did not come to the king's passage with the ship, to answer to the king for the ship or the price thereof if it is adjudged to pertain to him, and that they will stand to right thereupon when the king wishes to speak against them. By C.

Vacated because otherwise below.

The like to the sheriff of York for John Galay.

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Nov. 24. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his deputy in the port of Southampton and to Hugh de Notyngham. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Sauvey*' of Bristol with the tackle and the goods and chattels therein, and the masters and mariners thereof, delivering the ship, goods and chattels to John Andrewe, master of the ship, as although the king appointed them to arrest ships which withdrew from the king's passage, with the masters and mariners thereof, yet Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony has testified by his letters that John took him from Britanny to Bordeaux in his last passage thither, for the safe custody of the treasure then in Oliver's custody. By C.

The like to Reymund or to his deputy in the port of London for John Boys, master of a ship called '*la cogg Thomas*' of Dertemuth.

Nov. 22. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Like order in favour of Edmund Blanket, master of a ship called '*la Sunpcion*' of Bristol, which was sent by the order of John de Monte Gomeri to take Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, from Britanny to Bordeaux, as appears by Oliver's letters shown before the king in chancery.

Nov. 18. Kennington. To Nicholas de Karliolo, appointed to arrest certain ships in the port of Hull and the masters and mariners thereof. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Goddesknet*' and Peter son of Henry de Durdraght, the master, and the mariners, with the tackle and rigging thereof, permitting the master and mariners to go where they please with the ship, so that they do not take the wine therein out of the realm, certifying the king of the wine, the price thereof and that of the ship and tackle before the octaves of St. Andrew, as John de Wold and Tidemannus de Lymbergh merchants of Almain, have mainperned before the king in chancery for Peter and the mariners, whom Nicholas arrested with the ship and wine, to have them before the king and his council at Westminster on the said octaves to answer the things that will then be laid against them, and to answer for the ship, wine and tackle if it be considered that they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, appointed to arrest ships coming to the port of Bristol laden with Gascon wine, or to John Goterest, spicer, supplying the butler's place there. Order to dearrest without delay the lords, masters and mariners of ships laden with the wine of John Curteys and John Barry, merchants of Bristol, the ships and the wine if the masters, mariners and lords will find security for which they will answer to stand to right when the king wishes to speak against them, and if they and the merchants will find security to answer for the wine in case the ships and wine are adjudged to pertain to the king, certifying the king of the burthen of the ships, the number of tuns of wine and the price of the ships and wine, as the said merchants, masters and mariners have shown the king that whereas the masters and mariners went with the ships in the passage of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton to Britanny, and thence in the company of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony and other lieges to Gascony, by the earl's licence, and the merchants freighted the ships to take wine bought by them in Gascony, to the port of Bristol, asserting that they have done no wrong therein, which ships with the wine came to the port of Bristol and were arrested by Reymund, whereupon the masters, mariners and merchants have besought the king to order them to be dearrested. By the keeper and C.

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Nov. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to dearrest a ship of Reginald de Fakenham called '*la Welefare*' with its tackle and the persons of Robert de Wolferton and William de Ikesworth, Reginald's serjeants, if he find security to answer to the king for the ship if it be adjudged that it ought to pertain to him, and to have Robert and William before the king at his order when he wishes to speak against them, as Reginald has shown the king that whereas he bought the ship of Haukyn de Elwyng and had it taken by his said serjeants from the port of Lenne to the port of Boston, and although the ship has never been arrested for the king's use before these times, and though Reginald has done no wrong to the king, yet the ship has been arrested by Thomas de Brayton and John de Etton, the king's clerks, asserting that it was arrested for the king's last passage to parts beyond the sea and did not then set out, in the port of Boston, together with Robert and William, wherefore Reginald has besought the king to order the ship to be dearrested. By C.

Nov. 25. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, and to Hugh de Notyngham. Order to dearrest without delay a ship of Thomas de Bradeston called '*la Katerine spinace*' with the goods and chattels therein and permit the master and mariners to do Thomas's pleasure therewith, as he lately sent the ship to divers parts beyond the sea to take certain goods and things of his, and on 22 July last, the king by letters patent under the privy seal took the ship and goods with the master and mariners into his protection; and now the king is informed that Reginald and Hugh have arrested the ship and goods in the port of Bristol by virtue of a commission to them to arrest all ships which withdrew from the king's passage, whereupon the king has been besought to provide Thomas with a remedy, and William de Bello Campo and Robert Gyene of Bristol of co. Gloucester have mainperned for Thomas in chancery to answer for the ship and the goods if they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

Nov. 16. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, appointed to arrest ships which did not come to the king's passage, in the port of Southampton, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to dearrest certain wine in a ship of Garcias de Oliva, merchant of Bordeaux, called '*la Plente*' of Hoke and deliver it to him to do his pleasure therewith, if he find security to answer for the wine if it be found that it ought to pertain to the king, certifying the king in chancery of that security and of the wine, as Garcias has besought the king to order the wine to be dearrested and delivered to him, as he laded the wine in that ship at Bordeaux, to be taken to England, and the wine and ship were arrested by Reymund because the ship did not come to the king's passage, and Garcias did not know of the arrest for that passage. By C.

The like to the same for Bartholomew de Ponte, merchant of William de Sancto Bresona, merchant of Bordeaux, to dearrest wine laded in a certain ship called '*la Mariote*' of Hamle. By C.

Nov. 22. Kennington. To the same or to John Lespicer, supplying his place in the port of Bristol. Like order in favour of Roger Turtle and Robert de Gyen of Bristol who laded wine by their serjeants in Gascony, in certain ships to be taken to England, and the wine and ships are arrested by Reymund as aforesaid. By C.

The like to the same in that port for Thomas Roberd and William Batecok of Bristol. By C.

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Dec. 6. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his deputies in the port of Bristol. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Petre*' of Bristol with its tackle and all the goods and chattels therein, as Reymund arrested the ship, whereof William Daunce is master, hy virtue of his commission, but Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony has stated by his letters, exhibited before the king in chancery that the ship was sent by the order of John de Monte Gomery to take the seneschal from Brittany to Bordeaux.

Dec. 4. Kennington. The like to the same for Thomas Gos for a ship called '*la cog Johan*' of Bristol. By C.

Dec. 5. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn the king's butler, or to Richard Chaucer, supplying his place in the port of London and to John de Wynnewyk, his serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*Swetebowe*' of London with the tackle and the goods and goods and chattels of Richard Frend, the master, therein, the freight thereof in the hands of merchants and the master and mariners, and to deliver the ship, goods and chattels and freight to Richard, as Richard is charged by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to make provision of wine in Gascony for the earl's stay in Brittany and elsewhere, as fully appears by the earl's letters patent exhibited in chancery.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the same. Like order to dearrest a ship called '*la Margerie*' of London, whereof Richard Wowere is master, with the tackle and Richard's goods and chattels therein. By C.

Dec. 15. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Athelyngneye. Request to admit Henry de Acum, 'spygurnel,' to that house and provide him with such maintenance for life as John de Preston, deceased, had there at the king's request, as the king wishes to provide for Henry's maintenance by reason of his good service to himself and the late king, and in recompence for the bailiwick of Plomton Launde in the forestry of Ingelwode, granted to Henry by the king, who afterwards granted it to Thomas de Hoton.

Dec. 21. Kennington. To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Like order to provide Henry de Acum, 'spigurnel,' the king's serjeant, with such maintenance from that house as Matilda de Wylmyngton, deceased, had there at the king's request.

Dec. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take corn or victuals from the realm without the king's special licence, upon pain of forfeiture of the corn and victuals, and that whoever, coming from parts beyond the sea, obtains such licence, shall pay gold money according to the rate of the value of good sterling of England, for the said corn and victuals, to the vendors thereof, as the king has learned that certain men strive to buy corn and other victuals in the realm, and take them to parts beyond the sea, and to pay therefor weak money counterfeit of the sterling of England. By the keeper and C.

The like to all the sheriffs in cos. Northumberland, York, Lincoln, Essex, London, Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford, Hereford, Cumberland, Lancaster, Westmorland, Nottingham, Derby, Northampton, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Surrey.

Dec. 8. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to re-seise into the king's hand a messuage called 'Okeburn' in the city of London and deliver it to Henry de

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Greystok, the king's clerk, keeper of the lands which belonged to John de Molyns, so that he may be able to answer in the chamber for the messuage as for the other lands which belonged to John, as the king ordered Henry to certify him concerning the said messuage, and Henry certified in chancery that the messuage was taken into the king's hand at the time when John's other lands were so taken, by Bartholomew Deumars, then one of the sheriffs of London, and so remained until one brother Richard de Bensevall, called prior of Okeburn, on 14 November last, entered the messuage and detains it out of the king's seisin, of the livery of the sheriffs, it is said.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants to whom the king has sold his wool or granted a passage of wool, shall take that wool out of the realm to the parts whither it is to be taken, before the Purification next, upon pain of the loss of the passage of that wool. By the keeper and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Bartholomew de Burghersh, who is staying with the king in his service in the parts of Britanny, to have respite until Easter next for all the debts which are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Nov. 28. Kennington. To John Beauflour, supplying the place of Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in the port of Southampton, and to Hugh de Notyngham, his serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest those five ships of Dertemouth, called '*la Seintsavour*,' '*le cogge Johan*,' '*la James*,' '*le Spirit*' and '*la Seintmariecog*,' and the master and mariners thereof, detained under arrest by the king's order and which John de Watenhull, the king's clerk, appointed to arrest ships to take the Welsh and other men about to come to the king, to the port of Plummuth, ordered John and Hugh to dearrest and deliver to him for that purpose, taking security by the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton from the lords or masters and mariners of the ships that they would go to the port of Plummouth, and to permit them to cross with sufficient victuals for their passage to Britanny, so that the said passage of the Welsh and other men may not be impeded. The king has ordered John to receive security from them to stand to right for what is laid against them and to answer the king for the ships or the price thereof if it is adjudged that they ought to pertain to him. By C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton to admit such security from the lords or masters and mariners of the ships.

Dec. 12. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton and to Hugh de Notyngham, his serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest without delay 40 tuns of wine in a ship called '*la Plentee*' of Hoke, whereof Roger Saltere is master, and deliver it to Garcias de Oliva, citizen and merchant of Bordeaux, to do his pleasure therewith, provided that the ship with the freight of the said wine be detained under arrest until further order as the king has received Garcias's plaint containing that whereas he laded the wine in the said ship, at Bordeaux, to be taken thence to Southampton, Reymund and Hugh arrested the wine by reason of their commission, and unjustly detain it, whereupon Garcias has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

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The like to the same for William Blaunk, merchant of Bordeaux, for 60 tuns of wine in a ship called '*la cogge Johan*' of Dertemuth.

The like to the same for William de Seint Bresson, citizen and merchant of Bordeaux, for 57 tuns of wine in a ship called '*la Mariot*' of Hamele, whereof John Bichet is master.

Dec. 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford, for wool, for their lands, goods and chattels until the quinzaine of Easter next, so that in the meantime, after deliberation with the council the king may cause what is reasonable to be done, as the king, in consideration that the hospital was founded by Henry III for the maintenance of a master, brethren and sisters and the poor, infirm and weak and for maintaining chantries, alms and other works of piety for the souls of that king, his heirs and all the faithful departed, and that if the hospital were charged with the aids granted by the clergy or the community of the realm, it would behove the master and brethren to withdraw and diminish the said alms, granted that the master, brethren and sisters should be quit of all aids, contributions and tallages as is fully contained in the kings's charter thereupon. By C.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William Box, citizen of London, has granted by charter to John de Bures of co. Surrey, 10 marks yearly rent in Kersalton with all the service of Richard de Kymberle of that county of his manor, which Richard held of William for the said rent and his fealty only, in the town of Kersalton, Richard has attorned himself to John for the said rent and has done fealty to John, and upon this he has paid 40*d*. in the name of seisin, in part payment of the 10 marks; Richard also grants that John may distrain in the manor for the said rent whenever it is in arrear, for which rent John has agreed to defend Richard against Sir Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, for his homage and two suits yearly at the earl's courts at Hertford and Blaunchapilton in London. Dated at Suthwerk on 8 October, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 15 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by Clemencia, daughter and co-heir of Robert Maryn of Westtillebury to Alan de Ormesby and Joan his wife, of all her right and claim in all the lands, marsh and rents which fell to her by inheritance. Dated at Westillebury on the Assumption, 16 Edward III. Witnesses: David de Stifford, Peter de Gildeford, John de Morton, John Pollard, Richard de Ormesby.

Memorandum that Clemencia came into chancery at Westminster on 15 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 17. Kennington. To Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Order to arrange his return to England as quickly as possible so that he be there on Christmas next or on the morrow of Hilary next at latest, as at his instant request the king gave him licence to cross to parts beyond the sea to stay there for some time, and prohibited him to take any *apportum* out of the realm, and the king has proposed a conference with him and other lieges concerning the good government of the realm, on the said morrow. By K. and C.

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Oct. 8. Eastry. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit John de Thorp as the attorney of Warin de Bassyngbourn, sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon and escheator in those counties, to render his account for the said shrievaltry and escheatry, as Warin is going to Wales for the expedition of affairs with which the king has charged him. By C.

Oct. 23. Kennington. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the past year in co. Kent. Order to permit the poor priests of Canterbury to have respite until Christmas next for the portion of wool touching them, unless the king order otherwise in the mean time, as the hospital of those priests is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned, that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the master of the hospital and of the priests serving God there, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the master will not be able to sustain the charges incumbent upon the hospital.

Nov. 4. Kennington. Ralph de Brok, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Portesmuth, citizen of London, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Hertford.

Nov. 5. Kennington. Hugh de Boucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Fifhide, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

The same Hugh acknowledges that he owes to the said William and to Walter de Haywode, 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to call before them the collectors of wool in cos. York, Westmorland and Cumberland, and William de Duresme, Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Robert de Bayous, William de Dalton and Thomas Graa, merchants, to whom the king sold the wool in those counties, and after interrogating them to punish them in an exemplary manner, and also to ordain for the speedy payment to Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, of the 1,462*l.* 12*d.*, which the king assigned to him upon his wages and those of his men at arms and archers for their stay in the parts of the march of Scotland for the defence of England and the destruction of the king's Scotch enemies, to be received of the money arising from the sale of the said wool by the hands of the said merchants, as although on 15 July last and several times afterwards the king ordered those merchants by divers writs to pay that sum to the king of Scotland, and ordered the collectors of wool in the said counties, who were appointed to collect the wool long before the shearing of sheep, to deliver the wool to the merchants for making the said payments, so that for lack of payment the said king should not have cause to withdraw from those parts, yet the merchants assert that the collectors will not deliver the wool although they have frequently sued for the same, and therefore they have not hitherto been able to make the said payment, wherefore the king of Scotland has withdrawn with his men from the said parts. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the abbot and convent of Kyrkestede, granted by a deed under the common seal of their house, to John de Wodhall, deceased, a corrody to be received yearly for life in their

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house, with remainder to John, son of the said John de Wodhall, for life, John the son has released to the abbot and convent all his right and claim in the said corrody, and confesses himself to be fully satisfied for all arrears thereof. Dated at Eastry on 1 September, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Eastry on 3 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 8. Eastry. To the sheriff of York. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach the collectors of customs and the weighers of wool in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, so that he have them before the council at Westminster on the octaves of Martinmas next to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the council, and he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as John atte Wolde and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, in whose custody is one part of the coket seal in the said port, have complained to the king that although the collectors and weighers were ordered to weigh all wool in the presence of John and Tidemannus or their attorney, if they chose to attend, yet they have caused wool to be weighed and placed in ships in private places, in the absence of the attorney, and to be coketted at sea, and have not permitted the attorney to be present or have any view of the same.

Oct. 21. Kennington. Roger de Tichebourn of Winchester acknowledges that he owes to Elias Dicoun, citizen and skinner of London, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Oct. 22. Kennington. William de Sutton acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Croyland, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Oct. 26. Kennington. William de Tywe, parson of Okford Skyllyng church, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Acton of Brymesgrave and to John his son 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.

Oct. 25. Kennington. To brother Berengar Deverose, prior of Barlet and brother Gerard de Monte Acuto, marshal of the convent of Rodes, general visitors of the Hospital of St. Jerusalem, this side the sea. Request to send back speedily Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as although the king, at the supplication of certain prelates and other lieges gave him licence to cross from the realm to those visitors, so that he should return on a certain day, yet the king does not wish him to be long away during his own absence, and because certain persons have declared, it is said, that the prior has procured an impediment to his passage at another place and for this has given the king a great quantity of money, the king notifies that the prior has procured no such thing but used his utmost endeavour to obtain permission to cross, as it is not allowed to the other religious, upon pain of forfeiture, to cross the sea or make any *apportum* out of the realm, and during the war the king has ordered the *apportum* to be detained for the defence of the Hospital, wherefore they must excuse him for not coming or bringing his *apportum*. [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 17. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the taking of Walter Helleward, mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, by a mainprise, although the king ordered the sheriff to take Walter and have him before the council at Westminster on the octaves of Martinmas next, to answer for certain contempts and trespasses, and to seise his lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand, because Walter has found before the king, James de Kyngeston and William de Tykhill of co. York and Alan de Boys of co. Sussex,

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his mainpernors, to have him before the council on the said day to answer the king in the premises and further to do and receive what shall then be determined.

Oct. 12. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the taking of Richard Polkyn and the exigents against him, by a mainprise, as Richard, who was indicted for the passage of 20 sacks of non-coketted and non-customed wool, from the port of London to parts beyond the sea, before John de Oxon[ia], late mayor of London, and Roger de Depham, lately appointed to enquire concerning wool so taken from that port, and for that reason placed in exigent by process held before Robert Parving and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such indictments, has found before the king John Oweyn of Pulteneye, John Skynner of London, Thomas de Cantuar[ia], William Welde, John de Abyndon and Simon de Benyngton of London, who have mainperned to have him before the said justices on the day when the writ for the exigents is returnable before them, to answer the king for the premises and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

Oct. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John Lestrange, bailiff itinerant in co. Norfolk, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, to have respite until the quinzaine of Hilary next for the 20*l.* by which he made fine before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for the escape of Robert de Denny, indicted for certain robberies and delivered to John to be kept. By the keeper and C.

Oct. 26. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Master John Kermond and John de Baddeby, lately sent to Portesmuth to pay wages to the mariners about to set out in the fleet ordained for the passage of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Britanny, and to make other payments and liveries by the view and testimony of John de Monte Gomeri, then admiral of that fleet, for the sums so paid and for the sums paid to the admiral upon his fee and for other causes, and for their wages in the said service, allowing them reasonable wages in accordance with the aforesaid testimony, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of that account. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 30. Kennington. To Thomas Maryns and James Foulgh, bailiffs of Suthwerk. Order to supersede the demand made upon Nicholas Bartholomei and his fellows, merchants of Luca, for 4*d.* a sack on 100 sacks of wool and to deliver to those merchants the sarplar of wool arrested by them, as the king's own things ought to be quit throughout the realm of all customs and prests, and now the king has learned that those bailiffs have arrested as a pledge one sarplar of the 100 sacks of the king's wool collected in co. Dorset for the present year, which he has caused to be brought to London by the said merchants, for the custom of 4*d.* a sack which the bailiffs assert pertains to them of every sack passing through that town, and they detain the sarplar until they are satisfied for the said custom. By the keeper.

Oct. 16. Kennington. To Robert de Wymundewold, the king's clerk, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order upon sight of these presents, to take that seal, which is in his custody of the livery of William de Cusanc[ia], the treasurer, to chancery, to be delivered to the king there. By C.

The like to Thomas de Carleton, keeper of such seal in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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Nov. 5. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demands which they make on prelates and other religious of the diocese and province of Canterbury who have granted the ninth and wool, for the biennial tenth, as the prelates and other religious summoned to the parliament held at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign granted a ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces for two years, and afterwards, in lieu of the ninth for the second year, they granted wool, and it is not the king's intention that those who so granted the ninth and wool be charged with the biennial tenth previously granted by the clergy of the realm. By C.

Nov. 13. Kennington. Richard de Peshale, knight, Thomas de Egmanton and Philip Purefey acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Breouse, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Oct. 28. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of William de la Pole, after viewing the indenture made between him and the king, for what he is bound to answer to the king according to the conditions and agreements contained therein, and further to do what the nature of the account requires, as the king lately sold divers lands and manors with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, to William, in fee, and committed other manors and lands to him for a term of years, under certain conditions contained in the said indenture.

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Oct. 15. Kennington. Gerard de Corp, citizen and merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ferrariis, knight, 245 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Geoffrey de Aston acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Bilyngham 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Oct. 17. Kennington. Philip de Pympe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Colyone 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made on Friday after St. Edward the King, 16 Edward III, between Philip de Pympe, knight and patron of the church of Nettelstede, co. Kent, of the one part, and John de Coloyne of the other part, testifying that a dispute has arisen concerning the presentation to the church, which is void by the death of John de Langeton the younger, between Philip, John and Douce his wife, upon which Philip has brought a *quare impedit* against John and Douce, returnable in the Bench on the quinzaine of Michaelmas in the same year, it is agreed that John and Douce by their attorney shall grant the action of Philip in court in this *quare impedit*, and Philip shall present to the church at this voidance his son William, and if William refuse or die before he be instituted, Philip shall present his son John within six months, and if John refuse or die before he be instituted, during his brother William's life, Philip shall present a clerk who is able to receive a benefice of Holy Church, at the nomination of the said John, and if William be received and instituted, and make change, be amoved, die or resign the church before Midsummer next, then Philip shall present John, William's brother, and if John die after his institution, be deprived, change or resign the church, or die before presentation, then Philip shall present a fitting clerk in the form aforesaid. For the greater surety of these

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agreements Philip has made the preceding recognisance to John for 40*l.* and John grants that if Philip keep these covenants, the recognisance shall be null. Dated at London as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that both Philip and John de Cologyne came into chancery at Westminster on 17 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 18. Kennington. William de Sobbury acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Chishull, clerk, 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Thomas de Russham acknowledges that he owes to John de Leghe 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.—R. Parvyng, the chancellor received the two preceding recognisances.

Oct. 8. Rochester. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Robert de Hambury, chamberlain of North Wales, to have respite until the morrow of Hilary next, unless otherwise ordered in the meantime, for the account which he is bound to render on the morrow of Michaelmas next, as he is attendant upon divers affairs of the king in those parts. By C.

Oct. 14. Kennington. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed in the process between the king and John de Syfrewast, knight, William Syfrewast and Richard Syfrewast, notwithstanding the king's letters of pardon, causing the keepers of the Marshalsea prison to come before them and to punish them for the bad custody of that prison, although John, William and Richard were taken and imprisoned in the Marshalsea for certain felonies and misdeeds committed in co. Buckingham, placed themselves upon a jury of the county for the same, at the king's suit, long since, and that jury is placed in respite for lack of jurors as is found by William's certificate sent into chancery, yet John, William and Richard were permitted to wander at large and come to chancery, by the keepers of the prison, and obtained mainpernors that they would set out in the king's service at their own cost in the company of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or other magnates, to parts beyond the sea, for the war, on the next passage, to stay there during pleasure, as if they had been released from prison, and they fraudulently obtained letters patent of pardon for all felonies committed before Trinity last, and by virtue thereof they propose to cause the process concerning the said felonies to be superseded, as the king is informed. By C.

Oct. 15. Kennington. Brother William de Leycestr[ia], abbot of Merevale (*de Mira Valle*) acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Bec Herlwin 280*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co Warwick.

Oct. 23. Kennington. William de Scargill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eccleshale, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Oct. 23. Kennington. To the assessors and collectors of wool for the past year in co. Kent. Order to permit the poor priests of Canterbury to have respite until Christmas next for the portion of wool touching them unless the king order otherwise in the meantime, as the hospital of those priests is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the master of the hospital and of the priests serving God there, and if the hospital is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, the master will not be able to support the charges incumbent upon the hospital.

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Nov. 2. Kennington. John de Thorp of Cambridge acknowledges that he owes to Master Thomas Powys 14*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Nov. 6. Kennington. Edmund de Coventre acknowledges that he owes to William son of Martin de Iseldon and Alice his wife, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

William de Skarghill, knight, John de Ellerker the younger, John de Malghum and Francis de Barneby acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Percy 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Nov. 8. Kennington. John Hunte acknowledges that he owes to William Holcote 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

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Nov. 14. Kennington. John de la Hay, parson of Weston Turvill church, Robert de la Chambre and John Uppenore, acknowledge that they owe to the king 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Southampton.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Philip de Shoppendene, 'taillour,' acknowledges that he owes to William de Huntyngdon, 'lyndraper,' 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 16. Kennington. Henry Trethewy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Burton, the earl's attorney.

John Gernon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Godfrey Folejambe 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 19. Kennington. John de Cepham son of John de Cepham of Shorham and John son of Richard Poucyn acknowledge that they owe to John de Colonia, armourer, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Philippa, queen of England, puts in her place William de Kirkeby, Thomas de Brayton and John de Eston, clerks, to prosecute the executions of certain recognisances made to her in chancery for various sums of money, by certain persons.

Nov. 19. Kennington. Thomas Doyly acknowledges that he owes to Richard Lovel, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Nov. 23. Kennington. Elizabeth late the wife of Stephen de Trafford acknowledges that she owes to Thomas de Useflete, parson of Norton church, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Nov. 27. Kennington. Adam de Assheby and Richard of the Hull of Pertenhale, chaplain, acknowledge that they owe to John de Askham, dean of Walsyngham, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Adam de Assheby and Richard of the Hull of Pertenhale, chaplain, are bound to John de Askham, dean of Walsyngham, in 40 marks by the preceding recognisance, the dean grants that if Adam and Richard pay to him or his attorney at London, 20*l.* in

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sums of 5 marks at stated terms, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on Wednesday after St. Katharine the Virgin, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on the said 27th day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 27. Kennington. Hugh le Maresshall and John de Bradenhach acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Keteryngham 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 28. Kennington. John son of Robert de Cotes of Ravenserodde acknowledges that he owes to James de Kyngeston, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Nov. 26. Kennington. Robert de Radeclif acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Rochesford, knight, to John son and heir of John de Newynton, of all his right and claim in all the lands which he held in the hundred of Rochesford and Berdestaple of the inheritance of Joan his wife, younger daughter and one of the heirs of Sir Peter de Suthcherche, and in the moiety of a wind mill, with all other rights and appurtenances to the said lands. Witnesses: Thomas de Maryns, Thomas de Waleden, John de Paston, Roger de Frowyk, John de Tiffeld, John Blaunch, Richard de Staneford. Dated in the parish of All Hallows, Honylane near West Chepe, London, on Wednesday after St. Katharine the Virgin, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 30 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Oct. 7. Sandwich. To Roger de Baukwell and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, the assize of novel disseisin which Laurence Goddes arrames before them against Ralph de Pavely, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, while he is staying in that service or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Eastry. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Suffolk. Like order to continue all assizes of novel disseisin arramed before them against Walter de Mauny and William de Byntre, who have set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Hawisia late the wife of Ralph le Botiller, of the manor of Pulrebache, co. Salop, which belonged to Ralph, made by Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop, Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales on 20 December in the 16th year of the reign, by the king's writ sewed to the schedule of this assignment, in the presence of John Gogh, clerk and the attorney of Guy de Briane, to whom the king committed the custody of two parts of the said lands, to hold until Ralph's heir should come of age, and also in the presence of Jordan de Penlesdon, Hugh de Codyngton, Robert de Walyngbourne, Thomas de Smethecote, John Cadigan, Richard Waryng and others trustworthy of the view of the manor; she has no chief messuage there nor site of dovecot, orchard, curtilage, garden or such things, but the king has assigned to her a third part of a carucate of land lying in demesne there in three common fields of

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the town, to wit in the field called 'Stapelfeld,' in the field under the wood of Huggelith and in the field called 'Okeveresfeld' with two acres of meadow adjacent to the third part; a third part of a wood there called 'Huggelith' with soil thereof and the vesture and other appurtenances as it is divided by bounds called '*meretreos*' with a third part of herbage and pannage of that wood yearly when they fall in; also a third part of the soil and vesture of a forinsec wood there called 'Stepelwod and Werkwod' with a third part of the pannage there when it falls in, and a third part of a water mill there and 102*s*. 8½*d*. yearly rent for her purparty of assize rent there, arising from certain tenants with the demesne of those tenants whose names are: Richard Roberd, Sibyl le Smethe, Henry le Taillour, William de Hinstok, John Waryng, Henry de Wesseleye, Richard le Verdor, William de Polileye, John de Haywod, Peter Willes, John Roberd, John de Wesenham, Richard de Polileye, William Waryng and Llewelyn de Hope, with the rent of a pound of pepper and a pound of cinnamon which William Bades renders yearly at Christmas and also a third part of a plot of land which lies by itself and is called 'le Wildeland,' which contains about 8 acres. The king has also assigned to her of the advowsons which belonged to Ralph, the advowson of the chapel of Pulrebache and also of two prebends in the collegiate church of Tamworth, co. Stafford, whereof Richard de Wolton holds one called the prebend of Bolumhull, and Robert de Freford holds the other called the prebend of Syrescote. The king warned Guy de Briane, by Richard le Chyld, the king's bailiff at the said manor of Pulrebache, to be present on the said day at the assignment of dower, on which day John Gogh and Guy's attorney were present to see all the premises and he assisted on Guy's behalf in the said assignment.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to release John Hert, chaplain, from prison if he find mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the next justices of gaol delivery at Lincoln castle to answer the indictment against him and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and the sheriff shall have the names of the mainpernors before the justices, as John de Muyton under the name of Litel John and John de Brunneby, indicted for divers felonies before William de Thorp and his fellows justices of gaol delivery at that castle, were adjudged to be hanged by those justices, because it was found by inquisition of the country in which they placed themselves, that they were guilty of the said felonies, and now John Hert has besought the king to order him to be released as aforesaid, as the sheriff's ministers and officers when leading John and John to execution through the midst of the city of Lincoln, who asserted that they were clerks, the commissary of the dean of St. Mary's, Lincoln, intervening, promised to take them to the church until they could be properly examined in the matter, and John Hert was afterwards indicted before the justices because he and others rescued John and John by force of arms and impeded the execution of justice, and he is imprisoned in the castle for that cause, and the king wishes to grant his request out of favour to Holy Church.

Enrolment of grant by William Box, citizen of London, to John de Bures, of co. Surrey and Joan his wife, of 10 marks rent to be received of his manor of Kersalton in that county, together with all the services of Richard de Kymberle and his heirs and of other tenants of the manor, which rents and services he had of Edmund de Reyngham and Isolda his wife by a fine levied in the king's court. Witnesses: Sir Roger Husee, Sir Robert Stanegrave knights, William Abernoun, Simon de Sancto Michele, Peter atte Wode, Reginald Forester, John Randolf. Dated at Kersalton on 5 October 16 Edward III.

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Memorandum that William Box came into chancery at Westminster on 7 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 20. Kennington. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. The king thanks him for the yearly tenth newly granted by him and the other prelates and clergy of the diocese and province of Canterbury, but as the terms of the tenth are very long, wherefore the king requested the archbishop and other prelates at Westminster present at the end of his council to anticipate the terms of payment, so that the tenth should be levied at Christmas and Whitsuntide next, and this they granted if it should please their brethren, then absent: the king requests the archbishop to convoke the clergy of his diocese and induce them to consent to this anticipation with all speed, writing to the king what he does in the matter.

The like to the following bishops, to wit:—
The bishop of London.
The bishop of Chichester.
The bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.
The bishop of Lincoln.
The bishop of Ely.
The bishop of Salisbury.
The bishop of Bath and Wells.
The bishop of Hereford.
The bishop of Bangor.

To A. bishop of Norwich. The like request in accordance with the king's request to the archbishop of Canterbury and the other bishops present at the last council at Westminster.

The like to the following to wit:—
The bishop of Winchester.
The bishop of Exeter.
The bishop of Worcester.
The bishop of Rochester.
The bishop of St. Davids.
The bishop of Llandaff.
The bishop of St. Asaph.

Sept. 30. Eastry. To W. archbishop of York. Order to convoke the suffragans and clergy of his diocese and province at Pontefract on Monday after St. Andrew next, to give his counsel and aid and further to do what shall there be ordained, as the king, at the persuasion of Pope Clement VI offered to treat with his adversary of France concerning a peace or truce, and sent envoys thereupon to his allies, but the said adversary violated the truce, wherefore the king has sent a great army to parts beyond the sea and has ordained his own speedy passage to those parts, and upon these and other matters touching the government of the realm, the defence and honour of the church and the good of the commonweal, the king desires his counsel, aid and advice. The king has appointed Pontefract because the archbishop cannot conveniently enter the city of York before his inthronisation, it is said. By C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 544.]

Oct. 10. Kennington To the same. Like order to convoke the clergy etc. on Monday the morrow of the Conception of the Virgin next, in his church of St. Peter's York, omitting the last clause of the preceding mandate. [*Ibid.*]

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Nov. 16. Kennington. Thomas de Ho, Philip de Peletot, knights, Laurence de Ayete, John Pecok of Wyndrugg, Richard de Bideford and Roger Houtoft, acknowledge that they owe to Dinus Forcetti, Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 80*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter Bini, merchant of the society.

Nov. 22. Kennington. John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John le Bruyn of Okle 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Hugh de Hercy, knight, and Walter Power, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to John Bray 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels, and Walter's ecclesiastical goods, in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to be at Westminster on Saturday the morrow of St. Lucy next, to treat with Edward duke of Cornwall, keeper of England, and others of the council, and to give his counsel and aid, as the king is absent upon the war and wishes his aid in matters touching the good government of England. By the keeper and C.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 545.]

The like to the bishop of Rochester and four other bishops, the earl of Lancaster and four other earls, Thomas de Wake of Lydel and sixteen others. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 15. Kennington. To the bailiffs and lawful men of Boston. Order not to molest or aggrieve William Trussel by reason of the following arrests, as Richard de Westfale of Boston, William de la Dale and Alexander de Shadeworth have been arrested with their two ships for the king's passage, and delivered to William to be sent to Flanders when they should be set out thither with him in the king's service, as William has certified to the council.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the treasurerer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the accounts of the collectors of wool with all speed and to deliver them in due manner, so that it may not behove the king to subject them in greater expenses for their long delay, as the collectors and receivers of wool in divers counties have shown the king that although they came before the treasurer and barons to render their accounts and have stayed at great cost in the city of London and at Westminster so that they should audit the accounts, yet the treasurer and barons have not cared to admit the accounts or release them in any wise, weighing them with labours and expenses beyond their sufficiency.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To W. count of Hainault and Seland and lord of Friesland (*Vris'*). Nicholas Scot, merchant of Newcastle upon Tyne, has shown the king that whereas he laded his merchandise, in his ship called '*la Mariole*' of Newcastle, to wit hides, coal and other goods of the price of 60*l*. at the said town of Newcastle, to be taken thence to Flanders, to do his pleasure therewith, and the ship in setting out to sea was driven by a tempest to the port of Breel in Seland, certain malefactors of Durdraght of the parts of Seland took the ship, of the price of 50*l*., with the hides, coal and other merchandise and carried it to Durdraght and did their will therewith, as fully appears by letters of the mayor, bailiffs and community of Newcastle under the seal of that town; the king requests the count to cause restitution or satisfaction to be made to Nicholas for the ship and goods, without delay, showing justice to him as the king would do for his merchants in like case, with request to inform the king of what he has done.

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Nov. 12. Kennington. To the bishop of Bath and Wells. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon John de Sancto Paulo, provost of Wells, for 12*l.* so that he may be able to sue for his discharge in the matter in the meantime, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge John of the portion of 12*l.* touching the temporalities of the provostship if they found that the custody of the temporalities for the 11th and 12th years of the reign was in the hands of Ralph de Middelneye, then escheator in co. Somerset, and in those of Master Richard de Thistelden and Henry de Fulham for the 13th and the greater part of the 14th years, and if they found that Master Alan de Conesburgh was provost there for all that time and received all the issues and profits of the spiritualities of that provostship and that Alan ought to acquit John of the said portion of 12*l.* touching those spiritualities, and the treasurer and barons directed the bishop to levy the 12*l.* of John because the prior of Bath, late collector in the diocese of Bath and Wells of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy in the 11th year, is charged with those 12*l.* in his account.

Nov. 20. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to take all the king's wool granted to them from that port to parts beyond the sea, in accordance with the form of the king's orders, without finding security of a plate of silver, in accordance with the ordinance, provided that they take no other wool but their own without finding such security.

The like to the collectors of customs in the ports of Boston and Bristol.

Oct. 15. Kennington. To Robert de Meryngton and Walter de Benteleye. Order upon pain of forfeiture not to intermeddle further with any things contained in the commission appointing them to make security of wool, wool-fells and other merchandise placed uncoketted and uncustomed in ships and boats in the waters of Humbre and Hull and other waters and places in co. York, as the king has now appointed other lieges to do the premises and other things in the letters patent thereupon.

Enrolment of release by Alice Serle, daughter of Eleanor de Suthcherch, late the daugher of Sir Peter de Suthcherch, knight, of co. Essex, to John Newynton of all her right and claim in the manor of Suthcherch of the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, and in the manor of Wode in the Isle of Teneth, co. Kent, and in all the lands which belonged to the said Peter, her grandfather in cos. Essex, Kent and Suffolk, and all their appurtenances. Witnesses: Thomas de Maryns, Thomas de Waleden, John de Pastone, Roger de Frowyk, John de Tyffeld, John Blaunch, Richard de Staneford, John de Pritelwell. Dated at London in the parish of All Saints, Hony-lane near West chepe, on Thursday after St. Lucy, 1 Edward III.

Memorandum that Alice came into chancery at Westminster on 21 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

Nov. 15. Kennington. John de Lutlemore, prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Dinus Forcetti, Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter Reyneri, fellow of the said society.

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Nov. 15. Kennington. To Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Devon. Order to supersede until the next parliament all processes begun before them against any ecclesiastical persons for extortions and excesses in the exercise of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and direct the sheriff of the county to supersede any exigents promulgated against them until the parliament, and to supersede taking any inquisitions upon such extortions before the parliament, as in the last council held at Westminster the king granted that all such processes begun against ecclesiastical persons in the exercise of their jurisdiction should be superseded as aforesaid. By C.

The like to Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses etc. in co. Somerset.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Sandford to Thomas his son and Margaret Spryng, of an eighth part of the manor of Thyngden. Witnesses: Richard de Kirkebride, Thomas de Carleton, Thomas Worsship, William de Sandford the elder, Thomas de Karliolo. Dated at London on Tuesday before All Saints, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 17 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Nov. 21. Kennington. Godfrey Foljaumbe acknowledges that he owes to Richard de la Pole 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Derby.

Robert de la Hide, parson of the church of St. Mary, Wolnorth, London, Andrew de Essex, 'selegraver,' and John de Bristoll, executors of the will of Henry de Gloucestr[ia] of London, put in their place John de Hegham, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*l.* made to Henry in chancery by Thomas son of Henry de Gloucestr[ia].

Nov. 10. Kennington. To the collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to certify the king in chancery before the octaves of St. Andrew next concerning the security of silver plate for wool taken from that port, received by the collectors during their term of office, the number of sacks of wool and their owners, as it was ordained in parliament held at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign, that every Englishman or other resident who wished to take wool to parts beyond the sea should bring such security for every sack so taken, to the collectors within three months after the wool was taken and that the collectors of customs should certify the keeper of the exchanges at the Tower of London, three times yearly, at Midsummer, All Saints and the Purification, of the names of those who found such security, the number of sacks, and the keeper should make process if the plate was not brought at the feast following such notification, and although the king ordered the collectors to receive such security and certify him concerning the number of sacks taken and the names of those who took them, they have not hitherto cared to inform him thereupon.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Chichester.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of customs in the port of Melcombe and Weymuth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Exeter.
The collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol.

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William de Rishebrok and Roger le Spicer of Ipswich, late collectors in the port of Ipswich.
Richard de Langyneth and Adam Glyde, late collectors in the ports of Weymuth and Melcombe.
William Walsh and John le Taverner, late collectors in the port of Chichester.
Henry de Hughton and Nicholas Trute, late collectors in the port of Exeter.
Henry de Alyngton and Ralph de Derby, late collectors in the port of Boston.
Richard Imbert and Nicholas Sampson the younger, late collectors in the port of Southampton.
William Mot of Great Yarmouth and John de Elyngham, late collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
Thomas Allon and John de Colyngton, late collectors in the port of Bristol.
Hugh de Betele and Simon de Biteryng, late collectors in the port of Bishop's Lynn.
Roger le Heir of Chestrefeld and William de Freston of York, late collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Robert de Shilvyngton and John de Galeweye, late collectors in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Thomas Boteler of Lincoln and William de Freston of York, late collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Roger le Heir of Chestrefeld and Thomas le Boteler of Lincoln, late collectors in the port of Kyngeston.
John de Denton and Richard de Galewey, late collectors in the port of Newcastle.
Thomas de Melcheburn and John de Swardeston, late collectors in the port of Bishop's Lynn.
Peter de Pakenham and Henry Flemmyng, late collectors in the port of Southampton.
Everard le Frensh and John de Wycombe, late collectors in the port of Bristol.
William de Staunford and Gerard de Corp, late collectors in the port of London.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to receive such security from all English and others taking wool from that port, before the passage of the wool, and to take into the king's hand all wool which they find coketted under the name of another than the owner, certifying the king in chancery of the number of sacks so forfeit, the number of sacks taken from that port, and the names of the owners, from time to time, and they shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture.

By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit :—
The collectors of customs in the port of London.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

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Dec. 2. Kennington. John Chestilloun and Robert Baret acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

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Henry de Stratford, clerk, puts in his place Thomas de Hampton and William de Whithurst to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*s.* made to him in chancery by William de Bello Campo, knight.

Dec. 2. Kennington. John de Rithre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Worsshipp 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 3. Kennington. Hugh de Reppes of Bishops Lynn, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 4. Kennington. Thomas de Shirugg acknowledges that he owes to Edmund Huse of London 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Thomas de Keteryngham, John de Shirburn of Newerk and Robert de Overeston acknowledge that they owe to John de Badeselle 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

John son of Bartholomew Pecche, knight, puts in his place Richard de Marton and John de Codyngton, the younger, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made by him in the late king's chancery to John Orger.

Roger son of Richard de Freston, chaplain, and Simon his brother, executors of the will of John Orger of Freston, put in their place William de Mirfeld and Richard de Rouclif, to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

Dec. 7. Berkhampstead. Ralph le Sauvage, knight, Thomas de Rokesle, the elder, Stephen de Delham and John de Cosyngton acknowledge that they owe to Dinus Forcetti, Peter Reyneri, Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Dec. 9. Kennington. John de Ralegh of Charles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Evesham, clerk, and to Simon de Evesham, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Dec. 11. Berkhampstead. Robert de Bristoll, 'sadelere,' acknowledges that he owes to William Box, citizen and merchant of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Dec. 16. Westminster. John de Ellerker, parson of Leveryngton church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wystaneswk 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Philip de Alcestre, attorney of John de Wystaneswyk.

Richard de Galewey of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, and to Thomas de Seton, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Thomas de Ormesby acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 26*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 1. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas the king has ordained that assizes of novel disseisin arramed against lieges about to set out in his

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service to parts beyond the sea for the defence of the realm, shall be continued while they are in such service, and such process is taken in an assize of novel disseisin which John de Pulteneye, knight, lately arramed before William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Kent, against Thomas Wake of Lydel, William Frank, knight, Stephen de Cobeham, knight, and Margaret his wife, John de Longesele, 'chapelyn,' John son of Stephen de Cobeham, knight, and certain others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Alyngton, Aylesford, Boxlee, Ditton, Maydenstan, Estmallyng, Berlyng, Offeham, Tunstall, Elmele, Bradegare, Milstede, Bordenn, Sydyngbourn, Tong, Iwade, Uppecherche and Leysdon and Estchercherche in the island of Shepeye, that the record and process of the assize, on account of the removal of a deed of acquittance exhibited at the assize, dated at Cirwell, co. Devon, are adjourned before the said justices of the Bench by William and his fellows, to take a jury in place of that assize, on a certain day still to come, as the king has learned; and because John son of Stephen is now staying in parts beyond the sea, in the king's service: the king orders the justices to view the record and process so adjourned before them and if they find the process to be as aforesaid, then to continue the said jury from day to day while the said John is staying in that service, or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir John de Ralegh of Charles, knight, with the assent of John de Ralegh his son, has granted to Sir Thomas de Evesham, clerk, and to Sir Simon de Evesham, his brother, clerk, the marriage of Thomas eldest son of John the younger, to marry Elizabeth daughter of Robert de Evesham, niece of the said Thomas and Simon, and also the manor of Farnebergh with all its appurtenances, which Sir John held in co. Warwick, except a messuage, a toft and 2 carucates of land in that manor, which John holds for life of the release of his father, for Thomas, Simon, Thomas son of John, and Elizabeth, and the heirs of the bodies of Thomas and Elizabeth; and Sir John also granted that the manors of Bokelond and Waleston with their appurtenances in co. Devon, shall remain, after the death of Sir John, to the said Thomas and Simon, Thomas and Elizabeth and the aforesaid heirs, together with the other lands in co. Devon which were not in tail before the date of these presents, as may fully appear by an indenture thereupon made between Sir John and the said Thomas and Simon. John the son confirms the said grant of the marriage, manors, and lands, and releases all his right and claim in the manor of Farnebergh, except the messuage and land which he holds as aforesaid, to Thomas and Simon, Thomas and Elizabeth, for which he is attorned to them, also excepting the right which may fall to him after the death of Thomas and Simon, Thomas and Elizabeth, in case the latter die without heirs of their body. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Wale, Sir Robert de Bereford, sheriff of Warwick and Leicester, knights, John de Herdewyk, Walter Hounrable, John de Baddeby. Dated at London on 10 December, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memoradum that John son of John de Ralegh came into chancery at Westminster on 11 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

Nov. 12. Les Rosaires (*la Rosere* in Britanny).

To Thomas de Wake, lord of Lydel. Request to furnish men at arms and archers for the king as quickly as he can, and if he cannot come himself, to send as many men at arms and archers for the king's army as he can, as the king has now arrived in Britanny and is beginning the campaign there

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to recover his rights, for which the king needs fit men. *French.* [*Fœdera. Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 544.]

The like to the following, to wit :—
The earl of Garenne.
The earl of Anegos.
Sir John de Moubray, lord of island of Axiholme and sixteen others. [*Ibid.*]

To A. bishop of Winchester. Request to lend the king 200*l.* in aid of his expenses in the expedition to Britanny, which the king wishes to be paid to him of the first money levied of the yearly tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, as John Cory, the king's clerk, bearer of these presents, will show him, whom the king requests the bishop to believe, and grant this request, sending back his good pleasure by John. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to twelve other bishops, the abbot of Rameseye and twenty-three other abbots, the abbots and convents of St. Augustine's, Canterbury and Westminster, the priors of Ely and Coventry, the priors and convents of Norwich, Rochester, Christ Church Canterbury, Lewes, Winchester and Worcester, the chapters of Chichester, Wells, Lichfield, Lincoln and Hereford, the dean and chapter of St. Mary, Salisbury, Master Walter de London, dean of Wells, Master Hugh de Walmesford, the dean and chapter of St. Paul's, London, and Master Bernard de Cystre for various sums, to whom the king has sent divers clerks. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 8. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Faversham. Order to permit the attorney of John de Pulteneye, who has mainperned before the king in chancery that he will take the 43 sarplars of wool which he has in that town, from thence to London, by water, to be coketted there and not elsewhere, to place that wool in a ship in the port of Faversham and take it thence to London by the said mainprise.

Dec. 7. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton and to Hugh de Notyngham, his serjeant at arms, appointed to arrest ships in that port. Order to deliver to Robert Inkepenne, attorney of William de Cusancia the treasurer, to take 100 sacks of the king's wool of co. Dorset from the said port to Flanders, two or three ships of the ships arrested there, by security for which Reymund and Hugh shall answer that they will bring back the ships to that port before the octaves of Hilary next to be detained under arrest at the king's will.

Dec. 17. Kennington. John de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Berners, citizen and merchant of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 12. Kennington. To John de Weston, keeper of the Isle of Wight. Order to cause proclamation to be made throughout that island that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall take corn or other victuals out of that island, and if he finds any one doing this after the proclamation, to arrest them with the corn and victuals and keep them safely until further order, informing the king in chancery of the corn and victuals and of the names of those so arrested, as the king wishes all the victuals in the island to be retained for those remaining for its defence and those about to go there. By C.

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Dec. 3. Kennington. To Roger de Baukwell and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Warwick. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, the assize of novel disseisin which Thomas Umfrey of Chirchelalleford arrames before them against William de Kareswell, knight, and Isabella his wife and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Little Herdeburgh, while William is staying in the king's service or until further order, as William is now about to cross to parts beyond the sea in that service.

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Nov. 18. Kennington. To Roger de Baukwell and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Like order with respect to the assize of novel disseisin which Elizabeth late the wife of John de Pabenham, the elder, arrames against William Lovel and Margery his wife and Thomas atte Wode of Charnebrok, as William is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea.

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Nov. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Whereas because there was lately a clamour throughout England that the king's good and strong money of sterling was counterfeited in parts beyond the sea, which counterfeit money though feeble and of less value than the sterling, has currency like sterling in the realm, and the king's good money is taken away by merchants and others, the king, with the assent of the earls, barons and others of the realm, ordained that no man should take the said good money of sterling, silver plate or gold or silver vessels out of the realm, upon the forfeiture thereof, nor bring into the realm counterfeit money, upon forfeiture of life and goods, so that men of any country may safely bring to the exchange as bullion, and not elsewhere, silver in plate vessels and all manner of silver money, but not counterfeit sterling, and shall there receive the true value in sterlings; and for the observance of this ordinance the king has ordained that good and strict guard shall be made at all places on the sea coast where any manner of arrival is, by good and loyal men sworn to search diligently that no one take sterling, silver or gold out of the realm without the king's special permission, and that no one bring counterfeit money into the realm upon pain of forfeiture, and the community of each town or port where there is arrival shall elect two men of the town, for whom they shall answer, if others are not appointed by the king, who shall search all those who pass out of the realm or who arrive, and arrest for the king's use all the good sterlings which they find ordained to be taken out of the realm and also the counterfeit money, and make an indenture with the bailiffs of the town where the arrest is made, and certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of their action, and they shall cause the king's profit from the sterlings and counterfeit money arrested by them to be sent to the exchanges to be delivered to the keepers there by indenture, and they shall send one part of the indenture to the exchequer, by which the keeper will be charged with what he has received, and to better encourage the searchers the king wishes them to have the tenth penny of what is forfeit to him for their labour, provided that before they accept office they swear before the sheriff or mayor and bailiffs that they will make loyal search and loyally answer to the king, and if they make release to any one by gift or favour, and are attainted of this, they shall be in forfeiture of whatever they have, and if sterling suspected of not being of good weight, is brought into the realm, arrested and taken to the exchanges, at the cost of those who brought it, and assayed there, and if it be found of less value than the standard of England, it shall be melted down and given at the right value to him who brings it, in good money according to the standard, and because by this ordinance merchants cannot take out of the realm good sterling or counterfeit money, the king will allow them to take

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out other legal money of gold or silver: wherefor the king orders the sheriff to cause the aforesaid things to be proclaimed in cities, towns, boroughs, sea ports, and other places, and to be straitly observed, so that no one may excuse himself by ignorance, and the sheriff shall certify the king of what he has done in the matter on the morrow of Hilary next. *French.*

By K. and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England. *French.*

Dec. 11. Berkhampstead. Robert de Bereford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Storteford, vicar of Kenesworth church and John, son of John de Kenesworth, acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert de Bruera, dean of St. Paul's, London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Dec. 8. Berkhampstead. To the collectors of wool for the present year in co. Bedford. Order to supersede the demand for wool made upon William Trussel of Cublesdon, of his own lands, goods and chattels, until the quinzaine of Easter next, as the king granted that he should be quit of all tenths and other quotas granted by the community of the realm.

The like to the collectors of wools in the following counties, to wit:—

The collectors in co. Berks.
The collectors in co. Sussex.
The collectors in co. Sussex (*sic*).
The collectors in co. Southampton.

Dec. 8. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to certify the king in chancery without delay of the number and names of the ships and the masters and mariners thereof, which the king ordered him to arrest, and of the quantity of wine and other things found in the ships and of the owners of the same and of any security for answering to the king for the ships, wine and things and to stand to right for contempts made by the masters and mariners.

To Stephen Esplon, supplying the place of Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in the port of Sandwich. Order to certify the king in the preceding form before Hilary next.

The like to the following deputies of Reymund in the following ports, to wit:—

Stephen Padiham in the port of Wynchelse.
John Beauflour in the port of Southampton.
Thomas le Cotiller in the port of Ipswich.
John Goterest 'lespicer' in the port of Bristol.
Thomas de Melchebourne in the port of Lenn.
William Welymond in the port of Great Yarmouth.
Robert de Lychefeld in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Henry del Strete in the ports of cos. Somerset, Dorset and Devon.
Richard de Galewey in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne, Hertilpole and Jarum.
Johanicot de Bayon in the ports of Chichester, Seford, Shorham and Portesmuth.
William de Melcheburn or his deputies in the port of Boston.

Dec. 8. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of York. Order upon pain of forfeiture to arrest all ships which were arrested for the king's passage and which did not come, and the masters and mariners of the same with the wine and other things in the ships,

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and to keep them safely, certifying the king of the number and names of the ships, masters and mariners and of the number of tuns of wine so arrested and the price thereof and the names of the owners, on the morrow of the Epiphany next, and to have the persons of the masters and mariners there to answer the king for their contempt, making known to the lords of the ships and others to whom the wine and things belong, that they shall be there in person to show cause why the ships, wine and things ought not to pertain to the king as forfeit, as the king lately ordered the sheriff to arrest such ships, persons and things and to certify the king of all his action in the matter, on a certain day now past, and the sheriff has not yet sent any certificate to the king.

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of Cumberland.
The sheriff of Westmorland.
The sheriff of Lancaster.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Worcester.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Hereford.
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriffs of London.
The sheriff of Gloucester.

Dec. 16. Kennington. To Robert Beaupel. Order as at several times, to be before the king in chancery before Epiphany next, to do what will there be enjoined upon him by the council. The king has ordered the sheriff of Devon, if Robert refuse to come before the said feast, to take him and have him brought to the Tower of London, to be imprisoned there, and to seise his lands into the king's hand, causing answer to be made for the issues thereof.

Dec. 6. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Bartholomew de Burghershh, who is staying with the king in Brittany, to have respite until Easter next for all debts which are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer. By p.s.

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Nov. 20. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to dearrest a ship called '*la Gracedieu*' of Teyngemouth, whereof Alexander Fayrewedre is master and the master and mariners thereof, without delay, and permit it to cross to the port of Plummuth for taking Welsh and other men to the king in parts beyond the sea, certifying the king in chancery of the price of the ship, as John de Pulteneye and Bartholomew Gaugeour have mainperned for Alexander, who has been arrested with the ship and mariners in the port of London, by Reymund by virtue of his commission, that the master and mariners should set out as aforesaid to Plummuth to take the

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men to the said parts and that the masters and mariners should find security for John de Watenhull, the king's clerk, appointed to arrest ships for the said passage, to stand to right before the king because they did not come to that passage and to answer to the king for the ship or the price thereof if it should be considered that it ought to pertain to the king. By the keeper and C.

To John de Watenhull, appointed to arrest ships for the passage of the Welsh and other men about to the king to parts beyond the sea, from the port of Plummuth. Order, if the master and mariners find security as aforesaid, to receive that security, dearrest the master, mariners and ship by the mainprise aforsaid, but to detain the master, mariners and ship under arrest when they come to the port of Plummuth, until further order.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, appointed to arrest all ships laden with wine coming from the parts of Gascony and touching at the port of Lenn, or to Thomas de Melcheburn, supplying his place there. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Margarete*' of Swynhumbre, John Permay the lord and master, and the mariners thereof with the wine and goods therein, if John and the mariners find security, for which Reymund and Thomas will answer, to stand to right when the king wishes to speak against them, and to answer for the ship, wine and goods if it is adjudged that they ought to pertain to the king, certifying the king of the burthen of the ship, the number of tuns of wine therein, the nature of the goods and wine, the owners thereof and the price of the ship, wine and goods, as John has besought the king to order the persons of the master and mariners, the ship, wine and goods to be dearrested, as he lately set out with the ship in the company of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, in the king's service, to the parts of Britanny, and thence in the company of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony and of other lieges crossing to Gascony, for their safe conduct, by the earl's licence, as appears by letters patent under the seal of the court of Gascony, and John freighted the ship with wine bought by him and other merchants, to be taken to England, and has now touched at the port of Lenne, and he asserts that he has committed no delict in this, and he and the mariners, the ship, wine and goods are arrested by Reymund. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 23. Kennington. The like to Hugh de Notyngham, the king's sergeant at arms, appointed to arrest such ships in the port of Southampton for Roger Saltere, master of a ship called '*la Plentethe*' of Hoke and for John Staloun, master of a ship called '*la Godebeyete*' of Tengemuth. By the keeper and C.

Nov. 28. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler or to Richard Chaucer, supplying his place in the port of London, and to John de Wynwyk, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Seinte Marie Cogge*' of Dertemuth with the tackle thereof and the goods and chattels of Walter Gent, the master, therein, and the master and mariners thereof and the freight of the ship, and to deliver the ship, goods and chattels to Walter, as the king appointed them to arrest all ships arrested for his passage and which withdrew therefrom, with the masters and mariners thereof, but Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony has certified in chancery that Walter gave him safe conduct from Britanny to Bordeaux in his last passage. By C.

The like to the same for William de Asshelden, master of the ship called '*la Seinte Marie Coyg*' of Dertemuth. By C.

Dec. 5. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler appointed to arrest ships laded with wine from Gascony in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and to Robert de Lychefeld, his deputy there. Order to dearrest without delay the wine in

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a ship called '*la Godyer*' of Dertemuth, whereof Walter Shetre is master, if John de Lokyngton and his fellows, merchants and vintners of Kyngeston, shall find security to stand to right when the king wishes to speak against them concerning the wine if it be adjudged that it ought to pertain to the king, as the merchants have shown the king that whereas Walter went with that ship in the passage of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Britanny, and thence in the company of Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, and others, to Gascony, by the earl's licence, and Walter laded the ship with the wine of the said merchants, for the port of Kyngeston, and the wine was arrested there, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to order it to be dearrested, asserting that they have committed no delict in the matter. By C.

Nov. 30. Kennington. The like to the same in that port for Walter Shetre, master of a ship called '*la Godyere*' of Dertemuth, to dearrest him, the ship and the mariners thereof, so that the wine be kept under safe custody until further order. By C.

Nov. 26. Kennington. To Robert de Lychefeld, supplying the place of Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Swyn upon Humbre, and John Galaye, the master thereof, delivering the ship and tackle to him and certifying the king of the burthen and price of the ship, provided that the goods and merchandise contained in the ship and the mariners thereof be detained under arrest until further order, as William de Skidbrok, Robert de Thedelthorp, William Gros and John de Thedelthorp of co. Lincoln have mainperned before the king in chancery for John, whose ship was arrested because it did not come to the king's passage, to answer to the king for the ship or the price thereof if it be adjudged to pertain to the king, and to have John before the council at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary next, to answer those things which will be laid against him on the king's behalf. By C.

The like to the sheriff of York for the same John Galay.

Nov. 26. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la seinte Marie shippe*' and Robert son of Walter of Kyngeston upon Hull, master thereof, with the tackle and rigging, if they were arrested because they did not come to the king's last passage, permitting the master to go where he will with the ship and merchandise therein, so that the merchandise be not taken out of England, informing the king in chancery concerning the price of the merchandise, ship, tackle and rigging, as Conan de Birton, John de Sancto Albano, Henry Toppyng, William Broun, John de Wylflet the younger and William de Balderseye have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Robert before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary next to answer to the king for the things which are laid against him, and to answer to the king for the ship, the tackle and rigging if it is considered that they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

The like for the following, to wit:—

For William de Balderseye, master of a ship called '*la Rede cogg*' by the mainprise of Conan de Burton, John de Sancto Albano, Henry Toppyng, William Broun, John de Wilflet the younger and Robert son of Walter. By C.

For William Broun, master of a ship called '*la Godyere*' by the mainprise of Conan de Burton, John de Sancto Albano, Henry Toppyng, and William Broun.

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For John de Welflet, master of a ship called '*la Godiere*,' by the said mainprise except John de Welflet.

Also for a ship called '*la Laurence*' whereof William Page is master, by the mainprise of Walter Power, clerk, Francis de Barneby, William de Wath, John de Barneburgh, John de Roderham, and John de Leysyngcroft of co. York, who have mainperned for the ship, and the said Francis, William, John, John and John mainperned for the said master.

Mandate to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his deputy, to Richard de Grymmesby, the king's serjeant at arms and to Nicholas de Karliolo to dearrest without delay the said masters and ships with the tackle and rigging, permitting the masters to go where they wish with the ships. By C.

Dec. 8. Berkhampstead. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Cogge Johan*' of Hampton, whereof Richard May is master, and another called '*la Grace Dieu*' of Tengemouth, whereof Alexander Fayrewedre is master, and deliver them to the said masters by a mainprise, taking security from them that after the ships have been unladed in the parts of Britanny, they will bring them back to the port of London before Hilary next and will stand to right when the king wishes to speak against them, as William de Cusancia, the treasurer, has freighted those two ships, which Reymond is said to have arrested because they did not come to the king's passage, to take the king's victuals to Britanny, as the treasurer has testified before the king, in chancery. By C.

Nov. 19. Kennington. To John de Watenhull, the king's clerk. Order to receive security from the lords and masters of certain ships of Dertemuth, co. Devon, to stand to right when the king wishes to speak against them concerning the ships if it be adjudged that they ought to pertain to the king, and to set out in the king's service, certifying the king of that security in chancery, as the king appointed John and other lieges to arrest and freight ships for the passage of certain lieges, both horse and foot, in the port of Plummuth, to set out to Britanny, and the king has learned that the said ships have been arrested by Reymund Seguyn, his butler, because the master and mariners had gone to Gascony to seek wine and bring it thence to England, and they have touched at the ports of London and Southampton with the wine, and they have besought the king to order themselves, the mariners and the ships to be dearrested, as they are ready to set out to Britanny as aforesaid, and the king has given John power to receive the security. The king has ordered Reymund to dearrest the masters, mariners and ships without delay. By the keeper and C.

Mandate in pursuance to Reymund. By the keeper and C.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of release by John de Mockyngge, citizen and fishmonger of London, to Sir John Waleweyn, knight, of all his right and claim in all the manor of Long Stanton, co. Cambridge. Dated at London on Monday before St. Thomas the Apostle, 16 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Ellerton, Robert Swote, John de Croydon, Bartholomew Deus Mars, Richard Deus Mars, John le Leche and Thomas de Green.

Memorandum that John de Mockynge came into chancery at Westminster on 20 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of general release by John de Mockyngge, citizen and fishmonger of London, to Sir John Waleweyn, knight. Dated at London on Thursday before St. Thomas the Apostle, 16 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Ellerton, Robert Swote, John de Croydon, Bartholomew Deus Mars, John le Leche. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Mockyng came into chancery at Westminster on 21 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by John Waleweyn, knight, to John de Mockyngge, citizen and fishmonger of London. Dated at London on Tuesday, Christmas Eve, 16 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Ellerton, Robert Swote, John de Croydon, Bartholomew Deux Mars, John le Leche. *French.*

Memorandum that John Walewayn came into chancery at Westminster on the said eve and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 20. Kennington. John Dengayn of Teversham acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Oueston 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Montacute for the triennal and biennial tenths, and for the ninth and the fifteenth, granted to the king, until the quinzaine of Easter next, so that in the mean time the king may deliberate upon the matter with his council and cause what is reasonable to be done, as in consideration of the services of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, the king granted to him the advowson of the priory of Montacute and also granted that he should have the custody when the priory was in the king's hand as alien by reason of war with France or for any other cause, or by reason of a voidance or otherwise, receiving the issues and profits thereof, and that answer should be made to the earl for the ferm which the keepers or monks of the priory are bound to render to the king by reason of the present war, together with any arrears thereof, and that the keepers of the priory should be discharged of the ferm and arrears towards the king. By C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Boston and to the collectors of customs there. Order not to permit any corn or other victuals to be taken from that port to parts beyond without the the king's special order, as the king has been informed that much corn and divers other kinds of victuals are taken out of the realm to France for the succour and solace of his enemies, whereby a scarcity of corn is now felt in the land.

Memorandum that Henry de Bywell on Sunday the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle, to wit on 21 December came to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, in the house of the bishop of Worcester without the bar of the Old Temple, London, where the chancellor was lodging, and there delivered to him a bag containing the rolls of Thomas de Heppescotes, Thomas Surteys, Adam de Bowes and John le Menevyll, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and elsewhere in co. Northumberland, under the seals of Thomas Surteys, Adam and John, and the chancellor received the bag from Thomas and took it to his chamber.

Dec. 25. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Seleby. Request to grant to Thomas de Brayton, the king's clerk, such pension as they owe to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the abbot, informing the king of what they have done in the matter. By p.s.

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Jan. 16. Winchester. John Wynegod, the elder, John de Folquardeby, Simon de Heghes, Nicholas le Heyward of Benstede, Peter Fuges and John Wynegod the younger acknowledge that they owe to Roger le Somenour of Shalden 48*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

John Wynegod the elder, John de Folquardeby, Peter Fuges and Nicholas le Hayward of Bensted acknowledge that they owe to Roger le Somenour of Shalden 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

John Wynegod the elder acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Heghes, John de Folquardeby, Peter Fuges, Nicholas le Hayward of Bensted and John Wynegod the younger, 48*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Jan. 24. Kennington. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas Richard de Kelleshull and Eleanor his wife seek in the king's court, against Ralph de Nevill, knight, keeper of the land and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, a third part of the manor of Bokesworth and of the advowson of the church of the manor, as Eleanor's dower, of Roger son of Roger de Huntyngfeld, formerly her husband, and Ralph asserted that the king, by letters patent, had granted to him the custody of all the lands which Roger de Huntyngfeld tenant in chief, held, to hold until the heir should come of age, so that he ought not to answer Richard and Eleanor upon the premises, without the king, upon which pretent the justices have superseded further process in that suit, whereupon Richard and Eleanor has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the justices to view the record and process of the suit, and to proceed further in the suit and cause justice to be done to Richard and Eleanor according to the law and custom of the realm notwithstanding the allegation aforesaid. By C.

MEMBRANE 6d.

1342.
Nov. 20. Kennington. To R. bishop of Durham or to his justice in the bishopric of Durham. Order to proceed to take an assize of novel disseisin which Walter de Selby arrames before that justice at Durham against Thomas Surteys, knight, and Avicia his wife, Alan le Parker and Richard Serjaunt, concerning tenements in Fellyng in the liberty of Durham, as the the king ordered the bishop to deliver to Walter all his lands in that liberty—which had been seised as forfeit [*as at page* 642 *above*], and the king has considered that forfeiture of war pertains to him, and that it was not found by any record that Walter forfeited to the king or his father, nor was he convicted of any felony whereby the king could record any forfeiture upon him, and that the forfeiture against Walter is annulled.

Dec. 10. Kennington. To John de Stouford, John de Sobbury, Hamo de Derworthy and Henry Power, appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions and trespasses in cos. Southampton, Somerset, Dorset and Wilts. Order to supersede until further order the execution of their commission in co. Southampton, provided that they execute it in cos. Somerset, Dorset and Wilts.
By the keeper and C.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of letter from the burgomasters, advocates, *échevins*, captains, governors, consuls and communities of Ghent, Bruges and Ypre in Flanders to Sir William Trussel, councillor of the king, acknowledging the receipt

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of the king's letters of credit and they have heard the credit which William showed them in the town of Danz where they were lately assembled, with their answer that the whole county of Flanders has agreed to fulfil all the alliances made with the king, and will behave towards him as loyal subjects. Dated in full parliament at Ghent on the eve of St. Andrew under the seal of Ghent, in the absence of the seals of Bruges and Ipre. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec 15. Westminster. To James de Artefeld. Whereas a ship of Calais, whereof John Petreman is master, laden with wool, hides, and other merchandise, at Aberdene in Scotland, in coming thence by sea to Calais was wrecked and driven by a storm to la Rode near Kirkele, and certain wool and other merchandise were found therein under the coket of David de Bruys, the king's adversary of Scotland, by John Totiller of Lewestoft and other subjects and are forfeited as the goods of the king's enemies, as is found by inquisition, and although lately at the suit of Margery de Reveshale and John de Eccles showing that a ship of his had been arrested in the port of Bruges, with the goods and chattels therein, by the *échevins* and burgomasters of Bruges, at the suit of John Petreman upon pretent of the wrecked ship and the wool and hides forfeited to the king, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king requested the *échevins*, burgomasters and lawful men of Bruges to cause the ship and goods to be dearrested and delivered to Margery and John, who have sued for the same before the burgomasters and others, but they have not hitherto cared to do anything, as the king is informed by John and Margery; the king therefore requests James to view these presents and after considering them with the burgomasters and others, to proceed speedily to dearrest the ship and goods, so that for lack of a remedy it may not behove the king to provide another remedy, certifying the king in chancery of what he has done.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Sancto Paulo, the king's clerk, for the issues of the lands of the prior of Hagham, co. Lincoln, or for rendering any account, as the king lately appointed James de Kyngeston, his clerk, to take into his hand all the possessions of alien religious and others of the power of France in co. Lincoln, and deliver them to the sheriff of that county, and afterwards on 10 August in the 11th year of the reign, the king, considering the prior's poverty, ordered the sheriff to deliver the prior's lands, goods and chattels to him without delay, restoring the issues thereof to him, except knights' fees and advowsons, and now the king has learned from John that although the said possessions were fully restored to the prior, and the sheriff had allowance therefor in his account, the prior demised his said lands with other appurtenances to John, long after this restitution, at ferm for a certain time whereof two years are still to come, for paying a certain sum yearly to him, and John paid that ferm yearly until Michaelmas in the 15th year of the reign, when the prior entered the lands by armed force and amoved John from the possession thereof, but the treasurer and barons, pretending that the said lands were not taken when the king had caused the lands of religious to be taken into his hand, caused them to be so taken by writ of the exchequer, and ordered inquisition to be taken concerning those who received the issues and profits from 23 July in the 11th year of the reign, when the king ordered the other lands of religious to be taken, and they exact those issues from John, because it was found by the inquisition that he occupied the lands for the said time, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

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MEMBRANE 5d.

1342.
Dec. 20. Westminster. To R. bishop of Bath and Wells. Order to supersede the king's order of the exchequer to distrain John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, to render his account before the barons of the exchequer, at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary, for the issues and profits of the priories of Hagham and Burwell for the time when he received those issues, which ought to pertain to the king because the priors are called aliens, because immediately after the taking of the priories the king ordered the sheriff of Lincoln to restore the priory of Hagham to the prior, and because the king had learned by trustworthy testimony that the prior of Burwell was of the duchy of Aquitaine and not of the power of France, he ordered James de Kyngeston, appointed to take such possessions of aliens in co. Lincoln, to deliver the priory of Burwell to the said prior, wherefore the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to supersede the demand made upon John for the issues of the priory of Hagham, and to amove the king's hand from the priory of Burwell.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas le Mareschal of Bovyndon made a recognisance for 15*l.* in chancery to John de Aulton, and because he did not make payment at the appointed term, a fourth part of all the lands which he and Sir John Mareschal, his brother, hold in common in the towns of Chalgrave, Ewelme, Bensynton and Oke was delivered to John by the king's writ of *Elegit*, by extent made thereof returned into chancery, to hold as his free tenement until the 15*l.* should be fully levied, whereof 13*l.* remain to be levied; John grants the fourth part to Hugh de Berewyk to hold until the 13*l.* are fully levied. Dated at Winchester on 6 January, 16 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Aulton came into chancery at Winchester on 7 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

1342.
Dec. 20. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to dearrest without delay a ship of Henry Longe of Pruce called '*Palamides*' and a ship called '*Boynbere*,' whereof Athelard Spaldyng of Holand is master, laded by Nicholas de Milan and John Puchet, merchants, with corn in that port, and arrested by virtue of the king's order not to permit corn to cross out of the realm, taking security from the masters that they will take the corn to Flanders and not elsewhere and that they will receive a like security from those to whom the corn is delivered in Flanders and will bring back to the mayor and bailiffs the letters of James Dartfeld testifying this, to be sent into chancery, and to permit the masters to cross with the ships and corn, if the ships are of parts beyond, provided that the masters or others take out no sterlings, uncustomed wool, fell or hides, contrary to the proclamation. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of three ships of Cache of Swyne and of Esthende laded with corn and ale in that port by Peter le Hotemakere, Race de Kemp, burgess of Bruges and James Wardecreyt, merchants, arrested in like manner, after taking a similar security.

1343.
Jan. 22. Kennington. To the abbot and convent of Ramesey. Order to provide Ivo de Clynton, the king's clerk, with such maintenance from that house as they are bound to afford to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By letter of the keeper.

1342.
Dec. 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to permit Hugh de Betele, Thomas de Melchebourn and other burgesses of Lenne to take as much corn and ale as they wish, to Flanders, in ships which are not arrested for

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1342. the king's service by security that they will not take them elsewhere, and will bring back the letters patent of James Dartfeld testifying this, and if the ships are of the realm of England they will bring them to the port of Portesmuth on 1 March next, for the passage of the magnates and other lieges about to set out thence to the king, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By C.

1343. The like to the same for John atte Wolde, merchant of Almain, to lade 1,200 quarters of wheat in that port and to take them to Flanders. By C.

Jan. 4. Westminster. The like to the following for the following men, to wit:—
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne for Thomas de Penreth and Roger Lespicer of Yarmouth for 200 quarters of corn. By C.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth for the same for 300 quarters of corn.
The same bailiffs for Richard de Leke for 600 quarters of corn.

1342. Dec. 24. Berkhampstead. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit Hugh Cole to take 100 quarters of wheat from that port to Flanders, by a mainprise, provided that he do not take sterlings, silver plate or vessels, wool, fells or hides or other customable merchandise, contrary to the proclamation, as William Trussel has mainperned before the king in chancery that Hugh will take the 100 quarters, which the king granted he should so take, to Flanders and not elsewhere, and that it shall in no wise come to the use of the king's enemies, and that he will bring back the letters testimonial of James de Artefeld thereupon, to chancery, before the octaves of Hilary next, and if the ship is of England he will bring it to the port of Portesmuth on 1 May next, ready for the passage of magnates and other lieges to the king.

1343. Jan. 3. Winchester. To the steward, mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to permit Peter Elletsone, William son of Henry and their fellows, merchants of Seland, to lade 1,500 quarters of corn and as much ale as they wish in certain of their ships of Seland now in the port of Lenne, and to take them to Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to them, at the request of Queen Philippa, and they will find security from those to whom the corn and ale are delivered in Flanders that they shall not be sent to the king's enemies, and they will bring back the letters patent of James Dartfeld testifying this, to be sent to the king in chancery.

Jan. 10. Winchester. Philip Crouk acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Hungerford, knight, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

MEMBRANE 4d.

1342. Enrolment of grant by John Waleweyn, knight, to John Dengayne of Teversham and John son of Robert de Granteset, of all his manor of Long Stanton, co. Cambridge. Dated at London on Saturday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 16 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Ellerton, Robert Swote, John de Croydon, Bartholomew Deux Mars, Richard Deux Mars, John le Leche, Thomas de Green.

Memorandum that John Walewayn came into chancery at Westminster on 21 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John Walewayn, knight, to Bartholomew de Burgoign, clerk, to deliver seisin of the manor of Long Stanton to John Dengayne of Teversham and John son of Robert de Granteset, in accordance with the preceding deed. [*Dated as above. Witnesses as above.*]

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Memorandum that John Walewayn came into chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 20. Westminster. John Dengayn of Teversham acknowledges that he owes to John de Mockyng, citizen and fishmonger of London, 100*l.* ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael Clench, attorney of Nichola late the wife of John de Mockyngg and executrix of his will.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John Dengayne of Teversham is bound to John de Mockyngge, citizen and fishmonger of London, in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance and he is also bound to him in 60*l.* to be paid at the same term, John de Mockynge grants that if John Dengayne pay to him in his house at London 10 marks at All Saints next, 10 marks at Midsummer following and so yearly, until he be fully satisfied for the 60*l.*, then the recognisances shall be null and void thenceforward, but otherwise they shall remain in force. Dated at London on Saturday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 16 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert de Ellerton, Robert Swote, John de Croydon, Bartholomew Deux Mars, John le Leche.

Memorandum that John de Mockyng and John Dengayn both came into chancery at Westminster in the month of December and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Dec. 19. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon for the sums of money in which the king is bound to him and for the debts which he owes to the king, and to give him respite until the king's will for the debts which are found to be due by him to the king. By letter of the keeper.

Dec. 18. Kennington. To John Voude, serjeant at arms, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to dearrest Ralph Crespel, merchant, with his goods and merchandise, and to permit him to dispose freely thereof, as Ralph, who lately came to Southampton with a ship of that town in which 3,000 and a half of herrings and 200 and a half of salted conger were laded, is arrested by John, and he is of the island of Gersey and not of parts warring against the king, as is testified before the king and council by persons worthy of confidence. By C.

Dec. 12. Kennington. To the coroners in co. Devon. Order to make known to the sheriff of Devon that he be before the council at Westminster on the morrow of Hilary next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained, and they shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as on 18 September last the king ordered the sheriff, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach without delay Richard de Wyteby, John Boys, John Wylton, Robert Boys, William Doune, Simon Randolf, William Marchant, Geoffrey Merssh, John Bourn, William Asshendon, Michael Abraham, Richard Matheu and John Kyng, masters of various ships, bring them to the Tower of London and deliver them to the constable, to arrest their ships as forfeit with the goods therein, certifying the king of the names of the ships and persons arrested and of the price of the goods and things [*as at page* 651 *above*], and the sheriff has not hitherto cared to do anything of this. By the keeper and C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king ordered the sheriff to attach Walter Shetre, William Gosse, John Cotte and John Foterel, masters of certain ships called '*la Godiere*' of Dertmuth, '*la Trinite*,' '*la Spirit*' and '*la Lauerans*' of Bikebury, as the ships were

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1342. arrested for the king's last passage by John de Monte Gomery, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, in the port of Dertemuth, and the said masters broke the arrest and went to parts beyond the sea, refusing to come to the port of Sandwich, where the king ordered them to assemble for the said passage.

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Jan. 18. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand made upon John de Melford, the king's yeoman, for the ninth of wool touching him, as in consideration of his services to the king, the late king and Queen Philippa, the king on 10 January in the 13th year of the reign granted that he should be quit for life of all tenths and other quotas granted to the king.

Jan. 10. Winchester. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause Adam son of John Pipard, delivered to him by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Robert Parvying and their fellows, justices of oyer and terminer for divers trespasses and excesses in that county, together with the cause for which he was so delivered, to come before the king in chancery on the quinzaine of Hilary next, so that after viewing the cause the king may cause that to be done for Adam's release which seems to be according to the law and custom of England.

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Dec. 18. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to dearrest all wine which he finds have been arrested by him in ships laded in Gascony, by merchants or others, who are not lords, masters or mariners of the ships, and if they find mainpernors, to permit them and the mainpernors to be quit of the mainprise provided that the wine of the lords, masters and mariners of ships be not dearrested without the king's special order, in accordance with the agreement made by the council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Lucy last.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Trinite*' of Droghda, whereof Robert de la Birche is master, the wine therein and the master and mariners, by a mainprise, certifying the king of the number of the tuns of wine, the price thereof and the value and the burthen of the ship, as Reymund Seguyn of the city of London has mainperned for Robert, whose ship was arrested by the sheriffs in the port of London because it did not come to the king's last passage, to have the master and mariners before the king and his council to answer for the ship and wine when they are warned thereupon, if it be adjudged that they ought to pertain to the king, and that they will be at Portesmuth on 1 March next for the passage of the magnates and other lieges about to go to the king. By C.

Dec. 17. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his deputy in the port of Southampton and to Hugh de Notyngham, his serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest a ship called '*la Godebyete*,' whereof John Staloun is master, with the tackle and all the goods and chattels therein, and deliver them to John or to those to whom the goods and chattels belong, to do their pleasure therewith, as although the king ordered Reymund and Hugh to arrest all ships which withdrew from his passage together with the masters and mariners and to keep them safely until further order, and they arrested the said ship in that port, yet it is clear by the letters of Oliver de Ingham,

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seneschal of Gascony, shown in chancery, that the said ship was delivered to Oliver for the passage of himself and his men, by John de Monte Gomery. By C.

The like to the same Reymund or his deputy in the port of Wynchelse to dearrest a ship called '*la Blith*' of Hoke, whereof Richard Olat is master, and the goods and chattels therein.

Dec. 16. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his deputy in the port of Southampton and to Hugh de Notyngham, his serjeant at arms. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to dearrest a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Calchesworth, whereof Robert Wylde is master, as it is clear by the letters of Oliver de Ingham, seneschel of Gascony that Robert made conduct with his ship for the seneschal from Britanny to Bordeaux, on his last passage, for the safe-conduct of the king's treasure in Oliver's custody. By C.

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Jan. 8. Winchester. The like to the same Reymund or to Robert de Lychefeld, supplying his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to dearrest a ship called '*la George*' of Sydemewe, whereof John Hake is master. By C.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Gracedieu*' of Tyngemouth, whereof Alexander Fairewedre is master, and another called '*la cog Johan*' of Hampton, whereof Richard May is master, and deliver them to the masters with the freight for victuals for their maintenance, in going and returning, taking their oath that when the victuals are unladed, they will bring back the ships to the port of Portesmouth before 1 March next, ready for the passage of certain lieges, who are about to set out thence to the parts of Britanny, as those ships, which Reymund has arrested, have been freighted by William de Cusancia, the treasurer, to take victuals from the said port to Britanny for the maintenance of the king and his lieges there. By C.

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Jan. 24. Kennington. Peter son of John de Chidyngston acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghershh, the elder, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

John Walewayn, knight, Stephen de Brechenham and William Rees acknowledge that they owe to John de Holebourne, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 20. Kennington To John de Grey of Rotherfield. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come to London, to be there on the morrow of the Purification next, to treat with the council there for what he and his men ought to receive for their stay at Berwick upon Tweed, as the king wishes him to have the custody of that town, for a moderate time, until he has ordained otherwise. By C.

Jan. 21. Kennington. John de Bratton, Thomas de Coundenham, Nicholas atte Yerd of Croukeherne and Richard Polruel of Taunton, acknowledge that they owe to Dinus Forcetti, Peter Renery, Lotrinus de Colyna and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on vayment, acknowledged by Chunet Robert, fellow of the said society.

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Jan. 24. Kennington. John Golafre and Thomas Huscarl of co. Berks acknowledge that they owe to Dynus Forsset, Peter Reyner, Nicholas Maryns, Lotrinus de Colino and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 129*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Chunet Robert, fellow of the said society.

Hugh de Mortuo Mari, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 8. Winchester. To the collectors and purveyors of wool for the present year in co. Southampton. Order to supersede until Sunday in mid Lent next the demand which they make on the men of Portesmouth for 1 sack 25 cloves 2½ pounds of wool beyond the portion touching them for the past year, as the said men have shown the king that whereas because the town and all their goods and chattels were burned by alien enemies who lately invaded the realm in those parts, they were assessed at 1 sack 16 cloves 5 pounds of wool for their portion for the past year, and although they paid that portion to the collectors for that year and have paid a moiety of that portion for their portion of the present year, yet the present collectors exact 1 sack 25 cloves 2½ pounds of wool beyond that portion, wherefore those men have besought the king to order them to be discharged of that exaction, as they are much impoverished by such alien enemies who have invaded and burned the town in the present year and at divers times previously. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 15. Winchester. To John de Weston, keeper of the isle of Wight. Order to permit Thomas le Saghiere, burgess of Southampton, to take 100 quarters of his own corn from that island to Suthampton, for his maintenance and that of his household, in accordance with the king's licence to him.

1342.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Oct. 10. Eastry. To the sheriff of York. Order to attach John de Faucomberge, sometime sheriff of York, and Nicholas Gower, then under sheriff in that county, and have them before the king and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Martinmas next, to answer for their fraud and falsification and further to do and receive what shall be ordained thereupon by the council, as lately because Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Shirburn of Beverley, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndeseye, Robert Baious, William de Dalton, Thomas Gra and Hardelevus de Barton, merchants of co. York, to whom the king sold his wool for a certain price, did not pay the money arising from the sale thereof to the magnates staying upon the safe custody of the march of Scotland, to whom the king assigned it upon their wages, the king ordered John to attach Thomas and the others and have them in chancery on the octaves of Michaelmas last, to do what should be ordained by the council, and to take all their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order, and although Thomas and the others are staying in that county and have sufficient goods and chattels, as has been testified before the king and his council, yet John, by collusion with Nicholas and Thomas and the others, to defraud the king of the money for the said wool and exclude him from making process against them in the matter, fraudulently returned to chancery that Thomas and the others had not been found and had no lands, goods or chattels in the bailiwick. By K.

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Nov. 6. Kennington. To Simon Bassett, escheator in co. Gloucester, or to Adam Cailly, his sub-escheator there. Whereas the king on learning that he had found by inquisition of office that divers lands had been acquired by divers abbots of Cirencester, for themselves and their successors, in mortmain, without licence, ordered him to do what was incumbent upon his office, sending to chancery without delay what he should so do and the said inquisition, and he, despising the said order, has not cared to do anything therein; the king orders the said escheator to do his office in the matter and to send the inquisition with all his action in the matter, to chancery, so that the king shall have them on the quinzaine of Martinmas next, and the escheator shall be there in person, to show cause why he refused to execute the previous order and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Nov. 10. Kennington. To Walter de Kelsterne. Order to leave everything and be before the council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Andrew next to treat with the council concerning certain affairs touching the king, the merchants and the common benefit of the realm, and to give his advice, knowing that the king will punish him if he does not obey. By C.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 544.]

The like to ten others. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 21. Berkhampstead. John atte Crouche acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bourn, knight, and to William Knyght of Eyton, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Dec. 10. Kennington. To the sheriff of Devon. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause John Shuter, lord and master of a ship called '*la George*,' Walter de Toppesham, lord and master of a ship called '*la Laurence*,' Thomas Swet, lord and master of a ship called '*la Grace Dieu*,' John Gourdoun, lord and master of a ship called '*la Katerine*,' Henry Whitelegh, master of a certain ship, William Smale, lord and master of a ship called '*la Jouet*,' and Richard de Whiteby to be before the council at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next to show cause why the ships called '*la George*,' '*la Laurance*,' '*la Grace Dieu*,' '*la Katerine*,' '*la cogg seint Andreu*,' the ship of Henry and two parts of a ship called '*la Jouette*,' ought not to be forfeit to the king because they did not come to the king's passage and further to do and receive what should be ordained by the council in the matter, as John de Monte Gomery, admiral of the fleet towards the west, arrested for the king's last passage the said ships called '*la George*,' '*la Laurance*,' '*la cogg seint Andreu*,' whereof John Cole is master, '*la Grace Dieu*,' '*la Katerine*,' the ship of Henry Whitelegh, '*la Jouet*,' '*la Seint Maricogg*,' whereof William Smale is lord and master, and a ship called '*la Constance*,' whereof John Cotte is lord and master, in the port of Dertmuth, and he ordered the said lords and masters to cause those ships to be made ready and munitioned and taken to the port of Sandwich for the said passage on a certain day, and the lords and masters did not come to that passage; and afterwards, because the king learned that the lords and masters were insufficient to make ready and munition those ships, he ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the ships called '*la George*,' '*la Laurance*' and '*la Grace Dieu*,' whereof John Shutere, Walter de Toppesham and Thomas Swet are masters, are fit for the king's service, and they are thought to have taken and sent them to Gascony to seek wine and other merchandise on their own affairs, that '*la Katerine*,' whereof John Gourdon is lord and master, is fit for the king's service and John is sufficient to make ready and munition it, that '*la cogg seint Andreu*,' whereof John Cole is master, was laded with his horses and victuals, and he has stayed with Walter de Mauny to set out with him in the king's service, that Henry de

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Whitelegh is feeble and he is sufficient to make ready and munition it, and that the ship called '*la Jouette*' belongs to William Smale, Richard de Whiteby and Joan daughter of Robert de Fowy and that William and Richard are sufficient and Joan is insufficient to make ready and munition that ship, and that three parts of the ship called '*la seint Mari cogg*' belong to William Smale and the fourth part to Richard de Whiteby and they are both sufficient, and that the ship called '*la Constance*' is in the king's service in Britanny with the earl of Northampton and has been there from the earl's first passage. By C.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to attach John de Wesenham so that they have him before the council on Friday next to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as he is bound to the king in divers sums of money for wool sold to him, and he was enjoined by the council not to depart from the court without licence from the council, before the king had explained his will to him upon the payment of those sums, and he departed from the court and has not cared to come before the council.

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Jan. 11. Winchester. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to attach Richard de Sumpton of Gravesende, to have him before the king in chancery on Wednesday the octaves of Hilary next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned that Richard impedes the lieges appointed to make scrutiny of ships crossing to parts beyond the sea, by the River Thames, and to take into the king's hand as forfeit all ships in which wool, fells or hides are found not coketted or customed, in the execution of their duty, maintains so far as he can those who rob the king's customs, and threatens the said lieges in life and limb, not to make such scrutiny. By C.

The like to the sheriffs of London, to attach Thomas atte Swane of London.

Jan. 14. Winchester. Thomas de Wandlesworth acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Oterbourn, knight, 52*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

John Wynegod the elder, John de Folquardeby, Simon de Heghes, Simon le Hayward of [*Incomplete*].

1342.

Nov. 1. Kennington. Nicholas Payable is sent to the abbot and convent of Stanle to receive such maintenance as William atte Putte, deceased, had therein at the late king's request. By p.s. [15157.]

MEMBRANE 1d.

Dec. 22. Westminster To Walter Heleward, mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay 100 marks to Peter Gretheved, chamberlain of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, or to his attorney for the munition of that town, 10*l.* to Nicholas de Karliolo and 5 marks to Richard de Grymesby, the king's serjeant at arms, in part payment of their wages, and to sell a ship there at the highest possible price, and pay the money arising therefrom to Nicholas and Richard for their expenses, up to 10*l.* if they extend to that sum, and if the ship exceeds 10*l.*, the mayor shall keep the surplus safely for the king's use, certifying the king in chancery of the price thereof, as with the assent of the council, the king ordained that of those 120 marks by which certain merchants made fine with the king for not unlading their wool laded in the port of that town, before Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, and Nicholas

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de Bokeland, appointed to unlade and newly weigh all wool laded in that port, and which are in the mayor's custody in gold, as Nicholas has certified the king and his council, 100 marks should be paid to Peter for the munition of Berwick, and to Nicholas de Karliolo and Richard, who are staying in that town by the king's order, 10*l.* and 5 marks respectively, in part satisfaction of their wages, and that the aforesaid ship, laded with non-customed wool, taken at sea by Nicholas and Richard, should be sold at the highest possible price and the money should be delivered to Nicholas and Richard for their expenses in taking the ship, up to the sum of 10*l.* if it extended to so much, and if this did not suffice the king would cause them to be satisfied for what was wanting. By C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, Nicholas de Bokeland, Richard de Grymesby and Nicholas de Karliolo. Whereas the king lately appointed them to make diligent scrutiny of ships lately in the port and town of Hull and in the water of Humber, and to unlade all wool found therein, and cause it to be newly weighed, arresting all wool found not coketted, customed or weighed or badly weighed, together with the ships, and taking it into the king's hand as forfeit, guarding it until further order, and they certified the king that merchants and others who laded wool in that port, offered 80 sacks of wool to them not to unlade the wool, and they would not admit that fine without the assent of the king and his council, beseeching the king to declare his will thereupon: the king therefore, for certain causes shown before the council, orders them to admit the fine for this turn and to permit the merchants and others to cross to the staple in Flanders with the wool so laded, after paying the customs and subsidy due thereon, and to deliver the 80 pounds of the fine to the mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be kept for the king's use, until further order. By C.

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